

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

May 13, 2019

Meeting called to order by Evans at 7:30 pm.

Board members present: Evans, Alberda, Modreske

Board members absent: Morris with prior notification, Wamhoff who arrived at 7:31 pm.

Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to approve the agenda. All Ayes.

Motion by Modreske, supported by Wamhoff to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2019 meeting. All Ayes.

Motion by Alberda supported by Modreske to approve the financial report. All Ayes.

Motion by Modreske, supported by Wamhoff to pay bills in the amount of \$8,214.45. All Ayes.

Correspondence- Supervisor Evans gave the board correspondence.

Public Comment- The board held public comment at 7:35 pm. Public comment was heard from Bob Beck. Public comment was closed at 7:36 pm.

Reports:

Commissioner Report – Commissioner Dugan was not present at this time; his report update was given later in the meeting after board comment.

Gun Lake Tribe PILT– Evans gave an update to the status of the Gun Lake Tribe PILT.

Old Business:

Supervisor Evans and Clerk Alberda gave an update to the corrective action plan to resolve lack of internal controls between Clerk & Treasurer identified in 2014 audit. Alberda said that the General Fund accounting is running smoothly, but that the tax fund is still being worked on to meet the auditor's requirements. Treasurer Morris will be working on getting the tax fund brought up to date.

2019 Memorial Day Service – Supervisor Evans gave an update to the Memorial Day Service to be held at Maplewood Cemetery on May 27, 2019 at 10 am.

New Business:

Discussion was held on Allegan County Road Commission gravel bids. Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to approve the bid of \$48,067.50 as recommended by the Allegan County Road Commission and allow up to \$52,000 to be paid should the actual cost be higher. All Ayes.

Nonpartisan Resolution- Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to approve Resolution 11-2019 Opposition to Township Offices Appear as Nonpartisan.

Cemetery Expansion– Evans gave the board an update as to the status of the Maplewood Cemetery. It was noted that the building at the cemetery had to have the roof fixed at a cost of \$750.

Public Comment was opened at 7:48 pm. There was no public comment. Public comment was closed at 7:48 pm.

Board Comment: Alberda gave board comment in regards to the May Election.

Commissioner Dugan gave his report from 7:49 pm to 8:01 pm.

Motion by Evans, supported by Modreske to adjourn at 8:02 pm. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Alberda, Township Clerk