

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**April 11, 2022**

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

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Perry Shepard, Brandon Shepard, Ronna Lewis, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Peck made a request to add Mercy Ambulance Service contract under New Business (C.) Motion to approve the amended agenda by Tonkin, second by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

**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 needed, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*

- a. Approval of March 21, 2022, regular meeting minutes and March 29, 2022, special meeting minutes
- b. Reports received: Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; Sewer minutes; Zoning compliance report
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

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

Roll call vote: Yes: Tonkin, Peake, Homister, Jackson, Peck; No: None

All in favor. Motion carried.

**Reports/Board Comments:**

**Supervisor:** Peck reported on a Bauckman & Sparks Planning and Zoning seminar he attended. Members of the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals should represent an important segment of the community. Members and representation are as follows:

Bob Norton-Education/religion

Craig Jenkins-Education/insurance/lake resident

Jim McKelvey-Minister/Millwright  
Roger Pashby- Agriculture  
Jr Homister- Construction

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

**Clerk:** Jackson reported on the May 3, 2022, Special Election preparations.

**Trustee(s):** Homister reported he attended the Bauckham & Sparks Planning and Zoning seminar in Battle Creek with Doug Peck and Jim McKelvey.

**Unfinished Business**

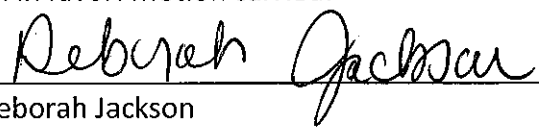
- A. **Veterans Memorial.** No update.
- B. **Cedar Creek Cemetery weeding project.** Peck reported on an offer from Premier Lawn & Snow for \$100-150.00 to clean-up the stone garden area. Premier Lawn & Snow will maintain the area along with the cemetery as contracted. Motion to accept the offer by Homister, second by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried.

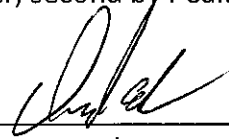
**New Business**

- A. **Healthy Waters Volunteer event.** Motion to decline the offer to perform maintenance on the Township Park by Tonkin, second by Peake. All in favor. Motion carried.
- B. **Four year road plan.** Motion to approve the Four Year Plan for Road Repair and maintenance Recommendations for \$200,000.00 by Homister, second by Peake. Roll call vote: Yes: Jackson, Peck, Peake, Homister, Tonkin; No: None All in favor. Motion carried.
- C. **Mercy Ambulance Service contract.** Motion to authorize the supervisor to sign contract covering 2022 through 2027 with no charge to Hope Township by Tonkin, second by Homister. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Additional Public Comment:** Comment was made.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 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: May 9, 2022  
Status (circle one)    Tentative Minutes    Approved Minutes