

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Hope township Hall-7:00 p.m.

February 12, 2019

BOARD MEMBERS:

Andy Kobisa, Supervisor
JoAnn Wilkie, Clerk
Starleen Eddy, Treasurer
Mary Letts, Trustee
Bob Davis, Trustee, (Absent)

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor called the Regular Board meeting to order by leading the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Jerry Cole, Ordinance Officer, was present and gave an update on what he has done in the township. The main focus has been on the property on Bombay Road. The owner has been cited several times and in jail several times. She is slowly getting junk and garbage cleaned up but it still is not to the Townships specifications. Jerry has done a great job on this and will continue to work on as long as it takes. The owner will continue to go to jail and have to bond herself out until the property is deemed clean and healthy for her animals and neighbors. Jerry has also worked on several other property complaints and they are greatly improved. Jerry will continue to keep us updated on the progress.

Dave Rothman, Four Lakes Association Representative:

The organization is in the process of buying the four dams, located on Wixom Lake, Secord Dam, Smallwood Dam and Sanford Dam from the owners, Boyce Hydro Co. They have been negotiating and are working on a price. A five million Dollar grant was received from the new Governor of MI. There will be meetings to update residents on Feb. 19 & 20th, to be held at the Eagles Club on Estey Road. Dave will keep us updated on the results from the meetings with Boyce Hydro Co.

CLERK'S MEETING:

Starleen moved to approve the minutes which had been distributed earlier. Mary seconded the motion and it carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Supervisor agreed to accept the report and file it. The last revenue check from the State was received and it was increased to \$20,701.00. The property taxes have been coming in and about 63% have been collected. The treasurer will be at the townhall on Feb. 28 to collect on the last day before taxes are turned into the county.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The outstanding bills for the General, Fire Dept. and Solid Waste were distributed earlier. Mary moved to pay bills and Starleen seconded motion. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Bob absent Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

Fire Chief Brian is on vacation and he had Mike Costen file the monthly report. There were 13 runs in January. They included-6 medical, 3 canceled in route, 1 propane gas leak, 1 smoke detector malfunction and 2 fires, 1 car and 1 building. The new rescue truck is out getting detailed and when it returns, the equipment slide-out is going to be installed in the new truck. Mike Costen, Zake Filcek and Duane Valley are certified to do water rescue.

PARK COMMISSION

March 5 will be the first meeting this year.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

April 3 next meeting at township hall at 7:00p.m.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

Waiting for spring for work to begin on veteran's memorial

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Feb. 28 is next meeting

ROAD ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Finish Adams Rd., \$152098.08
Richmond Dr., \$95173.22
Grace Ct., \$53749.27 road work for 2019.

Andy moved to accept this work for 2019 and Mary seconded. A roll call vote was called-
Starleen yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes Bob absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) ADOPT HAZARD MITIGATION RESOLUTION 2019 #1
It was moved by Andy and supported by Starleen to adopt Resolution 2019 #1. Motion carried.

Adjourn By Mary
At: 7:50 p.m.

JOANN WILKIE

HOPE TOWNSHIP CLERK