

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2019-7:00 P.M.  
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

VISITORS:

List with Clerk's Copy

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., by leading those present to the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None to come before the Board.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the August 13, 2019 meeting had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Mary and supported by Starleen to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial reports for August 31, 2019, had been distributed earlier. The property taxes are 63% collected. The report will be accepted and put on file.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of outstanding bills had been distributed earlier for the General, Fire, and the Solid Waste Funds. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Starleen to pay the bills. A roll call vote was polled-

Starleen yes    Bob yes    Mary yes    JoAnn yes    Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The fire truck will be in a couple parades coming up. The homecoming parade is this Friday in Sanford. The back up alarm has been fixed on the new rescue van. The rest of the equipment will be loaded into the new van and it is ready to go. There were 10 calls in August. The Fire Dept. Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019. The time is 6:00 p.m. at the fire station. The new address signs have been ordered. They will be replacing the damaged ones and the new addresses.

PARK COMMISSION:

The commission will be doing research for a new zero turn mower for spring. They will be holding another workday on Sept. 21, 2019. The Halloween Trunk or Treat will be held on Halloween, Oct. 31, 2019. The time will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Any questions contact JoAnn Wilkie Kaval, 689-3056. We would like the Board members and the park comm. to bring two dozen cookies each.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The decision on the set backs for the solar farms was decided to be tabled until after the public hearings. It will be published in the Midland Dailey News for the next meeting to be held on Oct. 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Because of construction at the townhall, the meeting will be held at the fire hall.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:

Floyd thanked the board for allowing our commission to attend the annual cemetery conference. Floyd purchased a book and is going to compare our rules and regulations with the new book. Our commission will have a meeting and see if anything should be brought to the board for changes.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The meeting was held on Aug. 22, 2019. Things are going well with the code authority. The next meeting will be held Sept. 26 at 5:00 p.m. at the county building.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

They will be dropping the water level four foot in Dec. They are done harvesting weeds for this year. No electric is being produced at the Edenville Dam as no repairs have been completed yet. Things are still progressing for the Four Lakes Association to purchase the Dams.

ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

The supervisor has been in contact with Sam from the County Road Commission. They have the amount that our township will have to work with. A meeting will be set up to recommend what road work will be done next year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) The MTA meeting has been okayed for Oct.8 @Gladwin River Walk. We need who will be going to get everyone registered. Those attending will be Dori, Bob, Starleen, Andy, Marge, Starla and JoAnn. Mary will call and let us know if she is going.
- 2) Andy moved to approve the corrected property description for the driveway between the fire dept. and Methodist church. Bob seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called- Starleen yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Bob yes Andy yes
- 3) Starleen & Starla would like to go to the Excel class. Andy moved to pay the expenses for them to go, Bob supported and a roll call vote was called- Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes  
Andy moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Mary supported and motion carried.

Hope Township Clerk  
JoAnn Wilkie Koval