

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING September 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Clerk Deborah Jackson at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Hwy, Hastings, MI 49058.

Members Present: Arlene Tonkin, Deborah Jackson, Chris Lapins

Members Absent: Doug Peck, Junior Homister

Motion by Tonkin, support by Lapins to appoint Jackson as moderator for the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Tonkin requested Special Assessment Delinquencies to be added under New Business (C.) Motion to approve the amended agenda by Tonkin, seconded by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried

Delton Fire Report: Perry Shepard gave report.

County Commission Report: No report.

John LaForge-Barry County Parks & Recreation: LaForge reported on the Charlton Park millage renewal request that will be on the November 2022 election ballot.

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 August 8, 2022, regular meeting minutes
- b. Reports received: Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; Sewer minutes; Zoning compliance permits.
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

Motion to approve consent agenda by Tonkin, second by Lapins.

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

All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: No report.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file. Planning Commission will not have a meeting this month.

Clerk: Absentee Voter ballots for the November 2022 election will be available in a couple of weeks. Jackson reported she is still receiving FOIA requests for the November 2020 election.

Trustee(s): No report.

Unfinished Business

A. Veterans Memorial. No update.

New Business

A. Approve closed meeting minutes.

Motion to approve August 8, 2022, closed meeting minutes by Jackson, second by Tonkin.

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

B. Fire Commission meeting date.

Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. September 26, 2022, at the Barry Township Hall.

C. Special Assessment Delinquencies.

Motion by Tonkin, second by Jackson to certify, in accordance with PA 188, for the 2022 tax roll, the 2021 delinquencies for the following funds:

325-Cloverdale-Long Lake Sewer (\$525.00)
330- Guernsey Lake Sewer (\$476.00)
335-Lakefront Drive (\$29.48)
337- Dogwood Drive – no delinquencies
337-Guernsey Lake Weed Control (\$94.30)
338-Wall Lake Weed Control (\$31.52)
339-HWA Weed Control (\$366.52)
340-Long Lake Weed Control (\$56.32)
Sewer O&M \$14,793.54 (subject to revision 11-1-22)

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m. Motion to close by Jackson, second by Tonkin.
All in favor. Motion carried.

Deborah Jackson *Doug Peck*

Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk

Doug Peck
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: _____

Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes