

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

December 14, 2020

Draft Minutes

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

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Morris, Wamhoff, and Modreske all calling in from Hopkins, MI.

Absent – None.

Motion by Alberda supported by Morris to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve the minutes for the November 9, 2020 regular meeting. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer Morris advised that the October Financial report that was presented last month was the correct report. She also presented the November financial report. Motion by Wamhoff supported by Alberda to approve the financial report as presented. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Clerk Alberda presented a budget report. Motion by Morris, supported by Wamhoff to accept the budget report. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Modreske, supported by Morris to approve the bills as presented for \$53,662.11. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence was presented to the board including information on the Road Commission meeting and home occupations by Supervisor Evans.

Public Comment- Public comment was opened at 7:45 pm. Ken Blaauw made public comment and public comment was closed at 7:45 pm.

Reports:

DDA Update – Supervisor Evans gave the board the update to the DDA and advised that the first DDA meeting was scheduled for December 15, 2020 as the Township Planning Commission is the DDA.

Commissioner's Report – There was no commissioner's report this month.

Cemetery Update – Supervisor Evans stated that stump grinding was completed at the cemetery and was working on getting bids for cleaning out the fence line at Maplewood Cemetery.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

2021/2022 Meeting Dates, Planning Commission, Board of Review, Board of Appeals, appointments – Discussion was had on Resolutions 2020-22 to 2020-30 as a consent agenda and package. Motion by Alberda supported by Wamhoff to approve Resolutions 2020-22 to 2020-30. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Road Commission 2021 Paser Report – Paser Report was presented and discussed.

Designated Assessor Agreement – Discussion was had on the designated assessor agreement with Allegan County. Motion by Morris supported by Wamhoff to allow Supervisor Evans to enter into agreement and sign paperwork with the County. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

M-179/US131 Carpool Lighting Agreement – Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to allow Supervisor Evans to sign the agreement. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Rezoning Request for Parcel #10-012-011-20 from Industrial to C-2 – Comment was heard from Valorie regarding the plans for this property. Discussion was had on the Rezoning Request and a Motion was made by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve Resolution 2020-31. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Road Work Orders – Discussion was had on road work orders for 2021. Evans advised that the gravel project that was scheduled for 2020 was moved to 2021 due to the supplier being unable to get gravel. Motion by Alberda supported by Wamhoff to allow Supervisor Evans to sign the workorders and submit them to the Allegan County Road Commission. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment – Public comment was opened. Ken Blaauw made public comment. Public comment was closed.

Board Comment – Supervisor Evans, Clerk Alberda, Trustee Modreske made board comment.

Motion by Evans supported by Wamhoff to adjourn at 8:28 pm. All ayes. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Eric Alberda.