

Hope Township Board Meeting

Hope Township Hall-7:00PM

April 13, 2010

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Andy Kobisa, Supervisor

JoAnn Wilkie, Clerk

Starleen Eddy, Treasurer

Bob Davis, Trustee

Mary Jo Letts, Trustee

Visitors:

List with Clerk's

Call to Order:

The Supervisor led those present to the flag.

Business from the Floor:

Dennis Nau was present and concerned because his dog had been hit by a car at the intersection of Hull and Hope Roads. Mr. Nau was concerned because it could have been a child and the drivers never slow down by that corner. This concern has been brought to the board before. The suggestions were for either a four way stop or lower the speed limit. Jim Hockameyer will check with the Road Commission to see what they recommend.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the March meeting had been handed out before the meeting. Bob moved and Mary seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Discussion was held concerning the work P.C. Knights had done on the twp. Computers. The bill was for setting up four computers for networking for the township. It was decided that the amount of work for all of them was worth the amount. Bob moved to pay the bill and Mary seconded the motion. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes

JoAnn yes

Mary yes

Andy yes

JoAnn made the motion to pay Lori Childs \$60.00 a month for cleaning the town hall and chapel. This will be retro start as of March. It was seconded by Mary and the motion carried.

The financial report had been handed out before the meeting. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Bob to accept the Treasurer's financial report. Motion carries.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of the General, Fire Dept and Solid Waste bills were dispersed with the minutes earlier. Bob moved to pay the outstanding bills. Mary seconded and a roll call vote was polled-

Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire:

10 runs in March. Four Medical, four fire runs, and two mutual aids. John stressed checking the fire burning status before starting a fire. It is also available on the internet by checking the DNR or DEQ website. A new member has been added to the Fire Department, his name is John Tidwell. Bob moved to appoint John to the Fire Department. Mary seconded and motion carried.

Truck #921's foam system is down. Warranty is past but other fire units have been having problems also, so maybe the cost will be partly covered. The Fire Chief would like to purchase three wild land jumpsuits @\$400.00 a piece and canvas gloves. Bob moved to purchase the three suits and gloves, it was seconded by Mary and a roll call vote was polled-

Mary yes JoAnn yes Bob yes Andy yes

The Fire Chief had obtained two bids for the tree removal and stump grinding. HoJo's of Gladwin was \$750.00, Mid-Michigan Tree Service was \$800.00. Bob made the motion to accept Mid-Michigan Tree Service's bid. Both bids were with not removing the wood. Mary seconded bid and a roll call vote was called-

Mary yes JoAnn yes Bob yes Andy yes

John will contact the tree service.

PARK COMMISSION:

JoAnn moved to accept Lori Childs resignation from the Park Comm. Bob seconded the motion and it carried. It was noted that Lori has been on the Commission for quite awhile and has always done an excellent job. Bob moved to appoint Terry Chrivia to the Park Commission to finish Lori's term. Mary seconded the motion and it carried. Starla is working on the financial status. The project for the park is to connect the walkway with cement where traffic would cross. The cost will be between \$200.00 to \$300.00. Don has opened the park beings the weather has been so nice. The benches need to be painted or stained for protection from weather. The volleyball area needs to be built up. Karen is going to write for more grants to hopefully purchase benches for along the walking track. The concrete prices that were obtained were- \$300.00 for 2 yds. (Elmers) and \$350 for 2 yds. (Fishers).The sand price was \$7.50 from Becks and \$8.00 from Coggins.The price for tile was \$140.00 to dry the corner of track. Bob moved to go upto \$800.00 for the needed items and Mary seconded it. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

Bob suggested waiting until he could check with Fishers for a price for the concrete.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The Master Plan was not updated as planned so the adoption of it was tabled until the May meeting. Planning Commission next meeting is May 4.

WATER DISTRICT:

The 29 inch main line is connected to the Price Road station. Hope's petition drive is still ongoing. No word on the grant money yet.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The next meeting is April 22 at the County Building. The Code Authority has recommended a Construction Board of Appeals for the Townships to use. It is mandated by the State that every Township has to have a Con. Bd. Of Appeals. JoAnn moved to accept the recommended people and it was seconded by Mary. There was 4 yeses and 1 no. Motion carries.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD REPORT:

No meeting yet this spring.

HOPE TOWNSHIP ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

The road commission had a meeting on April 1, 2010. Deepak Gupta and Sam were present for the County Road Commission. They explained why they did not recommend putting asphalt on Hull road this year. The road contains wet spots which will not settle and will cause the pavement to break up next spring. It was recommended to pave Baker Rd. this year and try and fix problem on Hull Road and then pave it next year. It would cost \$50,000.00 to put a mat on the bad spots on Hull or @2000.00 for tiling it. Bob moved to pave Baker Road this year and tile Baker Rd also to take care of the bad areas. Mary seconded the motion and a roll call vote was polled-

JoAnn yes Bob yes Mary yes Andy yes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS :

REPUBLIC'S SOLID WASTE CONTRACT

Mary moved to go with Republic's offer of \$8.45 a month with a trash cart on wheels. It is known as Option 11B. Bob seconded the motion and a roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

NEW BUSINESS:

MTA SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

Mary made the motion to pay expenses to attend the Spring District meeting at Valley Plaza on May 13. The motion was seconded by Bob and carried. Starleen, Starla, JoAnn and Andy plan on attending.

PA116'S FOR WM BACON AND J. JORDIN

Applications for PA116's were turned in from Wm Bacon on Shearer Rd and Jody and Starla Jordin on Baker Road. Everything was in order and ready to be voted on. Bob made the motion to accept the applications and Mary seconded. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

METRO RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT

Bob made the motion to accept the Metro Act Right of Way Permit extension, JoAnn seconded the motion and it carried.

Bob made the motion to adjourn at 9:23pm, Mary seconded.

Supervisor called meeting back to attention to discuss deposit on rental of the hall and tables from the hall. Bob moved that a \$50.00 deposit would be necessary on either of the two, and JoAnn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hope township Clerk

JoAnn Wilkie

