

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 8, 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, Matt Peake.

Members Absent: David Messelink

Others Present: Dave Jackson, Perry Shepard, Don Dekema, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: None

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

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

County Commissioner Report: Dave Jackson gave report.

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 March 18, 2019 meeting minutes:
- b. Reports received: DEQ Application; 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 Peake. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file.

Clerk: Library Board meeting tomorrow.

Trustee(s): Peake reported on Road Commission business.

Unfinished Business

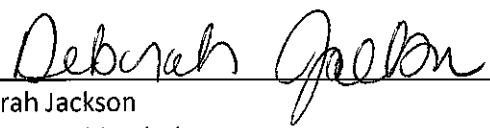
None

New Business

- a. Long Lake Fireworks Application. Motion to approve and sign the fireworks permit by Jackson, second by Feldpausch. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. MTA Survey – Nonpartisan Township offices.
Be it resolved, that the township board is on record in opposition to legislation that would allow township boards the option to have its elected offices appear as nonpartisan on the ballot. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- c. New Zoning Enforcement Officer. Motion to hire Don Dekema as Zoning Enforcement Officer with an hourly pay of \$18.00 and mileage and a \$20 monthly communication allowance by Jackson, second by Peake. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- d. Road budget 4-year payments \$150,000 per year. Motion to approve the 4 year road budget of \$150,000 per year by Jackson, second by Feldpausch. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Additional Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes): None

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Motion to close by Tonkin, second by Feldpausch. All in favor. Motion carried.



Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk



Mark S. Feldpausch
Hope Township Supervisor

Date May 13, 2019
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes

Approved Minutes