

**HOPE TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL  
JUNE 13, 2017-7:00 P.M.**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET FOR 2017-2018**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**The supervisor called the meeting to order by leading the pledge to the flag. The new budget for 2017-18 was discussed and presented to the Board. With no further questions on the budget the Public Hearing was closed at: 7:08 p.m.**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Street lights were discussed, and a new one is being added on the corner of Middle and Mid-Gladwin County Line Rd. We try to add a new one every year to get the corners lit up.

The cost for the Dow Library use was discussed. It is a cost to Hope Township to let our residents use the library without a cost to them. It cost \$3789.00 for this year. The cost goes up every year on a pro-rated basis.

**CLERK'S MINUTES:**

The minutes from the May 9, 2017 meeting had been dispersed earlier. Bob moved to approve the minutes and Mary seconded it. The motion carried.

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The treasurer gave the financial report for the General, Fire, Solid Waste and special funds as of May 31, 2017. The reports had been passed out earlier. It was moved by Bob and supported by Mary to accept the report. Motion carried.

**OUTSTANDING BILLS:**

The list had been dispersed earlier for the General, Fire and Solid Waste Funds. 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.:

John reported that Select Electric has started work on the fire hall. There were 11 runs in May. They were 02 Fires; 01 lift assists and 06 medical assists and 02 public assists. David L. and Zack F. have completed FF and II practical written. Three firemen complete live fire training at Gladwin FD May 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>. Mosquito control will be having a tire collection in Aug at the recycle center. John got 3 bids for carpeting in the meeting room. They were-Everett-\$2731.00 for high grade, \$2560 from Supreme for mid-grade and \$2300.00 for mid-grade. John recommended going with the high grade from Everett. Andy moved to go with Everett and Starleen seconded motion. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes      Mary yes      Starleen yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes

PARK COMMISSION:

The park has been getting good comments on how nice it looks. LED lights have been installed in the bathrooms. Rosie's Map Co. has mapped out where the electrical lines go underground so work can be done without worrying about cutting power line. Rosie's did this for no charge. Consumers have cleaned up the ruts they created when working on power lines on park property. There are some going up the hill and they will notify Consumers concerning these.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The commission will be meeting for their regular meeting on Wed., Aug. 2, 2017. Possibility of looking for someone new to help with zoning issues. The supervisor will do more checking on the situation. There will be a Planning & Zoning seminar at Frankenmuth on Aug. 9, Bob moved and Starleen second to pay expenses for those that want to attend. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes      Starleen yes      Bob yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes

CHAPEL-CEMETERY:

Floyd reported that there had been calls around Memorial Day with concerns that the cemetery didn't look as neat as it usually did. He explained that with the rain and bad weather we had it was harder to get in with the mowers. He also shared a letter explaining that in the spring it is harder to mow every 10 – 12 days. Our hope is to have the cemetery looking good on Memorial Day when so many visit their loved ones' graves. We will be getting gravel on some of the dirt roads in the cemetery.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

For the month of May there was 2 plumbing permits, 1 building permit, 1 electrical and 3 mechanical permits. Things are going good at the Code Authority. The next meeting will be held on June 22 at 5:00 p.m., at the county building.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD:

There will be a lake inspection on June 14, 2017. They will be checking to see how the crystals are reacting with the weeds in the lake. Bob will be going on the inspection and report back at next month's meeting.

HOPE ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

There has not been a meeting yet. The manager of the road commission contacted our supervisor and said there will be extra money coming to the county. If our township can match we could get more road work done. Andy will keep in contact with them and keep board updated.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET FOR 2016-2017**

Starleen made the motion to amend the budget for all expenses and income. It was supported by Bob and a roll call vote was called- All members of the board voted "aye." Resolution carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Conferences for Sup, Clerks, Treasurers, Trustees, and planning comm. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to pay for expenses for going to the conference. A roll call vote was called-  
Mary yes      Starleen yes      Bob yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes
- 2) Property on Stark Road is up for auction for back taxes. The township does not wish to purchase the property and must do so by resolution. Andy moved to not purchase the property and Starleen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**REGULAR MEETING Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.**

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**MEETING CLOSED FOR FIVE MINUTES**

**MEETING OPENED TO ADOPT 2017-2018 BUDGET AT 8:00 P.M.**

**SALARY RESOLUTION:**

It was moved by Andy and seconded by Bob to adopt the Salary Resolution for 2017-18  
A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes      Mary yes      Starleen yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes

**BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 2017-2018:**

It was moved by Andy and supported by Bob to adopt the budget for 2017-18. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes      Mary yes      Starleen yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes

With no further business to come before the board, Andy moved to adjourn and Bob supported at 8:14 p.m.

Hope Township Clerk  
JoAnn Wilkie