

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

October 14, 2019

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

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Morris, Modreske were all present

Absent – Wamhoff with prior notice

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

Motion by Morris supported by Modreske to approve the minutes for the September 9th regular meeting, all ayes.

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

Motion by Modreske, supported by Morris to approve the bills in the amount of \$21,594.62, all ayes.

Correspondence was presented to the board.

Public Comment- The board listened to public comment from 7:39 pm to 7:40 pm from several Hopkins High School students who were attending the meeting for credit for one of their government classes.

Reports:

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

Gun Lake Tribal Fire Agreement – Evans noted that the agreement between the Township and Tribe is in the final stages of completion and a proposal of the agreement to the board should be coming soon.

Cemetery Expansion – Evans presented a document showing a preliminary layout of the proposed cemetery addition layouts for both cemeteries.

Condition rezoning request for parcel #0310-012-019-10 (part) – No action has been taken since last month

Old Business:

Corrective Action Plan identified in 2014 audit – Morris advised she is still working on some final clean up in BS&A software.

Ordinance Amendment Recommendation by Planning Commission – Discussion was held on ordinance 04-2019, motion by Modreske supported by Morris to approve Ordinance Resolution 04-2019. Role Call Vote – Modreske – Yes, Morris – Yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – Yes. Motion passed 4-0.

New Business:

Flood Plain Insurance Participation – Evans gave information on new floodplain maps and information have come out and will be posting information to the township website. Motion by Modreske supported by Alberda to table until next month, all ayes.

National Prescription Opiate Litigation – Evans presented information on a national litigation case involving opiates, no action was taken.

Recycling Surcharge – Evans presented information regarding information for adding the recycling surcharge to the ballot in an upcoming 2020 election.

Commissioner Dugan gave his commissioner report from 8:01 pm to 8:17 pm.

Public Comment – Public Comment was opened at 8:17 pm. Bob Beck made comment regarding the floodplain map. Hopkins High school students made comment on tribal land into trust. Additional comment was made on tribal land.

Board Comment – None

Motion by Evans supported by Alberda to adjourn at 8:20 pm. All Ayes.