

MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES OF
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 – 7:00PM – TOPINABEE, MICHIGAN 49791

The Mullett Township Board of Trustees met at the Mullett Township Hall on September 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Topinabee, Michigan 49791. All Board Members were present: Hobart Kirsch, Rachel Osborn, Kathy Flory, John Brown and Dennis Dombroski.

Public Comment was opened at 7:01 p.m. Many comments concerning blight were voiced.

Public Comment was closed at 7:05 p.m.

John Brown motioned to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2018 meeting with a second by Dennis Dombroski, motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows:

General Fund 101	\$654,624.87
Fire Fund 206	\$507,861.99
Liquor Fund 212	\$188.50
Light Fund 219	\$19,086.68
Library Fund 271	\$26,439.30
Tax Fund Accounts	\$337,570.44

On a motion by Kathy Flory to transfer funds in the budget #101242801 in the amount of \$1,500.00 to the account number 101528931 (clean up day) in order to pay Pac Sanitation for their participation in the Clean-up Days in August of 2018, with a second by John Brown, motion passed.

The Sutherland steps will be repaired soon since the board had supplied the money in the budget to do same.

An on going discussion about blight and the process needed to thoroughly address how to go forward with an ordinance to meet the needs of Mullett Township.

Discussion of the Street Light District and the need to bring the paperwork up to date for Equalization. Tim MacArthur will be sending a letter to the Board regarding the process for doing same.

John Brown has offered to post the minutes of the Mullett Township Board of Trustees on the bulletin board at the East Mullett Hall.

On a motion by John Brown to allow Rachel Osborn to hire an election worker to help with the FOIA which was recently received should the need arise, seconded by Hobart Kirsch. Motion passed.

Huron Pines phoned with a report that Japanese Knotweed was spotted on the Northside of Woodruff on the Chamberlain property. They will notify owner and let us know of progress and also will be checking again next year in Mullett Township for further growth.

Letters: Judy Jacalone presented 164 signatures for the blight ordinance and also presented pictures of a property she once owned which was next door to a blighted property and was preventing the sale of her property, point being that blight does affect property values.

A thank you letter from State Senator Wayne Schmidt opposing HB 6049 and SB 102. Also a letter from Joshua Howe regarding the growth over the sidewalks going down to Noka. Their family and many others walk and would like to see the township clean that area so it is more walkable.

John Brown motioned to put the old fire truck at East Mullett Fire Department up for bid. John Parrott will be giving the board a description and the ad will be placed in both local papers as well as a Traverse City paper, seconded by Dennis Dombroski, motion passed.

Dennis Dombroski talked about the Burt Trail which is in the second phase of construction which will possibly be started next Spring.

John Brown would like to see the double fire ring installed at the Boy Scout Park.

The rain garden on the East Side of the Pavilion Parking Lot should be completed this Fall.

Motion by Hobart Kirsch and seconded by John Brown to pay the bills with one opposing vote, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Osborn