

# Hopkins Township Board Minutes

## Regular Meeting

### May 11, 2020

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

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Morris.

Absent – Wamhoff who called in after the pledge of Allegiance and Modreske who called in after the additions/deletions to the agenda.

Motion by Alberda supported by Morris to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Modreske entered the meeting.

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Morris to approve the minutes for the April 15 Special Meeting and the May 4<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to approve the financial report as presented. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Morris, supported by Wamhoff to approve the bills as presented. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence was presented to the board.

Public Comment- Public comment was opened at 7:43 pm. Bob Beck made public comment and public comment was closed at 7:45 pm.

Reports:

Commissioner's Report – Commissioner Dugan gave his report from 7:45 pm to 7:50 pm.

Recycling Ballot ?, Road Millage Renewal Ballot Language – Alberda gave an update on the status of the ballot questions for the August election. He advised the board that the questions were submitted to the county and will be on the ballot in August.

Election Report- Alberda gave an update to the May election. He advised that the mail in ballot turnaround times were typically less than 24 hours from the time applications were received to the

time ballots were sent out. He advised everything went very well considering this was the first time an election like this has been held.

Allegan County Road Commission Road Projects – Evans gave a report on the road projects and noted that gravel road projects were under new business.

Cemetery Project and Memorial Day Services – Evans gave an update to the cemeteries and an update on Memorial Day services at Maplewood Cemetery.

Hopkins Township DDA Report – Evans noted that on May 27, 2020 at 7:30 pm. that the DDA Hearing will be held.

#### Old Business:

Corrective Action Plan identified in 2014 audit – Morris and Alberda gave an update to the board and noted that things are within a few weeks of being completed and a lot of progress has been made in the last few weeks.

#### New Business:

Memorial Day Service/ – Motion was made by Modreske and supported by Morris to cancel the 2020 Memorial Day Service at Maplewood Cemetery. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Gravel Road Projects – Bids were reviewed by the board and a motion was made by Modreske and supported by Wamhoff to approve of the bid in the amount of \$70,465.00. Roll Call Vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Morris – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment – Public comment was opened at 8:06 pm. Ken Blaauw made public comment. Public comment was closed at 8:07 pm.

Board Comment – Evans, Alberda, and Morris made board comment.

Motion by Evans supported by Wamhoff to adjourn at 8:10 pm. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Eric Alberda.