

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2019- 7:00 P.M.
HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL

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 presented.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the October meeting was distributed earlier. Bob made the motion to approve the minutes and Mary supported it. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

A financial report was distributed earlier. The financial report for October 31, 2019 was received and will be filed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

A list of the outstanding checks for the General, Fire Dept and Solid Waste had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Mary 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 eight calls for October. Fire truck number 950 hit a vehicle that was turning left into a driveway without a turn signal. This was the night of the fireman's dinner. Kim Booth and Mike Coston were taken to the emergency room.

PARK:

The park is officially closed for another great season. The rain and cold weather did not stop the kids from coming out to trick or treat. There was over a hundred children there. Thanks to all who helped with the food and everything. David is still making the name boards to hang at the park.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The planning commission had a meeting on Oct. 2. The Solar Farms was discussed and it was noted that the company that was investing for the Solar Farm has backed out. The commission, will continue to look for other investors.

CHAPEL-CEMETERY COMMISSION:

Brett and Kathy have the fall cleanup done. Klich Tree Service gave a bid of \$450.00 to remove two pine trees by the road and several trees behind the chapel. They will also grind down the stumps. Floyd has reviewed our Cemetery Ordinance and there is not much we have to update. Wilbur was present and has agreed to help update the books and maps on computer. Floyd will continue looking into other signs to see what are available and the warranty with them.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The meeting was Oct. 24, 2019. Hope Township had 1 plumbing, 2 electrical, 1 building, 5 mechanical for Oct. The next meeting will be November 21, 2019.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

No report but the meetings and work are done for this year.

ROAD ADVASARY COMMISSION:

The County Road Commission has submitted the allocations (2 mills) for Hope roads for 2020. Andy will call a meeting to discuss the work to be considered for next year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CONNECTION FOR THE SERVICE LINE FROM WATER DIST. #1.
Andy moved to approve the Resolution and Bob seconded it-a roll call vote was polled
Starleen yes Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
- 2) MCTOA DINNER/MEETING-DEC. 12, 2019, GREAT HALL -Andy moved and Starleen seconded, a roll call vote was polled-
Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
- 3) Payment for Sugar Construction for office work. Andy moved to pay the \$66,654.00. Bob supported and a roll call vote was polled-
Mary yes Starleen yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

- 4) MIDLAND COUNTY ROAD WORK BILL FOR \$50,417.63. This was for work on Adams Road. Andy moved to pay the bill and Bob seconded the motion. A roll call was polled-
Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
- 5) Payment to McDowell & Associates for \$1146.00 for concrete samples. Andy moved and Starleen seconded to pay the bill. A roll call vote was polled-
Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
- 6) Howden's submitted a renewal contract for snow plowing for the township. Andy moved to accept the contract and Starleen supported the motion. A roll call vote was polled-
Starleen yes Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

ADJOURN- MARY MOVED and Starleen seconded to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.