

**HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**July 11, 2017—7:00 p.m.**  
**HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Andy Kobisa, Supervisor  
JoAnn Wilkie, Clerk  
Starleen Eddy, Treasurer  
Mary Letts, Trustee  
Bob Davis, Trustee

**VISITORS:**

**List with Clerk's copy**

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. by leading the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Our insurance agent, Larry Cleaver, could not make the meeting tonight. Larry is retiring and we have a new agent. The new statement was sent to us by Fed-X. The Supervisor went over the amounts of this year's policy. The clerk will get the break down for Fire Dept. and the Township portion.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the June meeting had been dispersed earlier. Starleen moved and Bob supported to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREAS. FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report as of June 30, 2017 had been dispersed earlier. Bob moved to accept the report and Mary 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Motion carried. Starleen also reported the summer taxes are coming in. They are due in Sept.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Mary to pay the bills- A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes    Bob yes    Mary yes    JoAnn yes    Andy yes

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

FIRE DEPT.:

Lincoln Twp. has requested an agreement for mutual aid with Hope. Mills, Edenville and Hope already have an agreement for mutual support. Andy made the motion to accept the request and Bob seconded the motion. The motion carried. A discussion was held concerning the replacement of broken and new building house signs. The Township went halves on the cost of first signs. It was agreed to wait for prices for posts until the Aug. meeting, to decide if the township should go in half the cost.

PARK COMMISSION:

The park has received a \$5,000.00 matching grant for building a new handicap bathroom which also can be used as a family changing room. The picnic is July 22 at the park. Everything is in place and ready to go.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

August 2 is the next meeting date. No word yet if Rodney Nanney will be available or if the Comm. Should look for a new planning business to help with master plan.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

Floyd tried for 3 bids. He received two, from Coggins and Novak. Andy moved to accept the bid from Novak's of \$5740.00 and Starleen seconded and a roll call vote was called-

Mary yes      Starleen yes      Bob yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Meeting was June 22 at the County Building. There were 2 plumbing, 3 mechanical, 3 electrical and 1 Building permits for June. July 27 will be the next meeting.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

The water level is looking normal. The dams opened and closed for the flood time did not do any damage around Wixom Lake. It did make lake up 14 inches temporarily.

ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

They have not had a meeting lately. The flood of 2017 has done major damage around Midland county. Hope had two roads that were closed. One has been repaired but Hull Rd. is still closed. The County Road Comm. Is not sure how much they can get repaired and the regular road work still completed. Supervisor will keep track of roads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no business to come before the board.

NEW BUSINESS:

The township needs to adopt the Grant Resolution to apply to the state for funds for new election equipment. Andy moved to apply for grant and Mary supported. The motion carried.

ADJOURNED:

Andy moved to adjourn at 8:04. Mary seconded and motion carried.

JoAnn Wilkie  
Hope Township