

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**June 10, 2024**

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

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Perry Shepard, Brandon Shepard, Ronna Lewis, Heather Wing, Courtney Ziny-Barry County Commission on Aging, Dave Jackson, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

**Public Comment:** Comments were made.

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

**Delton Fire Report:** Perry Shepard gave report.

**County Commission Report:** Dave Jackson 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 13, 2024, 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, seconded by Homister.

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

All in favor. Motion carried.

**Reports/Board Comments:**

**Supervisor:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer:** Report on file.

**Clerk:** Jackson provided an update on the election. Absentee ballot applications have been mailed, and the deadline to mail military and overseas ballots is June 22nd.

**Trustee(s):** No reports from the trustees.

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business:**

**A. Stoneco refund.** Tonkin presented the history of the SEU application, and it was decided after reimbursing the township, a remaining balance of \$1,143.06 will be invoiced to Michigan Aggregates.

**B. Guernsey Lake Fireworks Application.**

Motion by Jackson, seconded by Lapins, to approve the fireworks application. All in favor. Motion carried.

**C. Resolution 2024-10: Foreclosed Properties for sale** as follow:

A Resolution concerning purchase of foreclosed properties.

WHEREAS, the County of Barry has foreclosed on and will be offering for sale the following properties in Hope Township: 07-004-414-00, 07-017-003-15 and 07-160-122-00; and

WHEREAS, the Township has the right to buy this parcel before the tax sale to be held on August 23, 2024, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township is not interested in acquiring the above properties.

AND ADDITIONALLY, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that if the State or County does not acquire the above property, and intends to revert it to the township, the township DOES NOT desire to accept the above property.

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

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Resolution declared adopted.

**Additional Public Comment:** None

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, seconded by Lapins.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Deborah Jackson  
Deborah Jackson  
Hope Township Clerk

Doug Peck  
Doug Peck  
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: July 8, 2024

Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes

Doug Peck  
Approved Minutes