

Hope Township Board Meeting
Zoom Meeting
February 9, 2021- 7:00PM

Board Members:

Rita Goul, Supervisor
Dori Allen, Clerk
Starleen Eddy, Treasurer
Mary Jo Letts, Trustee
Bob Davis, Trustee

Visitors:

List with Clerk's copy

CALL TO ORDER:

Zoom meeting was started by Supervisor- Rita Goul. Those present led by the Supervisor in the pledge to the flag to call the meeting to order.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nothing to report

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the January 2021 meeting had been distributed earlier.

It was moved by Mary and supported by Bob to approve the minutes. A roll call vote was called-

Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report was given up to January 31, 2021. The report was presented, and it will be filed. It was moved by Mary and supported by Bob to approve. A roll call vote was called-

Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

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

Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT- Brian (Fire Chief) was present on the Zoom meeting.

January 2021 Calls:
7 Medical
2 Traffic Control
2 Fire Investigations
1 Gas Investigations

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PARK-

David Yahr was present to give the Park report. The park is closed until Spring. Park Board Meeting March 2nd, 2021 will be held at Township Hall beginning at 7:00 PM.

PLANNING-

Meeting to be held April 7, 2021.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY-

Floyd Andrick was present on the Zoom meeting to report on the cemetery. 162 plot pins were ordered for the new cemetery plots at the New Hope Cemetery- #748-910 will be coming soon and will be placed by Spicer Group to complete the Cemetery Survey Contract this will happen in the Spring 2021 as weather permits. An invoice was submitted for payment in full per the contract with Spicer in the amount of \$4,000.00.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY-

Meeting was held January 28, 2021

2 Mechanical permits

1 Water permit

1 Building permit

4 Electric permits

Next meeting February 25, 2021

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY-

Nothing to report

ROAD ADVISORY COMMISSION-

Meeting via Zoom February 11, 2021 - link will be on the Township website hopetwp.org

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS-

- Resolution 020321: Poverty Guidelines for 2021

It was moved by Dori and supported by Starleen to accept. A roll call vote was called-

Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

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- Resolution 020321-2: Allow Local Residents to Submit Protests to the March Board of Review via Letters, Emails or Phone Calls

It was moved by Bob and supported by Starleen to accept. A roll call vote was called-
Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

- Training for Nicole Kelley (Planning Essential's webinar in March)

It was moved by Rita and supported by Starleen to accept. A roll call vote was called-
Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

- Enforcement Officer Position Job Description and Pay- Position currently vacant- looking to fill.

It was moved by Bob and supported by Mary to accept. A roll call vote was called-
Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

- Accounting and Compliance needs- CPA fee Approval for filing/accounting needs

It was moved by Mary and supported by Bob to accept. A roll call vote was called-
Dori Yes -Starleen Yes - Bob Yes - Mary Jo Yes- Rita Yes

- Township Expenses

Township Expenses/spending was brought up to cut back as much as possible until the next budget and accounting issues are handled- so the Township has a better view of the financials. All agreed.

Public Comment:

Shane Bremer (Hope Township Resident) asked about Bombay Road- Road Meeting on February 11, 2021.

Carol Coyle (Hope Township Resident) asked about the weed control money from tax collection- this will be investigated and will update at the next Board Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Mary, and Bob supported. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:06 PM