

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

May 9, 2022

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

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Morris, Modreske.

Absent – Wamhoff who entered at a later time.

Motion by Alberda supported by Modreske to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Morris supported by Modreske to approve the minutes for the April 11, 2022 meeting as presented. All ayes, motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Wamhoff entered the meeting at 7:33 pm.

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

Motion by Modreske, supported by Morris to approve the bills in the amount of \$10,132.38. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence – Clerk Alberda gave correspondence from the Hopkins District Library requesting \$125 for their summer reading program. Motion by Alberda, supported by Modreske to approve \$125 for the summer reading program. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment- Public comment was opened at 7:44 pm. Ken Blaauw gave public comment. There was no other public comment and public comment was closed at 7:46 pm.

Reports:

County Commissioner Report – Commissioner Dugan was not present. Max Thiele gave a short presentation as he is a current Commissioner and will be one of the candidates for County Commissioner in the new Commissioner District that will include Hopkins Township for the 2022 Election cycle.

Memorial Day Service Update - Supervisor Evans gave an update for the 2022 Memorial Day Service at Maplewood Cemetery.

Township Hall Addition - Supervisor Evans gave an update on the progress of the Hopkins Township Building addition.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Appointment to the Planning Commission and US 131 DDA - Motion by Alberda, supported by Modreske to table until the June meeting. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Fire and Road Millage Renewal - Discussion was had on the upcoming Fire Millage expiration. The millage will expire at the end of 2023 and there are no planned State or Federal Elections in 2023, so discussion was had on putting the renewal on the August 2, 2022 Election. Motion by Alberda, supported by Morris to approve Resolution 2022-13 Hopkins Township Fire Millage Renewal and allow Clerk Alberda to make editorial changes as needed to comply with Ballot requirements. Roll Call Vote: Wamhoff - yes, Modreske - yes, Morris - yes, Alberda - yes, Evans - yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment : Public comment was opened at 8:09 pm. Ken Blaauw gave public comment. There was no other public comment and public comment was closed at 8:12 pm.

Board Comment – Alberda gave board comment that the new website is nearing completion and should be running by the June meeting.

Motion by Evans supported by Wamhoff to adjourn at 8:13 pm. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Eric Alberda.