

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Oct. 10, 2017-7:00 p.m.
Hope Township Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

VISITORS:

List with clerk's

CALL TO ORDER:

The supervisor led those present to the pledge to the flag to start the meeting.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

There was no business from the floor.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the Sept. 12, 2017 meeting had been dispersed earlier. Mary moved to accept the minutes and Bob seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The treasurer gave the financial report as of Sept. 30, 2017. The report was received and filed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of outstanding bills was dispersed earlier. Bob moved to pay the bills. Starleen supported and a roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

Our fire chief, John Reisig orally gave his resignation tonight. John has done an excellent job and the board will hate to see him step down. We understand that with all his family and job responsibilities it has become too much with the time and effort John has put in at the fire station. John will get a written resignation to the board by the Nov. meeting. The officers of the fire dept. are going over the qualifications of the firemen to see who they would like to recommend to the board for the new fire chief. There will be an open house at the fire station on Oct. 13 from 4—8 p.m. The trunk or treat will be held at the park on Oct. 31, 2017 from 4-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be started to serve at 5:00 p.m. The Fire Dept. will bring the fire trucks out and also Cliff and Zak will take care of traffic in and out. Yvonne Filcek is making up the candy treats bags so anyone that would like to donate can contact her. Circle K will do the annual service on the fire trucks. This is in keeping with the state regulations. There were 4 fire runs, 2 good intent and 2 mutual aid for Sept. The fire chief requested 1 (100 ft. hose replacement for 921 and 6 signs for the Birches @\$30.00 ea. For \$180.00 for a total of \$480.00. Andy made a motion to purchase the presiding items for \$500.00, Bob seconded the motion and a roll call vote was called-

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PARK COMMISSION:

Trunk or Treat at the Park. We will be working with the fire Dept. for trunk or treat. This will take place on Halloween, Oct. 31, from 4:00—7:00 p.m. October 9th, was community caring day for the Chemical Bank. There were about 12 volunteers that came out and painted, raked, clean up on bathrooms and then painted. They also walked and cleared the walking trail and marked the trail with reflective tape, the group had purchased. L.D. Construction will be doing the bathrooms. November 13, we will be closing down the park for another season. The township board appreciates all the hard work and how nice the park has looked all season, thanks to the park commission and the park caretakers.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

There will be a public hearing on Nov. 1, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the township hall. This is to go over the updates to the master plan.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:

Floyd was present and shared how much work the volunteers from Chemical Bank had done. The cemetery was walked and all the old faded flowers and wreaths were picked up and disposed of. The items for fall were left on and anything that was still living in planters were left undisturbed. Windows were cleaned on the inside and stairs swept down to the basement. A good day was enjoyed by all. Donuts and pizza was provided by the Bank.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Sept. 28 was the last meeting. Everything is going good. Building is picking up around the county. The next meeting is Oct. 26, 2017 at the county building.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

The season is completed for this year. Nov. 9, will be the last meeting to go over the results of this year's spraying. There is no news of the lake being lowered at this time.

TOWNSHIP ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

No meeting at this time. Andy reported the damaged culverts have been replaced. The county road commission has finally caught up on the roads with the flood damage.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Gretchen Marsh dropped off to Andy three parcels of land to consider for PA116's. She wanted two to be combined into one parcel. They had originally been one parcel. The one also had a water assessment that had to be paid off before they could be put back into one. The clerk had parts of the form to fill in and send to county planning comm. Before they could be sent into the state. This cannot be processed before the November deadline so will affect next year's taxes.

Mary moved to adjourn and Bob seconded it. Adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie,
Hope Township Clerk