

Hope Township Board Meeting  
Hope Township Hall  
October 13, 2020- 7:00PM

**Board Members:**

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

**Visitors:**

List with Clerk's copy

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Supervisor led those present to the pledge to the flag to call the meeting to order. We are continuing to be six feet apart for safety. Masks are still being worn by all.

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Dave Rothman from Four Lakes Task Force presented the update on the process to acquire the Lakes. Progress has been made but still many hurdles to go. For up to date information please visit <https://www.four-lakes-taskforce-mi.com/>

**CLERK'S MINUTES:**

The minutes from the September 8, 2020 meeting had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Andy and supported by Starleen to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The financial report was given up to September 30, 2020. The report was presented, and it will be filed. Summer Taxes came in with only a small percentage still due. A newsletter will be going out with the winter tax bill on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**OUTSTANDING BILLS:**

The bills from the General and Fire Dept. Funds were distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Bob to pay the bills. A roll call vote was called-

**JoAnn Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Andy Yes**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT-**

Brian Soloman Fire Chief present to give report. 6 total calls for September 2020. 5-Medical, 1 investigation. Brian is researching disposal/exchange options for the old air tanks. The fire department will provide the trucks at Trunk or Treat on Halloween.

**PARK-**

David Yahr was present to give the Park report. The water is scheduled to shut off November 2, 2020. The water spout is damaged and will be fixed for the Spring. 10 yards of gravel has been brought in and spread in the driveway to help with the holes. Trunk or Treat scheduled for Halloween October 31,2020.

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**PLANNING-**

Meeting was held October 7, 2020. The next meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2020.

**CHAPEL/CEMETERY-**

Floyd Andrick was present to give report. Bids came in for the survey of the new spaces of the Hope Township New Cemetery and do the legal required to add the land from the park to the cemetery. With 4 cemetery members present it was presented to approve the \$6,000.00 bid from Spicer's in Saginaw. It was moved by Mary Jo and seconded by RoseAnn. Roll call vote was called-

**JoAnn Yes -Mary Jo Yes- RoseAnn Yes- Floyd Yes**

The board then then moved to accept the bid. It was moved by Andy and seconded by Starleen. Roll call vote was called-

**JoAnn Yes -Starleen Yes- Bob Yes- Mary Jo Yes -Andy Yes**

A section of the park property needs to be transferred to the Cemetery property. This cost will be covered by the Matthew's Fund.

**TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY-**

Meeting was held September 24, 2020.

2 Water, 2 Mechanical, 2 Water, 3 Building permits.

**WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY-** Nothing to report

**ROAD ADVISORY COMMISSION-**

Grace Court water issue should be resolved as work began on October 12, 2020 to fix the issue. Richmond Drive and Grace Court are scheduled for asphaltting next year at the same time.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-** None

**NEW BUSINESS-**

Election Inspector list for the November 2020 election were disbursed to board members. It was moved by JoAnn and supported by Andy to approve the Inspectors. The motion carried.

Dan Meiske was present and appointed as the new Zoning Enforcement Officer as Tom Clark has retired. It was moved by Andy and seconded by Starleen. Roll call vote was called-

**JoAnn Yes -Starleen Yes- Bob Yes- Mary Jo Yes -Andy Yes**

Donations are being accepted for a new refrigerator for the Township Hall- The old refrigerator was 20 years old. Donations can be given to Andy.

The Township received 2 grants that were applied for. Dori Allen- Deputy Clerk applied and received a \$5,000.00 grant for election equipment and training. Andy Kobisa- Supervisor applied for and received a \$4,500.00 grant for Township Hall improvement. Both these grants are being utilized to improve our Township.

*Motion to adjourn by Andy, and supported by Starleen. Motion Carried. Adjourned at 7:55 PM*