

Hope Township Public Budget Hearing
& Regular Board Meeting
June 8, 2010, 7:00P.M.
Hope Township Hall

Board Members Present:

Andy Kobisa, Supervisor
JoAnn Wilkie, Clerk (absent)
Starleen Eddy, Treasurer
Mary Jo Letts, Trustee, (absent)
Bob Davis, Trustee
Ann Blake, Deputy Clerk

Visitors:

List with Clerk's copy

Call To Order for Public Hearing:

The Supervisor called the meeting to order by leading the pledge to the flag. The 2010-2011 proposed budgets were discussed and salary recommendations were reviewed. Questions were answered on the budget and Bob moved to adjourn the Public hearing at 7:07p.m. Starleen seconded the motion and it carried. Meeting adjourned 7:07p.m.

Regular Board Meeting: 7:13p.m.:

Clerk's Minutes:

The Clerk's minutes had been dispersed earlier. It was moved by Starleen to approve the minutes and seconded by Bob. Motion carried. It was noted the Planning Comm. minutes need to change turbines to solar. The Planning Comm. needs to further study the Snowmobile Ordinance to see impact on Township.

Treasurer's Report:

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to accept the financial report that had been dispersed earlier. Motion carried. It will be checked into to change the name of the special park fund to the regular park fund. Both special and regular can be left off and the donated money in the General Fund for the park fund can be named the Park Fund. It is donated for special items for the park and cannot be added to the General Fund park expense budget.

Outstanding Bills:

The outstanding bills for the General, Solid Waste and Fire Dept. had been dispersed earlier. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to pay the bills. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Bob yes Andy yes JoAnn absent & Mary absent

Bob Davis was paid for 2 meetings , he did not attend the TCA meeting, so he will not be paid for the TCA June 17 meeting.

Department Reports:

Fire Dept.:

May had 7 runs, 5 medical and 2 fires. Two firemen have finished their schooling and certified. Fire Chief is applying for a grant to for new radio cost would be \$4499.00 from Anderson. The grant has to be submitted by Monday. The Fire Dept. is still looking at a wish list for the \$109,000.00 donated to the Dept. by Matthews.

Park Comm.:

Don & Diane Dice finished the tubing on the ball diamond fence. No date has been set for painting the benches. The annual township picnic is set for July 24. It will be held at pavilion B, from 12:00 until 3:00P.M. The Fire Dept., Lou E. Loon, Barrel Train, and the Bouncy Castle will be there. A ten dollar certificate from Meijers and Dairy Queen Coupons will be in a drawing. Discussion for having a putt putt golf available was decided to wait until next year because of cost. It was \$500.00 for five hours. Rudy has said he will barbecue for the picnic this year.

Planning Comm.:

A new Zoning Book is available and the Commission will be reviewing it. The next meeting is Aug. 5th.

Water Comm.:

The grant is still in the process in D.C. The Judge has requested both Water Dist. #1 and Lee Township to update their positions on the water situation before he will make his decision on June 20, 2010.

Township Code Authority:

There were 8 Building permits, 1 plumbing permit and 4 electrical for May. June 17 is the next meeting at the County Building at 5PM,

Township Road Comm.:

Depak estimated the cost to do Hull Road. MDot asked to check on Hull Road. Jim has heard nothing concerning the four way stop at Hull and Hope Roads. Mosquito Control will go through the park and spray for mosquitoes. A question was asked as to how much of the donated money could be used for road work. All donated money can be used only on the projects the donors specify.

Chapel/Cemetery Comm.:

A meeting was held June 11 to brain storm some possibilities for improving the cemeteries. The list consists of but not limited to-

Repairing old broken headstones, placing foundations under the old ones that have no foundations, memorial for our war veterans, possible memorial benches to set on, in memory of the Matthews. Some other possibilities were improve road at old cemetery and new signs for both cemeteries. The next meeting will be July 6th to have a better idea on costs.

Wixom Lake Improvement Board'

Nothing at this time.

Old Business:

Amend Budget

When expenses and income either go over or under the proposed budget , the budget must be amended to reflect this:

It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Bob to amend the 2009-2010 Budget.

A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Starleen yes Andy yes JoAnn absent Mary absent

Carries

New Business:

No new business to come before the Board.

Moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to close meeting at 8:05p.m. carries

Meeting to approve Salary Resolution and Budget:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10p.m.

Adopt 2010-2011 Salary Resolution

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to adopt the same salary budget as the 2009-2010 Budget with no increase. A roll call vote was polled-

Andy yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn absent Mary absent

Resolution passed

Budget Resolution for 2010-2011

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to adopt the new budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Andy yes Starleen yes JoAnn absent Mary absent

Carries

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to close the meeting at 8:15P.M.

Hope Township Clerk

JoAnn Wilkie