

HOPKINS TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES  
MARCH 13, 2006

**BUDGET HEARING**

Board members present: Hills, Modreske, Evans, Arndt. (Wamhoff to be late with notice)

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

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion by Hills, supported by Arndt, to approve the proposed budget for 2006/2007. 4 Ayes.

Motion by Evans, supported by Hills, to adjourn the budget meeting at 7:50 p.m. 4 Ayes.

**REGULAR MEETING**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Evans at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes of last months meeting were read and approved. Motion by Hills, supported by Modreske . 4 ayes.

The financial report was presented and approved. Motion by Hills, supported by Evans. 4 ayes.

Motion by Hills, supported by Arndt, to approve the payment of bills presented. 4 ayes.

Wamhoff arrived 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Arndt, supported by Hills, to approve a work order for road project #3213, paving the shoulders on 20<sup>th</sup> Street, at an estimated cost of \$14,818.00. 5 ayes.

Motion by Evans, supported by Modreske, to approve South West Michigan Dust Control bid of \$32,000 for two dust control applications. 5 ayes.

Motion by Evans, supported by Arndt, to approve installation of a street light at the Bradley Exit car pool parking lot. 5 ayes.

Motion by Arndt, supported by Evans, to approve the recommended amendments to the 2005/2006 General Fund Budget. 5 ayes.

Motion by Arndt, supported by Hills, to transfer the title to the 2003 Kenworth fire truck to the fire board. 5 ayes.

Other Items:

1. Evans to get bids for 22A and 22A modified for the 2006 gravel project covering approximately 4.75 miles.
2. Evans reported that Fire Chief Tim Mckinnon would be returning.
3. Max Thiel, County Commissioner, was in attendance to update the Board on County happenings.
4. Discussed hiring of Ferris, Buscher, Zwiers for the audit of fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.
5. County Drain Commission now has an engineer on staff.
6. The Planning Commission has approved of the updated Recreation Plan.

Motion by Evans, supported by Arndt, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. 5 ayes.

Dawn Arndt, Clerk  
Hopkins Township  
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