

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
DEC. 13,2016- 7:00 P.M.  
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ANDY KOBISA, SUPERVISOR  
JOANN WILKIE, CLERK  
STARLEEN EDDY, TREASURER  
MARY LETTS, TRUSTEE  
BOB DAVIS, TRUSTEE

VISITORS:

WITH CLERK'S LIST

CALL TO ORDER:

7:00 p.m., Andy called the meeting to order. He led those present to the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

NONE

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the November meeting had been dispersed earlier. It was moved by Bob and supported by Mary Jo to approve the minutes. Motion carries.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The treasurer gave the financial report as of Nov. 30, 2016 for the General, Fire Dept., Solid Waste and special accounts. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Bob to accept the report. The motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The outstanding bills were pre-dispersed earlier with minutes. The list included the General, Fire Dept., Solid Waste and Special Funds. It was moved by Bob to pay bills and supported by Starleen. A roll call vote was polled-

Mary yes      Starleen yes      Bob yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.: There were 11 runs in November. They were Medical 11, Fire 01 Public Assist 01 and Mutual Aid 01. The Dept. has received a \$3600.00 grant approval from the Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program (DNR). This will cover approx. five sets of the turnout sets. Thank you Cliff for doing the paper and leg work for this grant. The Dept. is working on the changes of having their annual officer election meeting in January instead of the May meeting that it is now. They will bring to the Board when they are ready for approval.

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PARK COMMISSION: The park has been closed since November, will re-open in April of 2017. Andy reported that the minutes have been put on the Hope Township website to be read.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The next meeting will be February I, 2017. Rodney Nanney will have more updates for our Zoning & Master plan.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The last meeting was November 17, at the County Building. There were 2 mechanical permits, 1 water permit and 2 electrical permits for Nov. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 22, 5:00 p.m. at the County Building.

TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSION:

There has been no meeting scheduled yet. Andy moved to appoint Bob Davis and David Yahr to the road commission. JoAnn seconded and motion carried. There will be a meeting in February.

CHAPEL-CEMETERY COMMISSION:

No meeting has been scheduled yet. Mary commented the west driveway snow is getting high by the road. We had asked not to pile the snow out there as it blocks vision for the road. Andy will check into it.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD:

They are done until next spring.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) David Yahr stated his road had not been graded since the big snow storm last weekend. Andy will check into this and get back with David.
- 2) The meeting dates have been set for the township board. There is a conflict with the April 11 date. The Board will check into it and discuss at Jan.'s meeting. Bob moved to approve the rest of the board's meeting dates. Starleen seconded it and motion carried.
- 3) The meeting dates had been set for the Park for 2017; there is a conflict with the July 4<sup>th</sup> date. The commission will decide when they want to change it to. They will get back to the board before publishing it in the paper. Mary moved to approve all the dates but the July date. Starleen seconded the motion and it carried.
- 4) The meeting dates for the Planning Comm. have been set for 2017. It was moved by Bob and supported by Mary as stated. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Bob and supported by Mary. Motion carries, 7:30 p.m.

Hope Township Clerk  
JoAnn Wilkie