

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 8, 2018**

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: Perry Shepard, Al Lewicki, Jennifer Casarez-BEDHD, Chad Curtis, Joyce Snow, Shirley Case, Robert Case, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: Comment was made.

Approval of Agenda: Jackson requested to add Insurance Renewal under New Business (d.). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Tonkin, second by Peake. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

County Commissioner 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 of an item is required it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*

- a. Approval of September 10, 2018 meeting minutes:
- b. Reports received: Zoning compliance permits; Building permits; Sewer minutes; Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; Zoning Enforcement Officer
- c. Approval of Bills and Signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

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

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Feldpausch will report on the old township hall under New Business (b.).

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file.

Clerk: Preparing for the November 2018 election, expecting a record number of voters.

Trustee(s): Messelink gave an update on the Sewer Authority and Gatsby Lake.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

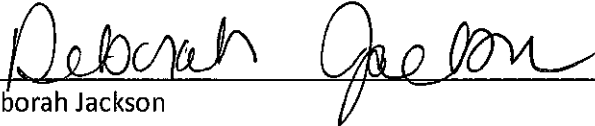
- a. Ordinance 87 – Zoning Amendment. Motion to adopt Ordinance 87 (Zoning amendment of section 10.21 Fencing) by Feldpausch, second by Jackson. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Old Township Hall. Feldpausch reported the asbestos evaluation of the old township hall showed there was asbestos in the building that would need to be abated. Motion to contract with Baker's Excavating to do asbestos abatement and demolish the old township hall in the amount of \$16,700.00 by Feldpausch, second by Peake. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

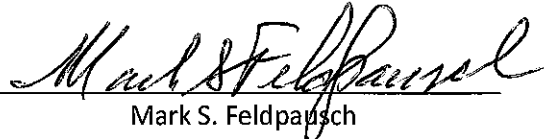
Discussion was held by the board to consider the construction of a veteran's/old hall memorial to be placed on the township's property.

- c. Snowplowing 2018-19. Steve Case offered the rates for the upcoming season as follows: Hope Township Hall \$90 per plow up to 3"; Cloverdale Park \$40 per plow up to 3"; Brush Ridge Cemetery \$80 per hour; salting and clearing of entrance ways of Township Hall & Recycle bin area \$40 per time. Motion to accept Case's snowplowing rate by Jackson, second by Messelink. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- d. Burnham & Flower Agency Insurance Renewal. Motion to renew the policy effective November 1, 2018 in the amount of \$9395.00 by Tonkin, second by Feldpausch. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Additional Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes): None

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 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 Nov 12, 2018
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes

Approved Minutes