

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2019 -7: 30 P.M.
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL

REGULAR BOARD MEETING-STARTED AT 7:30 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDY KOBISA, SUPERVISOR
JOANN WILKIE, CLERK
STARLEEN EDDY, TREASURER
MARY LETTS, TRUSTEE
BOB DAVIS, TRUSTEE

VISITORS:

LIST WITH CLERK'S COPY

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

NONE

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the DEC.11, 2018 meeting had been dispersed earlier. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Starleen to approve the minutes. Brian stated that the texting for 911 was not available to us yet and he would let us know when it is. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The report had been dispersed earlier. The financial report was up to December 31, 2018. Starleen reported the winter taxes are coming in good. Revenue sharing from the State has increased and seems to be at 2.6%. The report was filed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

It was moved by Starleen and supported by Bob to pay the bills. The list had been distributed earlier.

Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

Brian reported that the total fire calls for 2018 was 131. These include medical calls, fire calls, mutual aid and investigations. There were 8 fire calls in December. Those included 4 medical, 1 mutual aid, 1 investigation, 1 PF and 1 cancelled while in route. The new rescue truck is ready, Brian and Jim Doepker are going to get it. It still has to be detailed and then we are ready to go. Brian will be gone a week in Feb., he will designate someone to cover for him.

PARK COMMISSION:

Everything is quiet at the park. The next meeting will be in Mar. 2019.

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PLANNING COMM.:

No meeting until April 3, 2019.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:

We have had 6 burials since the end of December. Bret took care of headstone for Dundas's, it back on foundation and level. All work is done now until spring.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

No meeting in December.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD:

There is an organization called "Four Lakes Task Force." Their main concern is getting the water level back up by April of 2019 The Four Lakes Task Force is still negotiating with the owners to settle on a mutual price. Dave Rothman will keep the township updated as things progress. They are still hoping to get the water level back up by boating season.

HOPE TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION:

The road work list has been completed. We are waiting for spring to get underway. The state has designated more money to the state of MI for road work. That means, \$8,000.00 more to our township for road work.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1 PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS.
ANDY moved and Mary supported to adopt the ordinance. A roll call vote was polled-
Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
- 2) APPOINT ANDY KOBISA AND DAVE ROTHMAN TO represent Hope on the Water District #1 Board.
Andy moved and Starleen supported. Motion carried.
- 3) Approve the Hope Township Road Commission members for a term of three (3) years. They include, Jody Jordan, Robert Kelley, David Yahr, Doug Shoffner and Bob Davis. Andy moved and Mary seconded, motion carried.
- 4) Starleen moved to let the Bd. Of Review members attend the training of their choice. Andy seconded the motion and it carried.
- 5) Andy moved and Starleen seconded the motion to pay expenses for Board members and their guests to attend the annual MTA conference which will be held in Grand Rapids this year.
Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
- 6) Andy moved and Starleen seconded the motion to adopt the poverty **Guideline** for 2019. The motion carried.

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Andy requested a special meeting on Jan. 15, to sign forms that need to be signed.

Andy moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Mary seconded and meeting adjourned.

Hope Township Clerk

JoAnn Wilkie