

**MAYOR: MARK A. HODGE**

The minutes of the regular board meeting of the corporate authorities of the Village of Hopkins Park, Kankakee County Illinois was held on **January 4, 2018**.

**Village Members**

**Mayor** Mark A. Hodge, **Village Clerk** Ieshia Shields, **Village Deputy Clerk** Phyllis Goodloe **Treasurer** Kent Nichols, **Trustees**, Samantha Baines, Louis Barnes, Rosemary Foster, Lonnie Jarrett, Ruthel Teague, Tonia Thomas.

**Members Absent or Late**

Lonnie Jarrett – Absent  
Rosemary Foster- Absent

**Prayer**

**Mayor Hodge**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call & Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by **Mayor Mark Hodge** at 6:00 p.m., 4 Trustees were present.

A quorum was present.

**Approvals & Motions**

A motion to approve December 21, 2017 regular board meeting minutes with the correction of stating the pole barn was only a proposed idea. Motion was made second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

A motion to approve Bill Warrants for January 4, 2017. Motion was made second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

**Mayor's Report- Mark A. Hodge**

**Mayor Hodge Discussed:**

Many other options and proposed purchasing the building on the corner of Spinning Wheel Rd as an alternative for the Village Hall

Annexations of properties

\$1100 owed back to the State of Illinois from a Tobacco Grant

**Clerks Report- Ieshia Shields**

Mayors Association Dinner January 17, 2018 at Que It Up Café to which she needs a head count of who will be attending from the Village with their choice of dinner.

**Treasurer Report- Kent Nichols -**

Kent gave report on the bill warrants and an update on the grant audits

**Attorney Report**

**James Bartley –  
No Report-Absent**

**Code Enforcer/Building Inspector  
Bruce Collins - Absent**

**Standing Committee Comments & Reports**

Trustee Baines stated the public had some concerns about the roads being plowed to which Mayor Hodge stated the Village has went out on several occasions and plowed but due to the extreme the ice still forms on the roads

Trustee Barnes expressed how he would like to see more ministers from the community support the meetings.

Trustee Thomas announced the C.A.R.E.S committee will be hosting a community Black History Program featuring some of “Pembroke Very Own” February 24, 2018 at LRS school at 3pm.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Public Comments, Questions & Announcements**

NONE

**Meeting Adjourned**

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 6:40 PM. Motion was made, second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 2 Absent

**Mark A. Hodge, Mayor**

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Ieshia Shields, Village Clerk