

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
October 8, 2019, 7:00 P.M.
HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

VISITORS:

List 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:

Bob moved and Mary supported to approve the minutes from the Sept. 10, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report for Sept. 30, 2019 for the General, Fire Dept. and Solid Waste Funds was reported by Starleen. Taxes are continuing to come in. So far, 85% per cent have been collected. The report will be accepted and filed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of bills for the General, Fire Dept. and Solid Waste was distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded 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 DEPARTMENT:

There were 7 fire dept. calls. The new house numbers and stakes have come in. The Township had agreed to pay for half the cost. This has been an agreement since we first started using the numbers. The price was \$927.50 and township's cost is \$463.75. The Fire Dept. will be participating in Meridian's school Halloween's treat's on Oct.28 and Hope's Truck n Treat at the Park on the 31. Midland EMS has a free training program they offer every 3 years. The Fire Dept. would like to order at least two t-shirts for each member of the dept. Andy moved and Bob seconded to purchase the shirts at \$480.00. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy ye

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PARK COMMISSION:

The Park closing will be Mon., Nov. 4, 2019. The broken electrical covers have been replaced. The Park Comm. has recommended a 3% raise for the care taker. Andy moved to raise the salary beginning next season for 2020. Starleen supported and a roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Starleen yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

PLANNING COMMISSION:

A regular meeting and a Public Hearing were held on Oct. 2, 2019. The plans for a special use permit was discussed and agreed upon. They will be taken to the Township Board to adopt them. The township board did not adopt them because all the information was not presented. ..they will be considered at next month's meeting.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:

Floyd will be calling a meeting shortly. We will discuss what we plan to do for the memorial and what changes we need to make in our rule book.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The township code is doing good. The last meeting was Sept. 26, 2019. Hope had 3-plumbing permits, 1 mechanical, 5-electrical, 4 building and 3 water permits. The next meeting is Oct. 25, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the county building.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

The lake will be dropped eight feet for the winter. Wed., Oct. 9, 2019 will be the last meeting for this year. They meet at the Billings Township Hall.

ROAD ADVASARY COMMISSION:

We are still waiting for the State's allocation. Then we can decide what we would like to get done next year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION FOR THE ACCELERATED FORFEITURE ACT-2020-1

- 1) Andy moved and Starleen supported to adopt the Accelerated Forfeiture Act-2020-1. Motion carried.
- 2) Ordinance to adopt the Inter-Local agreement with The Township Code Authority. Andy moved and Bob supported to adopt the Inter-Local Agreement with The Township Code Authority. Motion carried.

Andy moved and Mary seconded to adjourn meeting at 7:35 P.M.
JOANN WILKIE KOVAL, clerk