

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING November 9, 2020

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Mark Feldpausch at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Hwy, Hastings, MI 49058.

Members Present: Mark Feldpausch, Arlene Tonkin, Deborah Jackson

Members Absent: Matt Peake

Others Present: Junior Homister, Perry Shepard, Doug Peck, Joyce Snow, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: Comment was made.

Approval of Agenda: Feldpausch made a request to add Trustee Appointment under New Business (A). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Tonkin, second by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried.

Delton Fire Report: Perry Shepard read report.

County Commission Report: None

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 is required, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*

- a. Approval of October 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- b. Reports received: Zoning Compliance permits; Building permits; Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; SWBCSA 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. Yes: Tonkin, Jackson, Feldpausch. No: none. Absent: Peake.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Feldpausch thanked the board for being a great crew to work with the past eight years.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file. Distributed the Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report to the board members.

Clerk: Jackson reported Hope Township had a total of 1910 voters; 980 in person voters and 930 absentee voters.

Trustee(s): None

Unfinished Business

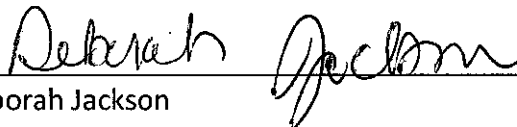
None


New Business

- A. Trustee Appointment.** Motion to appoint Junior Homister to fill the vacant position of David Messelink term ending Nov 20, 2020 effective immediately by Feldpausch, second by Tonkin. Roll call vote. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion to appoint Junior Homister as board representative on the Hope Township Planning Commission by Tonkin, second by Jackson. Roll call vote. Yes: Tonkin, Jackson, Feldpausch. No: none. Absent: Peake.
Jackson administered the Oath of Office for Trustee to Homister and he signed the record book.
- B. Annual Insurance Renewal.** Motion to accept the proposal from Burnham & Flower effective Nov 1, 2020 as presented by Feldpausch, second by Jackson. Roll call vote: Yes: Tonkin, Jackson, Homister, Feldpausch. No: none. Absent: Peake.
- C. Library Board – Board Representative appointment.** Motion to re-appoint Jackson as Township Board Representative on the Library board by Tonkin, second by Homister. Roll call vote. Yes: Tonkin, Jackson, Homister, Feldpausch. No: none. Absent: Peake.
- D. Pay for webmaster.** Motion to hire David Messelink as a temporary webmaster with a pay of \$250.00 per month by Feldpausch, second by Jackson. Roll call vote. Yes: Tonkin, Jackson, Homister, Feldpausch. No: none. Absent: Peake.
- E. Guernsey Lake Weed Treatment.** Motion to approve PLM’s plan for 2021 by Tonkin, second by Feldpausch. Roll call vote. Yes: Tonkin, Jackson, Homister, Feldpausch. No: none. Absent: Peake.

Additional Public Comment: Comment was made.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Motion to close by Jackson, second by Homister. All in favor motion carried.


Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk


Douglas Peck
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: Dec 14, 2020
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes