

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Feldpausch in the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Highway, Hastings, Michigan.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dave DeHaan, Perry Shepard, Brandon Shepard, Greg Moore, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Jackson made a request to add Survey Request under New Business (F) and Tonkin made a request to add Holiday Hours under New Business (G). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Messelink, second by Peake. All in favor. Motion carried.

Delton Fire Report: Perry Shepard read report. Report on file.

County Commissioner Report: N/A

Auditor Report Dave DeHaan - Walker, Fluke & Sheldon: The audit was reviewed by the board and DeHaan. DeHaan reported that Hope Township had a clean audit and the report will be sent to the State.

Consent Agenda: *All matters listed under item 6, Consent Agenda, are considered routine by the board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion of an item is required it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*

- a. Approval of July 8, 2019 meeting minutes:
- b. Reports received: Zoning compliance permits; Building permits; Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; Sewer minutes;
- c. Approval of Bills and Signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

Motion to approve consent agenda by Jackson, second by Tonkin. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Feldpausch updated the board on the progress of the new storage room.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file.

Clerk: Nothing to report.

Trustee(s): Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

- a. Ordinance 89- Solar Energy. Motion to adopt Ordinance 89 by Tonkin, second by Feldpausch. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Ordinance 90 – Sidewall height RL on back lots. Motion to adopt Ordinance 90 by Jackson, second by Messelink. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- c. Ordinance 91 – Consumers Energy Franchise Renewal. Consumers Energy representative, Greg Moore, explained the renewal process to the board. Motion to adopt Ordinance 91 by Messelink, second by Peake. All in favor. Motion carried.
- d. Millage rate request. Motion to set the millage rate at Operational .8262; Cemetery/Fire .9940; Roads .9940 by Tonkin, second by Feldpausch. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- e. Special Assessment Delinquencies. Motion by Tonkin, second by Feldpausch to certify, in accordance with PA 188, for the 2019 tax roll, delinquencies and interest for the following funds:

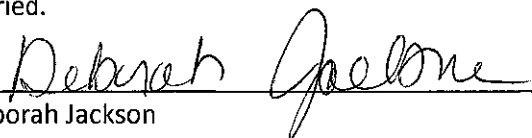
- \$120.83 (329- Long Lake Weed Control)
- \$94.32 (327-Guernsey Lake Weed Control)
- \$29.20 (328-Wall Lake Weed Control)
- \$608.90 (325-Cloverdale-Long Lake Sewer)
- \$545.09 (330-Guernsey Lake Sewer)
- \$23.33 (335-Lakefront Dr)
- \$16.78 (336-Dogwood Dr)

SWBCSA O & E Delinquencies will be provided for action at our next meeting and will be subject to revision November 1, 2019. Roll call vote. Motion carried.

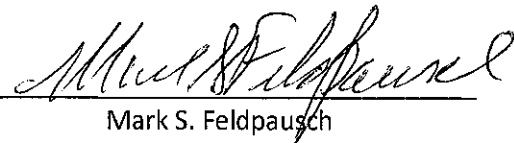
- f. Survey Request. The township was asked to complete a survey regarding township positions. The board decided not to participate in the survey.
- g. Holiday Hours. The board agreed the township business hours will be moved from Wednesday to Monday during the Christmas holiday. It was agreed the township will be open Monday, December 23, 2019 and Monday, December 30, 2019 with normal business hours.

Additional Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes): None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m. Motion to close by Peake, second by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried.



 Deborah Jackson
 Hope Township Clerk



 Mark S. Feldpausch
 Hope Township Supervisor

Date Oct 14, 2019
 Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes