

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
October 14, 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:** Perry Shepard and Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Feldpausch requested Snowplowing to be added under New Business (c.). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Jackson, 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 December September 9, 2019 meeting minutes & September 24, 2019 Special 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 Peake, second by Tonkin. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reports/Board Comments:**

**Supervisor:** Update on the new fireproof file/storage room.

**Treasurer:** Tonkin read report. Report on file.

**Clerk:** Nothing to report.

**Trustee(s):** Nothing to report.

**Unfinished Business**

None

New Business

- a. Long Lake Sewer Principal Payment. Extra payments on the bond principal to the following accounts; Cloverdale/Long Lake Sewer \$100,000.00; Guernsey Lake Sewer \$75,000.00; Dogwood Dr \$6,000.00; Lakefront Dr \$8,000.00. Motion to approve paying extra on principal due to early payoffs by Tonkin, second by Jackson. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Re-appoint Construction Board of Appeals terms ending 10/10/2022. Motion to re-appoint Ralph Tanner, Dave Reynolds, Clarence Stevens, Ed McKeough, and Bill Storm by Jackson, second by Tonkin. All in favor. Motion carried.
- c. Snowplowing 2019-2020. Steve Case offered the same rates as last season as follows: Hope Township Hall \$90.00 per plow up to 3"; Cloverdale Park \$40.00 per plow up to 3"; Brush Ridge Cemetery \$80.00 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 Feldpausch, second by Peake. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m. Motion to close by Jackson, second by Peake. All in favor. Motion carried.

Deborah Jackson  
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Hope Township Clerk

Mark S. Feldpausch  
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Hope Township Supervisor

Date Nov 11, 2019  
Status (circle one)      Tentative Minutes      Approved Minutes