

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**June 12, 2023**

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, Chris Lapins, Doug Peck, Junior Homister

**Members Absent:** None

**Other Present:** Perry Shepard, Brandon Shepard, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda by Homister, second by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Delton Fire Report:** Perry Shepard 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 of an item is required, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*

- a. Approval of May 8, 2023, regular meeting minutes
- b. Reports received: Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; SWBCSA minutes; Zoning compliance permits.
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

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

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

**Reports/Board Comments:**

**Supervisor:** Peck updated the board on the township's new addition. Peck reported the Hope Township Park pavilion is complete and the Road Commission has applied chloride to the dirt roads. He also reported the Zoning Enforcement Officer has a scheduled court date on June 26, 2023 regarding the Reese Road property.

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

Clerk: Nothing to report.

Trustee(s): Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None

**New Business**

A. Resolution 2023-9 as follows:

**HOPE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2023-9**

**A Resolution Supporting Barry County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

WHEREAS Barry County has prepared a Hazard Mitigation Plan that outlines the community's options to reduce overall damage and impact from natural and technological hazards; and

WHEREAS the Hope Township Board of Trustees have read the proposed Barry County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS Hope Township supports Barry County and the Barry County Hazard Mitigation Plan

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

The Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby reflective of the concerns of Hope Township, Barry County, Michigan, and the recommendations contained within the Hazard Mitigation Plan are agreeable and formally represent the concerns of the citizens of Hope Township, Barry County, Michigan.

Board Member moved adoption of this resolution, supported by member.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Homister, Tonkin, Peck, Lapins, Jackson

Nays: None

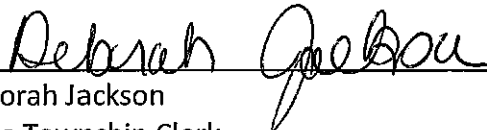
Absent: None


Resolution declared adopted.

**Additional Public Comment:** None

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, second by Tonkin.

All in favor. Motion carried.

  
Deborah Jackson  
Hope Township Clerk

  
Doug Peck  
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: July 10, 2023  
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes