

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 **October 19, 2017**.

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

Prayer

Louis Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call & Meeting

The meeting was called to order by **Mayor Mark Hodge** at 6:00 p.m., 5 Trustees were present.

A quorum was present.

Approvals & Motions

A motion to approve October 5, 2017 regular board meeting minutes. Motion was made second and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.

A motion to approve Bill Warrants for October 19, 2017. Motion was made second and carried by a vote of 5Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.

A motion was made to approve the GroSolar Agreement to lease at the Sewage Treatment Plant motion was made second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 1 Nays, 1 Absent.

Mayor's Report- Mark A. Hodge

Mayor Hodge Discussed:

The Highway Construction Careers Training Program offered at Kankakee Community College

VOHP got stuck with Verizon cell phone bill from previous employee

Dog Clinic on December 2, 2017

Scheduling a meeting with Supervisor Miles to set up a meeting with both leaders and a trustee from each board to establish a water contract agreement

Assistant Treasurer has been hired pending background check, MVR, and Drug test

Prescription drug drop off locations

H'P Haunted Grand Opening Event Oct 27 & 28th at 5:30 in MLK Park

Clerks Report- Ieshia Shields

No-Report

Treasurer Report- Kent Nichols -

- Treasurer presented October 19, 2017 warrants

Attorney Report

James Bartley –

No-Report

**Code Enforcer/Building Inspector
Bruce Collins**

Bruce gave reports on different improvements being done to structures throughout the community

Bruce showed certifications/credentials from class taken to be an efficient building inspector/code enforcer

Standing Committee Comments & Reports

No-Reports

Old Business

New Business

Public Comments, Questions & Announcements

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 6:30 PM. Motion was made, second and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 1 Absent

Mark A. Hodge, Mayor

Ieshia Shields, Village Clerk