

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

February 10, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm. By Supervisor Evans

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Morris, Wamhoff, Modreske

Absent – None.

Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to approve the agenda as presented, all ayes.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve the minutes for the January 13th regular meeting, all ayes.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve the financial report as presented, all ayes.

Motion by Morris, supported by Alberda to approve the bills as presented, all ayes.

Correspondence was presented to the board.

Public Comment- Public comment was opened at 7:42 pm. No comment was made and public comment was closed.

Reports:

Commissioner's Report – There was no report at this time, report was given later in the meeting.

Planning Commission Report – Trustee Wamhoff advised that planning commission items have already been added under new business and will discuss the items then.

Old Business:

Corrective Action Plan identified in 2014 audit – Morris advised that there is no update this month.

New Business:

2020 Poverty Guidelines – Discussion was held on resolution 4-2020. Motion by Alberda supported by Wamhoff to approve resolution 4-2020 Poverty Guidelines. All ayes.

2020/2021 Township Compensation – Discussion was held on resolution 5-2020. Motion by Morris supported by Wamhoff to approve resolution 5-2020 Township Compensation, all ayes.

2020 Roads – Supervisor Evans presented information to the board on road conditions.

Fire Board Budget – Discussion was held on the 2020/2021 fire board budget. Motion by Alberda supported by Modreske to approve the 2020/2021 fire board budget. All ayes.

Board of Review Appointment – Discussion was had on the BOR appointment opening.

Recycling Ballot – Discussion was had on the 2020 Recycling Ballot language. Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to allow Supervisor Evans to sign the letter of intent and put the recycling fee on the ballot for \$50. All ayes.

Road Millage Ballot – Discussion was had on the road millage ballot question. Motion by Modreske supported by Morris to renew the current road millage and add an additional road millage using the same language as the current millage has. Role Call Vote – Wamhoff -yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. All ayes Motion passed. Supervisor Evans called for a motion to add a ballot question for 4 mils to pave new roads. No motion was made.

Planning Commission Recommendation on Rezoning – The board heard public comment from 8:13 pm to 8:14 pm on the rezoning request. Discussion was had on Resolution 6-2020. Public comment was opened at 8:23 for additional comment, Ken Blauuw, Bob Beck, Brian, and Emily Jordan made public comment. Public comment was closed at 8:43 pm. Role call vote on Resolution 6-2020 Approval of Rezoning. Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. All ayes, motion passed.

Budget Amendments – Alberda updated the board on budget amendments.

2020/2021 Proposed Budget – The board discussed the 2020/2021 proposed budget.

Public Comment – Public comment was heard from 9:04 pm to 9:19 pm. from Ken Blauuw and Emily Jordan. Commissioner Dugan also gave his report. Public comment was closed at 9:19 pm.

Board Comment – None.

Motion by Evans supported by Wamhoff to adjourn at 9:21 pm. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Eric Alberda.