

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
December 14, 2021**

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

**Members Present:** Doug Peck, Arlene Tonkin, Matt Peake, Deborah Jackson, Junior Homister

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Perry Shepard, Ronna Lewis, David Bilek, Janice Bilek, Rachel Frantz-Barry County Recycles, Chris & Kathy Finch, Dave Jackson, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

**Public Comment:** Comment was made.

**Approval of Agenda:** Tonkin made a request to add Hall Use under New Business (D.). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Jackson, second by Peake.  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**Delton Fire Report:** Perry Shepard gave report.

**County Commission Report:** Dave Jackson gave report.

**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 November 8, 2021, Meeting Minutes
- b. Reports received: Revenue/Expenditure Report; Treasurer Report; Library minutes; Zoning Compliance Permits; Revenue & Expenditure Report
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

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

**Reports/Board Comments:**

**Supervisor:** Peck reported the Delton Fire Department will order an AED Defibrillator for the township hall.

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

Clerk: Nothing to report.

Trustee(s): Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business

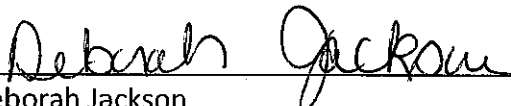
- A. **Veteran's Memorial.** No update.
- B. **Cedar Creek Cemetery weeding project.** No update.


New Business

- A. **PLM Plan for Healthy Waters Alliance, Guernsey Lake & Wall Lake.**  
Motion to approve the aquatic plant management programs for 2022 by Tonkin, second by Homister.  
All in favor. Motion carried.
- B. **Poverty Exemption Levels.**  
Motion to adopt the Federal Poverty Guidelines level with no increase and an asset level test of \$15, 000.00 by Tonkin, second by Jackson.  
Roll call vote: Yes: Peake, Homister, Peck, Tonkin, Jackson; No: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.
- C. **Lakewood Estates Special Assessment.**  
Motion to proceed with the Lakewood Estates street paving special assessment and authorize Supervisor Peck to contact bonding attorney Roger Swets to prepare the first resolution and hearings by Jackson, second by Homister.  
Roll call vote: Yes: Peake, Homister, Jackson, Tonkin, Peck; No: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.
- D. **Hall Use.** The board discussed and agreed to mail a letter to a renter who did not comply with the cleanup rules for hall use. The board also agreed there is not a need to revise hall rental rules at this time.

**Additional Public Comment:** Comments were made.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, second by Peake.  
All in favor. Motion carried.

  
Deborah Jackson  
Hope Township Clerk

  
Doug Peck  
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: Jan 10, 2022  
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes