

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Budget Hearing Meeting

March 14, 2022

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

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Modreske, Wamhoff, Morris.

Absent – None.

Motion by Modreske supported by Morris to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment - Public comment was opened at 7:31 pm. and there was no public comment. Public comment was closed at 7:31 pm.

Discussion was held on Resolution 2022-06 General Fund Budget. Motion by Morris supported by Modreske to approve Resolution 2022-06. Roll call vote: Wamhoff - yes, Modreske - yes, Morris - yes, Alberda - yes, Evans - yes. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on Resolution 2022-07 Road Millage Fund Budget. Motion by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve Resolution 2022-07. Roll call vote: Wamhoff - yes, Modreske - yes, Morris - yes, Alberda - yes, Evans - yes. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on Resolution 2022-08 Fire Millage Fund Budget. Motion by Alberda supported by Modreske to approve Resolution 2022-08. Roll call vote: Wamhoff - yes, Modreske - yes, Morris - yes, Alberda - yes, Evans - yes. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on Resolution 2022-09 NE Lake Special Assessment Fund Budget. Motion by Modreske supported by Morris to approve Resolution 2022-09. Roll call vote: Wamhoff - yes, Modreske - yes, Morris - yes, Alberda - yes, Evans - yes. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on Resolution 2022-10 Hopkins Township 131 DDA Fund Budget. Motion by Wamhoff supported by Alberda to approve Resolution 2022-10. Roll call vote: Wamhoff - yes, Modreske - yes, Morris - yes, Alberda - yes, Evans - yes. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

There was nothing farther on the Budget Hearing Agenda and Supervisor Evans declared the meeting closed at 7:41 pm.

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Regular Meeting

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The March 14, 2022 Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Evans at 7:42 pm.

Motion by Modreske supported by Morris to approve the minutes for the February 14, 2022 meeting as presented. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Alberda supported by Modreske to approve the financial report as presented. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Modreske, supported by Wamhoff to approve the bills in the amount of \$24,277.72. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence – Clerk Alberda advised the Board that he received notice from the Seventh-day Adventist Church about coming into the area this summer. He advised that they asked for an acknowledgement form to be signed so that Township Officials know they will be in the area this summer. He will fill out the contact form.

Public Comment- Public comment was opened at 7:48 pm. Rachele Smit who is running for State Representative gave a presentation. Audience member Smith gave public comment and then realized that she wanted to present to the Hopkins Village Council and was directed to the location of their meeting. There was no additional public comment and public comment closed at 7:52 pm.

Reports:

Ambulance Board Report - Supervisor Evans gave an update on the Ambulance Board.

Cemetery Report - Supervisor Evans gave a report on the Cemeteries and repairs for wells at both cemeteries.

County Commissioner Report – Commissioner Dugan gave his Commissioner Report from 8:00pm to 8:08 pm.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Budget Amendments 2021/22 - Discussion was had on budget amendments for the 2021/2022 budget year. Clerk Alberda made a motion to amend \$3,187 from 101-299-960.00 training and

seminars to the following line items: \$1,763 to 101-299-802.00 Attorney Fees, \$1,165 to 101-445-931.00 Drains, and \$259 to 101-448-921.00; additionally NE Lake Special Assessment Expenditures would increase \$960. Motion supported by Modreske. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Resolution to Open Additional Roads for ORV's - Discussion was had on Resolution 2022-11 ORV Additional Roads. Public Comment was opened on the topic at 8:15 pm. Scott Beltman gave public comment in support of the ordinance until 8:17 pm. Kevin Stein of Hilliards Bar & Grill gave public comment in support of the ordinance from 8:17 to 8:18 pm. No other public comment was made and public comment was closed at 8:18 pm. Motion by Alberda supported by Modreske to approve Resolution 2022-11. Roll call vote: Wamhoff - yes, Modreske - yes, Morris - yes, Alberda - yes, Evans - yes. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Renewal of Mowing Contracts - Discussion was held on cemetery and parks mowing and a proposed contract from K2. Motion by Modreske supported by Wamhoff to approve \$17,537.50 for cemeteries and \$4,847.08 for park mowing. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Cemetery - Evans gave an update to getting the flagpole at Maplewood Cemetery fixed and loud speakers for the Memorial Day Service.

Hilliards Park - Evans gave an update to the electrical fixes needed at the park.

Public Comment : Public comment was opened at 8:26 pm. Bob Beck gave public comment from 8:26 pm. to 8:27 pm. There was no other public comment and public comment closed at 8:27 pm.

Board Comment – Trustee Modreske gave board comment and no other board comment was given.

Motion by Evans supported by Wamhoff to adjourn at 8:28 pm. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Eric Alberda.