

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 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:

WITH CLERK'S COPY

CALL TO ORDER:

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

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

NONE

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the January 10, 2017 meeting had been handed out earlier. It was moved by Mary and supported by Bob to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The treasurer gave the financial status as of January 31, 2017. It was moved by Bob and 2nd by Mary to accept the report. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

A list of the outstanding bills since the last meeting had been disbursed earlier. It was moved by Bob and 2nd by Starleen to pay the bills a roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT:

Jan. there were 15 runs. Medical-7, Fire-1, Public Assist-1, Good Intent-2 and Lift Assist-4. Dustin Drabek was at the township for a risk control visit. They investigate the areas and report if anything could be handled differently to prevent an accident or injury. It was recommended that all firemen have physicals annually. It also, was recommended to use township property rather than a private person's property for training and hose testing. Mike Coston is working on the constitution update. It will be ready soon for consideration.

PARK:

The park is closed until April. Consumers have been doing replacement work on the property. They have made several deep trenches and will repair them when weather permits.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Their meeting was held Feb. 1 with Rodney Nanney. Rodney is working on updating parts of the master plan. This is a requirement of the state.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

Howdens have done a great job at keeping the snow plowed and not piling snow by the driveways. There are several trees that need to come down by the ditch. Andy will call Consumers and see if this is something they do. They will get back with us.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The meeting was held Feb. 23 at the county building. Hope township had 3 building permits and 1 electrical. Weiss Township from Isabella County has joined the code authority.

WIXOM LAKE ASSOCIATION:

First meeting of this season will be in April.

ROAD ADVISORY COMMISSION:

The Road Commission met Feb. 2, 2017. Jerry Clark was present to see if anything could be done for Adams Rd. from Five Mile to M-30. Discussion was held and it was recommended to look at Adams Rd. next year to have the County Road Commission decide what would be necessary to get the road ready for road work. The ditches have not been touched in several years. Andy will contact the County Road Commission to have them get an estimate of time and cost for Adams Road. JoAnn made a motion to do Hull Road work this year and look at Adams rd. in next year's work. Starleen seconded the motion and a roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Starleen yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Andy moved to appoint Dave Rothman and Himself to Water District #1. They have been representing the township but every election (4 years) need to be reappointed. Bob seconded and the motion passed.
- 2) Bd. Appeals Ordinance needs to be adopted. The members of the Board needed time to read the Ordinance, so it was tabled until the March meeting.

ADJOURN:

Bob moved and Mary seconded to adjourn the meeting @7:50.

HOPE TOWNSHIP CLERK
JOANN WILKIE