

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 14, 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, Doug Peck, Junior Homister, Chris Lapins

Members Absent: Deborah Jackson

Other Present: Joseph Huebner-Mercy Ambulance, Perry Shepard, Ronna Lewis, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Peck made a request to change the representative's name for Mercy Ambulance to Joseph Huebner under Unfinished Business (A.) Motion to approve the amended agenda by Peck, second by Tonkin All in favor. Motion carried.

Delton Fire Report: Perry Shepard gave report.

County Commissioner 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 of an item is required, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*

- a. Approval of July 10, 2023, regular meeting minutes and July 14, 2023, special 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 Tonkin, second by Lapins.

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

All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Peck gave an update on the township's new addition.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file.

Clerk: None

Trustee(s): Homister reported the Planning Commission meeting was cancelled. Lapins inquired about an address on the Permit List.

Unfinished Business

A. Mercy Ambulance – Joseph Huebner.


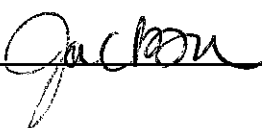

Mercy Ambulance is seeking funding from the entities it contracts with in Barry County to help with needed capital equipment for operating paramedic ambulance services. Motion to approve the maximum contribution for \$17,680.74 by Tonkin, second by Lapins.

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

New Business: None

Additional Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, second by Lapins.
All in favor. Motion carried.

		
Deborah Jackson Hope Township Clerk		Doug Peck Hope Township Supervisor

Date: Sept 11, 2023
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes