

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Mar. 12, 2019—7:00p.m.
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ANDY KOBISA, supervisor
JOANN WILKIE, clerk
STARLEEN EDDY, treasurer
MARY JO LETTS, trustee
ROBERT DAVIS, absent

VISITORS:

LIST WITH CLERK'S

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. by leading the pledge to the American Flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

NONE

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the Feb.12, 2019 meeting had been disbursed earlier. Starleen moved to approve the minutes and Mary supported the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report as of Feb. 28, 2019 had been disbursed earlier. The report has been received and will be filed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

It was moved by Starleen and supported by Mary to pay the outstanding bills. A roll call vote was called-

STARLEEN YES BOB A MARY YES JOANN YES ANDY YES

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

There were 17 calls for the month of February. The Fire Chief requested 14 CBA Bottles to be replaced. The cost will be between \$250.00 and \$3500.00. The DNR Office in Sanford is now closed and will not be manned until further notice. The Fire Dept. also needs a new computer. The old one is a used one from another office. Brian and Andy will look into it.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The next meeting will be held April 3 @7:00 P.M. at the townhall.

PARK COMMISSION:

The Park Commission held their first meeting of the year on Mar. 5th. All the officers were voted back in.

Thanks for doing such a good job. The electrician gave a bid of \$2,100.00 for the electrical work. They would put in several circuits and install a front light to the pavilion. Andy moved to redo the electrical work and Starleen supported the motion.

Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes Bob absent

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

Floyd reported that we will be having a meeting in April to further our plans on the Memorial for Veterans. The landscaping will get started again with warm weather coming.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Andy attended the meeting with Bob being ill. There were 1 Building permit, 2 electrical permits, 4 mechanical permits and 1 of those was a water hookup. They are working on the By-laws which haven't been redone since 2012.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD:

Not much happening other than special meetings to explain the work the Association is trying to accomplish. The spring thaw has made it necessary to open the dams and the lake bottoms are looking better.

Road Advisory Commission:

No new report. The weather break will let the roadwork begin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Bond, agreement for the Bond Council to let out the bonds for financing the road work on Lakeshore Dr. Andy moved and Mary seconded. Motion carried.
- 2) Andy moved and Starleen supported to pay to have Consumers install a street light on M-30 and Baker Rd. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Starleen yes Andy yes JoAnn yes Bob absent

It was moved by Andy and seconded by Mary to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie, Township Clerk