

AUGUST 27, 2020
SPECIAL/EMERGENCY SESSION

The Special Meeting of the Hope Township Committee convened at 2:30 P.M. at the Hope Township Municipal Building with the following members present: Mayor Timothy McDonough, Committeeman Christopher John Kruk and Deputy Mayor Terry Urfer. Also present was Municipal Clerk, Robin Keggan, RMC.

Under the provisions of the “Open Public Meetings Act”, adequate notice of the meeting was not provided (EMERGENCY/SPECIAL MEETING) in order to discuss hiring of temporary personnel in the absence of DPW Foreman (out on worker’s compensation). The meeting will be limited in discussion and acting with respect to such matter of emergency/importance. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Express-Times Warren County edition for publication in their next available edition. The need for this meeting could not reasonably have been foreseen at a time when adequate notice could have been provided, in that it was only made known very recently that the DPW foreman would be out an extended period of time.

Roll call: Mr. Urfer- present Mr. Kruk – present Mayor McDonough- present

Discussion took place regarding the hiring of a temporary part-time DPW laborer. The hired person’s salary will be covered by the reimbursement of worker’s compensation benefits for Don Whitmore being out. Applications were sought for a town resident to assist Josh Miller while Mr. Whitmore is out.

Motion made for approval of hiring a temporary part-time DPW laborer by Mr. Urfer; seconded by Mr. Kruk. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Urfer – yes; Mr. Kruk – yes; Mayor McDonough – yes.

Mr. Urfer recommended that applicant Anthony Lytle be hired; seconded by Mr. Urfer. Mr. Lytle will stay on the books and be called in as necessary for emergencies/snow events when deemed necessary. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Urfer – yes; Mr. Kruk – yes; Mayor McDonough – yes.

Mr. Urfer will inform Mr. Lytle of the Township Committee’s decision to hire him.

Seeing that no other business needed to be dealt with, a motion was made by Mr. Urfer at 2:39 PM to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Kruk. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Keggan, RMC
Municipal Clerk