

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

April 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm. By Supervisor Evans

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Wamhoff.

Absent – Modreske and Morris both with prior notice.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Alberda to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of item "I. Insurance" under New Business as well as allowing Supervisor Evans to take the agenda out of order as needed. All ayes.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Alberda to approve the minutes for March 8, 2021 Regular and Budget Hearing Meeting as presented with the addition of adding the Resolution numbers to each of the funds. All ayes.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Alberda to approve the financial report as presented. All ayes.

Motion by Alberda supported by Wamhoff to approve the proposed budget amendment presented by Clerk Alberda. All ayes. *Copy attached.*

Motion by Wamhoff, supported by Alberda to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$15,357.42. All ayes.

Correspondence – There was no correspondence.

Public Comment- Public comment was opened at 7:43 pm. Bob Beck and Ken Blaauw gave public comment. Public Comment was closed at 7:45 pm.

Reports:

County Commissioner Report – Commissioner Dugan was not present at this time, he entered the meeting at a later time and gave his report then.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

ORV Ordinance – Discussion was had on the County Wide ORV ordinance. Motion by Alberda supported by Wamhoff to reaffirm the Hopkins Township Resolution in support of the ORV Ordinance. All ayes.

Commission Dugan entered the meeting and gave his report from 7:53 pm. to 8:19 pm.

Parsons Conditional Rezoning Request – Discussion was had on the proposed rezoning request and a motion by Wamhoff and supported by Alberda to accept the planning commission's suggestion to deny the rezoning request. Role call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion passed.

Pitcher Rezone Request – Discussion was had on the Pitcher rezoning request and a motion was made by Wamhoff and supported by Alberda to approve the request as presented by the planning commission with the change to approve the new zoning to R1-A. Role call vote: Wamhoff – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes.

FEMA Floodplain Insurance Program – Discussion was had on the FEMA Floodplain Insurance Program. Motion by Alberda and supported by Wamhoff to sign a resolution of intent to participate in the FEMA Floodplain Insurance Program.

Addition to Township/Village Hall – Discussion was had on a proposed addition to the current Township/Village Hall. Motion by Wamhoff and supported by Alberda to sign any needed agreements to begin the process of designing the new addition. All ayes.

Memorial Day Services – Supervisor Evans stated that he was working on having an in person Memorial Day event pending the Township is able to do so.

USDA Grants – Discussion was had on applying for USDA grants. Motion by Alberda and supported by Wamhoff to allow Evans to work with Fleis and VanderBrink on getting all needed documents to apply for the grants. All ayes.

Insurance – Discussion was had on new cyber insurance. Motion by Alberda and supported by Wamhoff to table until next meeting. All ayes.

Public Comment – Bob Beck gave public comment from 9:09 pm. to 9:11 pm.

Board Comment – There was no board Comment.

Motion by Evans supported by Wamhoff to adjourn at 9: 11 pm. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Eric Alberda.