

Hope Township Board Meeting
Dec. 12, 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 COPY

CALL TO ORDER:

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

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

NONE

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the Nov. 14, 2017 meeting had been disbursed earlier. It was moved by Bob and supported by Mary to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The treasurer gave the report of finances as of Nov. 30, 2017. The report was filed with the clerk.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The outstanding bills list had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and supported by Bob to pay the bills. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

The transition from our past fire chief, John to the present one, Brian has gone smoothly. We welcomed Brian on board as fire chief. John Reisig was thanked for all his work as the past fire chief. He is continuing as a fireman. There were 10 fire runs in Nov., they were- 4 medical, 3 good intents and 3 downed lines.

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PARK COMMISSION:

The park is closed for the winter months. Everything is set for the upgrading of the bathrooms as soon as the weather breaks in the spring. Starla had applied for another grant and it did come in. Another \$5,000.00 has been added to the total.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The planning commission met Nov. 1 and the master plan was approved and sent onto the Twp. Board for it's approval. Andy moved to approve the master plan and Starleen 2nd the motion. The motion carried and the clerk will have it printed in the Midland Dailey News. The Master Plan revisions will then be enforced 30 days after publication. The next meeting will be April 4, 2018.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

No meeting until spring. The snow fence has been put up and working good.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Bob Davis reported there were 4 building permits, 7 electrical permits, 4 mechanical/plumbing permits and 3 water permits for Nov. Next meeting is Dec. 28, 2017.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

No meetings until spring.

ROAD ADVISARY COMM.:

Supervisor said a meeting will probably be called in January to discuss 2018 roadwork.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be a Board of Review training seminar Feb. 15 at West Branch. Andy moved to pay expenses for those that want to attend the training. Starleen seconded the motion, a roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Starleen yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

It was moved by Starleen and supported by Mary to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie

Hope township clerk