

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL
July 14, 2020-7:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

VISITORS:

List with Clerk's copy

CALL TO ORDER:

The supervisor led those present to the pledge to the flag to call the meeting to order. We're continuing to be six foot apart for safety sake. The Governor has mandated masks be worn in public.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Jon Johnson was present and we went over the new contract for 2020-2021. The clerk will contact Jean Perry to get the breakdown for the General and Fire Dept. cost.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the June 9, 2020 meeting had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and supported by Bob to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report was given up to June 30, 2020. The report was presented and it will be filed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

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

Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

Amber Valley was present to give the fire department report. The Fire Chief is out of town. There were 16 runs for June.

PARK COMMISSION:

Not much going on with the Corona-19 virus still hitting people. The park is not being reserved out to the public. The new mower is mowing beautifully and the park looks great.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

NEXT MEETING IS-Aug. 5, 2020

CHAPEL/CEMETERY

The annual conference was cancelled because of the corona virus. Brett got the trees and old limbs cleaned up at the old cemetery.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Meeting was held on June 25. Hope Twp. had 34 permits for June. There were 3 plumbing, 5 mechanical, 5 electrical, 14 water permits and 7 building permits.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

NOT MEETING YET FOR THIS SEASON'S WORK.

ROAD ADVISORY COMMISSION:

The county road commission plans on continuing with their work on Richmond Dr. and Grace Ct. The blacktopping should be done this year. Lakeshore Dr. is still on hold until funds become available to repair the causeway. Federal funds have been applied for.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Discussion was held on if the township would need to up its umbrella coverage or to have terrorist insurance coverage. It was moved by Andy and supported by Starleen to continue with our present coverage. Motion carried.

2) Andy moved to accept the new contract with Burnham & Flowers. Starleen supported the motion and a roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

Motion to adjourn by Andy, and Starleen supported. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:40 P.M.