

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING September 14, 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, David Messelink, Matt Peake

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Feldpausch made a request to add Walker, Fluke & Sheldon, PLC audit under New Business (C.) and Virtual Board Meetings under New Business (D.) Motion to amend the agenda by Peake, second by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried.

Delton Fire Report: Report on file.

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 August 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- b. Reports received: Zoning Compliance permits; Building permits; Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; SWBCSA minutes; Library minutes
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

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

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Feldpausch reported on the storage room progress.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file.

Clerk: Jackson reported on election preparation and the upcoming public hearings.

Trustee(s): Messelink reported the SWBCSA will have a September meeting.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

A. SA & Sewer O & M Delinquencies.

Motion by Tonkin, second by Jackson to certify, in accordance with PA 188, for the 2020 roll, the 2019 delinquencies for the following funds:

325-Cloverdale/Long Lake Sewer (\$630.00)

329-Long Lake Weed Control (\$120.12)

330-Guernsey Lake Sewer (\$532.00)

335-Lakefront Drive (\$8.59)

336-Dogwood Drive (\$16.78)

337-Guernsey Lake Weed Control (\$98.56)

338(328)-Wall Lake Weed Control (\$47.20)

Sewer O&M \$9,853.35 – subject to amendment 11-1-20

Sewer contracts \$12,516.48 – subject to amendment 11-1-20


B. HWA Cloverdale Lake Park sign. Motion to approve the informational kiosk at the Cloverdale Lake Park boat launch by Feldpausch, second by Messelink. Roll call vote. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Walker, Fluke & Sheldon, PLC audit. Motion to receive the audit report by Tonkin, second by Feldpausch. Roll call vote. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Virtual Board Meetings. Board agreed to host the October board meeting virtually. The upcoming public hearings will be virtual. All future meetings may be held virtually until the Governor’s Executive Order is either rescinded or revised.

Additional Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m. Motion to close by Messelink, second by Peake. All in favor motion carried.


Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk


Mark Feldpausch
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: Sept 29, 2020
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes