

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**via Zoom**  
**January 11, 2021**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Doug Peck via Zoom at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Hwy, Hastings, MI 49058.

**Members Present:** Doug Peck via Hope Township Hall, Arlene Tonkin via Hope Township, Deborah Jackson via Hope Township, Junior Homister via Hope Township.  
Matt Peake via Hope Township at 6:39pm.

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda by Tonkin, second by Jackson.  
Roll call vote: Yes: Homister, Peck, Tonkin, Jackson; No: None; Absent: Peake  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**Delton Fire Report:** None

**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 December 14, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. Reports received: Zoning Compliance permits; Building permits; Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Sewer minutes
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

Motion to approve consent agenda by Homister, second by Peck.

Roll call vote: Yes: Jackson, Tonkin, Peck, Homister; No: None; Absent: Peake  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**Reports/Board Comments:**

**Supervisor:** Peck acknowledged the passing of a former Hope Township trustee of 42 years, Meryl Peake and the passing of Barry Township's Supervisor, Wes Kahler. Peck reported he has been appointed to serve on the 9-1-1 Board.

**Treasurer:** Tonkin read report. Report on file. Tonkin reported Lakewood Estates is interested in a potential special assessment for a road project.

**Clerk:** Jackson gave a storage room update. Jackson reported the library has not had a meeting due to COVID-19 executive orders and the library is only open for curbside pickup. A library meeting is scheduled for next week. Jackson explained she will distribute information to board members to review the Hope Township budget before the February meeting. There will not be a workshop.

**Trustee(s):** Homister reported a possible Planning Commission meeting later this month. Peake reported there has not been a meeting for the SWBCSA board.

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

- A. Pierce Cedar Creek Foundation PILT.** Motion to approve the \$1500.00 donation to go in the Fire Fund by Tonkin, second by Homister.  
Roll call vote: Yes: Peake, Peck, Jackson, Tonkin, Homister; No: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.
- B. Refund of Brush Ridge Cemetery Plots.** Motion to approve a refund in the amount of \$50.00 for two plots at Brush Ridge to Mrs. VanKoevering by Jackson, second by Homister.  
Roll call vote: Yes: Peake, Homister, Peck, Tonkin, Jackson; No: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.
- C. Subscription to MTA online classes.** Motion to approve a Premium Pass subscription to MTA Online in the amount of \$1900.00 by Tonkin, second by Jackson.  
Roll call vote: Yes: Peck, Tonkin, Jackson, Peake, Homister; No: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.

Board members briefly discussed key options for the hall and office. Peck inquired if a plaque or a planted tree can be displayed at the hall in honor of Meryl Peake's service to the township.

**Additional Public Comment:** None

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, second by Peake.  
Roll call vote: Yes: Peck, Tonkin, Jackson, Peake, Homister; No: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.

*Deborah Jackson*

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Hope Township Clerk

*D. Peck*

Doug Peck  
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: Feb 8, 2021

Status (circle one)    Tentative Minutes    Approved Minutes