

HOPKINS TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 11, 2006

Board Members present: Hills, Modreske, Evans, Wamhoff. Board members absent: Arndt

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

A Minute of Silence to honor the lives taken on 9/11/2001 events.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Hills was nominated to take minutes due to clerk's absence. Motion by Evans, supported by Wamhoff. All ayes.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Motion by Wamhoff, supported by Hills. All ayes.

The financial report was presented and approved. Motion by Hills, supported by Wamhoff. All ayes.

Bills due were presented for approval. Motion by Modreske, supported by Wamhoff. All ayes.

Representatives from the Gun lake Tribe requested that the Board remove from the agenda their earlier request for support of the proposed casino. With the current case status they believed a new submission at this time could delay their efforts. Motion to remove the topic from the agenda by Hills, supported by Modreske. All ayes.

Discussion of benefits and problems of an Electric Communication Policy. Motion by Evans to not support an administrative resolution, supported by Wamhoff. All ayes.

MDOT plans to expand the size of car pool at 12<sup>th</sup> St. and 129<sup>th</sup> Ave. This expansion creates a need for more lighting of the area. MDOT wants the township approval and agreement to pay the monthly costs. MDOT will pay for the installation costs. Motion to approve by Evans, supported by Hills. All ayes.

ROUND Cemetery fence project will exceed money budgeted for this year. Evans suggested that the project be postponed for next years budget.

Application of grants to improve the HILLARDS PARK are in process.

Ordinance Enforcement issues were explained by Evans. Motion to forward Bureaus Clerk "Not Guilty Plea" to the Zoning Administrator and the Township attorney for prosecution in Circuit Court, made by Evans, supported by Hills. All ayes.

Allegan County PDR program has applications available and are being accepted. Casey Jones and Mark Evans are to organize a work session for those interested. Hopkins Township has 60 to 70 interested parties.

Other:

1. Max Thiel, County Commission, was present to update the Board on County events and the health status on Don Black, who has suffered from a stroke.
2. Evans is having discussion with East Lake group in regard to establishing a Special Assessment District .
3. Planning Commission Chair, Lori Costello advised status of new Master Plan.
4. Judge Scholaas advised the Board of changes he has already made and further changes he will implement if re-elected to District Court Judge.

Motion by Evans, supported by Wamhoff to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m. All ayes.

Submitted by,  
Doug Hills, Hopkins Township Trustee  
October 9, 2006

