

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

December 9, 2019

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

Board members present: Evans, Alberda, Modreske, Morris

Board members absent: Wamhoff with prior notice.

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

Motion by Modreske, supported by Morris to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2019 meeting as presented. All Ayes.

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

Motion by Modreske, supported by Morris to pay bills in the amount of \$80,862.68. All Ayes.

Correspondence- Supervisor Evans gave the board correspondence on drains, Allegan County mitigation, and the upcoming Gun Lake Tribe Revenue Sharing distribution meeting.

Public Comment- The board held public comment at 7:37 pm. Bob Beck gave public comment. Public comment was closed at 7:38 pm.

Reports:

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

Gun Lake Tribe Fire Agreement– Evans gave an update to the status of the Gun Lake Tribe Fire Agreement. The agreement went before the Tribal Council last week and we are awaiting an update from the tribe.

Cemetery Expansions – Evans gave information on the need to purchase survey markers for the cemeteries.

Condition Rezoning Request for parcel 0310-012-019-10 – No update since the last meeting.

Floodplain Insurance Participation – No new update, information is still available on the website.

Old Business:

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 there are still some issues with the way certain funds are being distributed but is working on a resolution. Morris stated that there were no changes on the treasurers side this month.

New Business:

Motion by Alberda supported by Morris to approve resolution 12-2019 Board Meeting Dates. All Ayes.

Zoning Map Amendment – Motion by Modreske supported by Morris to approve resolution 13-2019 Van Andel rezoning request. All Ayes.

Public Comment was opened at 7:50 pm. Commissioner Dugan gave his Commissioner's Report at this time and his report was heard from 7:57 pm to 8:00 pm. The board also heard comment from Bob Beck and Ben Brenner. Public comment was closed at 8:00 pm.

Board Comment: Evans gave information that information on a DDA resolution will be coming up next month.

Motion by Evans, supported by Morris to adjourn at 8:01 pm. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Alberda, Township Clerk