

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL-7:00 P.M.
JUNE 9, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDY KOBISA, SUPERVISOR
JOANN WILKIE KOVAL, CLERK
STARLEEN EDDY, TREASURER
MARY LETTS, TRUSTEE
BOB DAVIS, TRUSTEE
LIST WITH CLERK'S COPY

VISITORS:

CALL TO ORDER:

The supervisor led those present to the pledge to the flag at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion was held on the state of the township. The Board took into account the economy with the covid-19 epidemic. It was noted our budget will be affected by lower revenues from the state. The salary increase was set at 2%, instead of the usual 3%, because of the economy.

PUBLIC HEARING WAS CLOSED AT 7:07 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: 7:12 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

NONE

It is noted that because of the Covid-19 epidemic, we are still meeting under the Governor's guidelines.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The clerk's minutes from the June 9, 2020 meeting had been distributed earlier, Starleen moved and Bob supported to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report was given as of June 30, 2020. Property taxes will be sent out early July. The report was accepted and will be filed.

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OUTSTANDING BILLS:

It was moved by Andy 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 DEPT.:

The fire dept. helped Sanford with the emergency evacuation from the flood, on May 19, 2020. The bridge is out in Allbright Shores so Hope is helping with their calls on this side of the bridge. Hope was hit by the waters of Wixom Lake.

PARK COMM.:

The Hope Twp. Picnic has been cancelled for this year. The new zero turn mower has been purchased. We are paying the cost of it now. Someone is taking down the yellow ribbons around the play equipment. We are working with the sheriff's dept. and putting up trail cam's to see what is going on at the park. Starting July 2020 there will be a \$25.00 rental fee to use the park. When it is cleaned up the deposit will be returned. There is a \$25.00 fee for non-residents to use the park.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The last meeting was in June. There were 3 people there and a meeting was held. Discussion is continuing for the Solar Farms. The next meeting will be Aug. 5, 2020 at the township hall.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The meetings are still on hold because of the Corona Virus. Amy is working from home and doing a great job. The County Building is starting to open up.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMM.:

Meetings are on hold. We had a truck load of black dirt delivered to the cemetery.

WIXON LAKE AUTHORITY:

Their meetings are on hold. The Five Lakes Task Force is continuing to investigate purchasing the dams from Boyce Hydro LLC Co. The flood has put a new light on the purchase.

HOPE TWP. ROAD ADVISARY:

No meetings at this time. We are hoping last year's road work will be completed.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AMEND THE 2019-2020 BUDGET

It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Andy to amend the 2019-2020 budget. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy

MEETING ADJOURNED FOR FIVE MINUTES @7:30 P.M.

MEETING OPENED TO ADOPT 2020-2021 BUDGET @p.m.7:35

SALARY RESOLUTION FOR 2020-2021

With the anticipated revenues for the fiscal year to be \$195000.00, the new salary increases were determined to go up by 2%. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

BUDGET RESOLUTION

The township board will adopt the 2020-2021 Budget as stated- a roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

Moved by Andy and seconded by Starleen to adjourn at 7:37 P.M.

JoAnn Wilkie Koval
Hope Township Clerk