

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING November 14, 2022

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

Members Present: Arlene Tonkin, Deborah Jackson, Doug Peck, Junior Homister, Chris Lapins

Members Absent: None

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Tonkin made a request to add Hope Township's Master Plan under New Business (E.) 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.

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 October 10, 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 Lapins, second by Homister.

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

All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: No report.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file.

Clerk: Jackson reported on the November 8 General Election. Jackson reported she has received post-election FOIA requests.

Trustee(s): Lapins reported he is looking into possible federal money to repair the road surface at Hines and Wilkins Roads. He is also looking into options for a walking trail along the lake. Homister reported the Planning Commission has postponed this month's meeting.

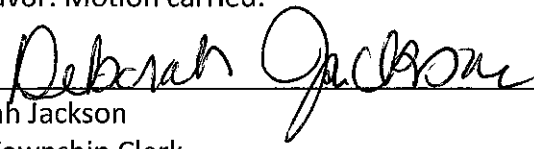
Unfinished Business

- A. Veterans Memorial.** No update.

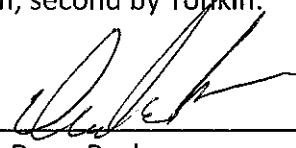
New Business

- A. Wall Lake Street Lights Resolution 2022-14** as follows:
Resolved, that it is hereby deemed advisable to authorize Consumers Energy Company to make changes in the lighting service as provided in the Standard Lighting Contract between the Company and the Township of HOPE, dated 10/9/2018, in accordance with the Authorization for Change in Standard Lighting Contract dated November 14, 2022.
Heretofore submitted to and considered by this board; and
RESOLVED, further, that the Hope Township Clerk be authorized to execute such authorization for change on the behalf of the Township.
Motion to approve Resolution 2022-14 by Jackson, second by Homister.
Roll call vote: Yes: Jackson, Lapins, Peck, Homister, Tonkin; No: None
All in favor. Motion carried.
- B. PLM Wall Lake Plan.**
Motion to approve the Estimated Cost for 2023 Management in the amount of \$24,000.00 and Cost for Water Quality Program for \$680.00 by Tonkin, second by Lapins.
All in favor. Motion carried.
- C. PLM Healthy Waters Plan.**
Motion to approve the Estimated Cost for 2023 Management in the amount of \$60,000.00 for combine lakes and Cost for Water Quality Program for \$615.00 per lake by Homister, second by Peck.
All in favor. Motion carried.
- D. PLM Guernsey Lake Plan.**
Motion to approve the Estimated Cost for 2023 Management in the amount of \$20,500.00 and Cost for Water Quality Program for \$670.00 by Jackson, second by Homister.
All in favor. Motion carried.
- E. Hope Township Master Plan.** Homister reported the Planning Commission is seeking approval from the board to open and update the master plan and approve potential expenses by Williams & Works and attorney fees.
Motion to approve opening and updating the master plan and expenses by Tonkin, second by Peck.
Roll call vote: Yes: Lapins, Jackson, Peck, Homiser, Tonkin; No: None
All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m. Motion to close by Jackson, second by Topkin.
All in favor. Motion carried.



Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk



Doug Peck
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: Dec 13, 2028

Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes