



HOPE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

January 31, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:55 p.m. by Supervisor Feldpausch in the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Highway, Hastings, Michigan.

Members Present: Mark Feldpausch, Arlene Tonkin, Deborah Jackson, David Messelink, Matt Peake.

Members Absent: none.

Others Present: none.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Jackson, second by Peake, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

A. Poverty Exemption Guidelines 2018

Motion by Messelink, second by Peake to Accept the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2018 and set the asset level test at \$15,000

B. Resolution 2018-1 Waive penalty fees and Interest for failure to file a Property Transfer affidavit

RESOLUTION 2018-1 Resolution to waive penalty fees and interest for failure to file a property transfer affidavit

WHEREAS, Section 211.27a of the General Property Tax Act requires the buyer, grantee or other transferee of property to file a property transfer affidavit as prescribed by the State Tax Commission, with the appropriate Assessing Officer in the local unit of government in which the property is located; and

WHEREAS, Section 211.27b of the General Property Tax Act imposes penalties for the failure to file a Property Transfer Affidavit after 45 days have elapsed; and

WHEREAS, Section 211.27b of the General Property Tax Act provides that the local governing body may waive, by Resolution, the penalties levied for the failure to file a Property Transfer Affidavit; and



NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Hope Township Board of Trustees hereby waives penalties under Section 211.27b of the General Property Tax Act,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Township of Hope is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Township Assessor and to the Director of Barry County Equalization Department.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Board member Tonkin moved to adopt this resolution, seconded by member Messelink

Roll call: Yeas: Messelink, Jackson, Tonkin, Feldpausch, Peake.
Nays: none
Absent: none

Motion carried. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Additional Public Comment: none.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. motion to close by Jackson, second by Feldpausch. All in favor. Motion carried.

Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk

Mark S. Feldpausch
Hope Township Supervisor

Date Feb 12, 2018

Status (circle one)

Tentative Minutes

Approved Minutes