

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 9, 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, Deborah Jackson

Members Absent: None

Other Present: Perry Shepard and Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda by Tonkin, second by Homister. 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 September 11, 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 Homister, second by Lapins.

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

All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Peck reported on the new addition progress.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file. Tonkin distributed the quarterly investment report.

Clerk: Jackson reported Pam Palmer has approved the agreement between Rutland, Hastings Charter, and Hope Township to consolidate for early voting. Jackson also gave an update on the

recycle bin. The township renegotiated their contract with Republic Services until September 2024.

Trustee(s): Homister reported there will be a Planning Commission meeting next week.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business

A. Approval of purchases for new office furniture & flooring.

Motion to approve up to \$30,000.00 for office furniture from Kentwood Office Supply and flooring from Brown's and approve Peck to sign Kentwood Office proposal by Homister, seconded by Lapins.

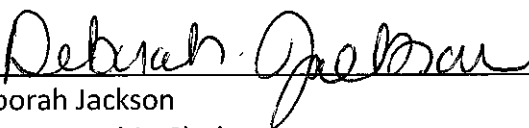
Roll call vote: Yes: Homister, Jackson, Lapins, Tonkin, Peck; No: None
All in favor. Motion carried.

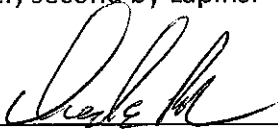
B. Authorization for new clerical worker, Glenda Acker, to collect taxes and bonding and notary.

Motion to approve authorization by Jackson, seconded by Tonkin. All in favor. Motion carried.

Additional Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 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: Nov 13, 2023
Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes Approved Minutes