

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

February 11, 2019

Meeting called to order by Evans at 7:32 p.m.

Board members present: Alberda, Morris, Evans, Wamhoff

Board members absent: Modreske (Arrived at 7:34 pm).

Motion by Wamhoff, supported by Alberda to approve the agenda as presented. All Ayes.

Motion by Modreske, supported by Morris to approve the January 14, 2019 meeting minutes as presented. All Ayes.

Motion by Modreske, supported by Wamhoff to approve the financial report as presented. All Ayes.

Motion by Morris, supported by Modreske to pay bills in the amount of \$5,058.43. All Ayes.

Correspondence – Evans presented the board with information.

Public Comment- Public comment was opened at 7:39 pm and Ray Feltenbarger of 3898 30th St. gave comment regarding roads. Public comment was closed at 7:43 pm.

Reports – Evans gave a report on the Allegan County Road Commission Annual Meeting Report.

Wamhoff stated that there was nothing new to report for the Planning Commission.

County Clerk Bob Genetski presented the County Clerks report to the board from 7:45 pm to 7:50 pm.

Old Business

There was an update on the Corrective Action Plan. Morris gave an update to the board that progress is still being made and an additional meeting date on February 28, 2019 is scheduled with Theresa Steffes to continue to work on corrections of internal controls.

New Business

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve resolution 02-2019 Hopkins Township 2019 Guidelines for Poverty Exemptions. All ayes.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve resolution 03-2019 Compensation Resolution. Roll Call Vote: Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Modreske – yes, Wamhoff – yes. Evans - yes. Motion passed 5-0.

Evans stated that there was nothing new to report for the 2019 road projects in Hopkins Township.

The Hopkins Area Fire Board approved their requested budget in the amount of \$231,000 which is the same amount as last year. Hopkins Townships portion would be \$99,561.35. Motion by Modreske, supported by Morris to approve the fire budget as presented.

Motion by Evans, supported by Modreske to approve resolution 04-2019 Appointment to Planning Commission – Jason Veenstra. Roll Call Vote: Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Modreske – yes, Wamhoff – yes, Evans - yes. Motion passed 5-0.

County Commissioner Gale Dugan gave his Commissioner’s report from 8:03 pm to 8:13 pm.

Alberda gave an update on the current budget year as well as the 2019/2020 budget year.

Evans presented and gave a report on the 2019/2020 proposed budget for Hopkins Township.

Public Comment- The board listened to public comment from 8:26 pm. to 8:31 pm. Comment included Ray Feltenbarger of 3898 30th St. regarding roads, and from Ken Blaaw of 2874 13th St. regarding culverts.

Board Comment- There was no board comment.

Motion by Evans, supported by Wamhoff to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Alberda, Township Clerk