

HOPKINS TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
August 11, 2008

Board members present: Modreske, Evans, Wamhoff, Arndt. Absent with notice: Hills

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Evans at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes of last months meeting were read and approved. Motion by Modreske, supported by Wamhoff, All ayes.

The financial report was presented and approved. Motion by Wamhoff, supported by Evans. All ayes.

Motion by Arndt, supported by Wamhoff, to approve the payment of bills presented with the addition of \$175.00 to PCI. All ayes.

Allegan County Drain Commissioner, Becky Rininger, presented the Board with information regarding the maintenance needs of the Beach Drain. Motion by Evans, supported by Arndt, to approve Resolution 7-2008 authorizing the Allegan County Drain Commissioner to expend money for the maintenance and repair of the Beach Drain in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars per mile. All ayes.

Motion by Evans, supported by Arndt, to table a proposed resolution regarding the Allegan County Jail. All ayes.

Motion by Modreske, supported by Arndt, to give Evans the authority to approach the Village Library Board by letter with regards to a building expansion for township office and meeting space. All ayes.

Other:

1. Becky Rininger, Allegan County Drain Commissioner, updated the Board on the Bear Swamp Drain Project.
2. Kirk Scharphorn Jr, of PCI, presented attorney letter regarding the Harnish land division request.
3. Max Thiel, County Commissioner, updated the Board on County events.
4. Wamhoff and Castello updated the Board on recent Planning Commission meeting.
5. Evans reported on need to repair a damaged stone at the cemetery.
6. Discussion of office space and BSA software purchase.
7. Evans shared correspondence.
8. Correspondence received regarding retirement of Mary Jones, Allegan County Resource Recovery. Dee Parshall will be her successor.

Motion by Evans, supported by Modreske, to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m. All ayes.

Dawn Arndt, Clerk
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