HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING September 8, 2025

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, Doug Peck, Junior Homister, Chris Lapins

Others Present: Perry Shepard, Dave Jackson, Ronna Lewis, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: No comment.

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

Delton Fire Report: Perry Shepard provided a report.

County Commissioner Report: Dave Jackson provided a 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 matters. If discussion of an item is required, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. Approval of August 11, 2025, 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 Lapins, seconded by Homister.
Roll call vote: Yes: Jackson, Tonkin, Peck, Lapins, Homister; No: None; Absent: None All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: No comment.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report. Report on file.

Clerk: Jackson reported that a BISD election will be held in November. She also reported there will be a Public Hearing for Wall Lake Weed Control renewal and Healthy Waters Association Weed Control renewal on September 23.

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

Unfinished Business

- A. Ambulance update. Peck reported that a representative from EMS is expected to attend the next board meeting.
- B. Playground Equipment. Motion to approve the installation of a fence in the proposed playground area by Homister, seconded by Lapins. Roll call vote: Yes: Jackson, Peck, Lapins, Homister, Tonkin; No: None; Absent: None.

All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

None

Additional Public Comment: Comment was made.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, seconded by Lapins.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Deborah Jackson Hope Township Clerk Doug Peck

Hope Township Supervisor

Status (circle one) Tentative Minutes

Approved Minutes