

HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 13, 2025

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, Arlene Tonkin, Junior Homister, Chris Lapins

Members Absent: Deborah Jackson

Others Present: Chad Curtis, Perry Shepard, Ken Chandler, Christa Wetzel, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Tonkin requested that Special Assessment Delinquencies be added under New Business (C). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Homister, seconded by Lapins. All in favor. Motion carried.

Delton Fire Report: Perry Shepard gave report.

County Mental Health Report – Christa Wetzel.

Wetzel provided an overview of the services offered by the Barry County Community Mental Health Authority.

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 September 23, 2025, Special meeting & Public hearing 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: Tonkin, Peck, Homister, Lapins; No: None; Absent: Jackson

All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports/Board Comments:

Supervisor: Peck reported that the fence installation is scheduled for November 5th.

Peck made a motion to accept the Woodland Drive paving petition, seconded by Homister.

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

All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Tonkin read report.

Clerk: No report. The Election Commission is scheduled after board meeting.

Trustee(s): Homister reported that the Planning Commission meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m.

Unfinished Business

New Business

A. Insurance Renewal.

Motion to approve the renewal with Acrisure in the amount of \$13,761.00 by Lapins, seconded by Homister. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. Planning Commission Appointment – Drew Chapple term ending 3/31/2026.

Motion to approve the appointment by Homister, seconded by Lapins.
All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Sewer delinquencies.

Motion by Tonkin, seconded by Lapins to certify, in accordance with PA 188, for the 2025 tax roll, the 2024 delinquencies for the following funds:

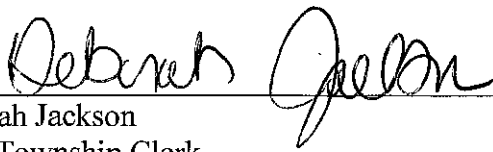
- 325 – Cloverdale-Long Lake Sewer (\$36.50)
- 330 – Guernsey Lake Sewer (\$496.04)
- 335 – Lakefront Drive (no delinquencies)
- 336 – Dogwood Drive (no delinquencies)
- 337 – Guernsey Lake Weed Control (\$118.73)
- 338 – Wall Lake Weed Control (\$40.00)
- 339 – HWA Weed Control (\$334.35)
- 340 – Long Lake Weed Control (\$34.09)
- 341 – Oakwood/Elmwood (\$88.30)
- 450 – SWBCSA O&M (\$21,803.67)
- 451 – SEWER EQPT PCH (\$334.70)
- 452 – SEWER ADDITIONAL REU (\$19,080.00)
- 453 – SEWER CONTRACT (\$5,131.56)

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

Additional Public Comment: Comment was made.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, seconded by Peck.

All in favor. Motion carried.


Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk


Doug Peck
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: Oct 28, 2025

Status (circle one)

Tentative Minutes

Approved Minutes