

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 8, 2024

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, Deborah Jackson

Members Absent: Chris Lapins

Other Present: Perry Shepard, John Lake, Gary White, Cyndi Twichell, Ronna Lewis, Paul Bartzen, Chad Osborn, Jesse Mackenze, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: Comment was made.

Approval of Agenda: Peck made a request to add the Road Commission Annual Meeting under New Business(E). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Tonkin, second by Jackson. 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 November 13, 2023, regular meeting minutes
- b. Reports received: Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; SWBCSA minutes; Zoning compliance permits annual report; PLM annual report.
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

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

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

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Peck reported the new addition is near completion.

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

Clerk: Jackson reported on the Election Commission meeting following tonight's board meeting.

Trustee(s): Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business

A. IT Solutions proposal – Chad Osborn.

Motion to contract with IT Solutions for \$95/hr and cancel service with VC3 by Jackson, seconded by Homister.

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

B. Early voting weekend pay.

Jackson reported election workers earn \$17.00 per hour on election day and ask for time and half for weekend pay due to early voting. Motion to approve election worker weekend pay by Peck, seconded by Homister.

All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Williams & Works fees.

Motion to approve the \$25.00 per week fee adjustment increase and approve Supervisor Peck to sign the Professional Services Agreement by Tonkin, seconded by Jackson.

All in favor. Motion carried.

D. Board of Review Alternate member.

Motion to appoint Christy Tigchelaar as an alternate member on Board of Review by Tonkin, seconded by Homister.

All in favor. Motion carried.

E. Road Commission Annual Meeting.

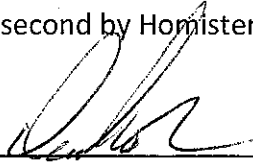
Motion to approve using S & M for the annual chloride dust control treatment and using the savings to repair Harrington road by Jackson, seconded by Tonkin.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Additional Public Comment: Comment was made.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m. Motion to close by Tonkin, second by Homister.
All in favor. Motion carried.


Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk


Doug Peck
Hope Township Supervisor