

MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2020  
MULLETT TOWNSHIP HALL – TOPINABEE, MICHIGAN, 7:00 PM

The Mullett Township Board of Trustees met at the Mullett Township Hall in Topinabee, Michigan, on February 4, 2020, at 7:00 pm. Members present were Hobart Kirsch, Rachel Osborn, Kathy Flory, Dennis Dombroski, and John Brown.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment was opened at 7:01 pm and closed at 7:24 pm.

John Brown moved that the Board approve the minutes of the January 7, 2020 meeting with a second by Kathy Flory. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

General Fund 101	672,783
Fire Fund 206	502,648
Liquor Fund 212	44
Street Light Fund 219	3,103
Library Fund 271	36,609
Tax Accounts	617,131

Topinabee Fire Committee reported on a meeting with their Burt Township counterparts on 1/29/2020 where the possibility of a future Interlocal Agreement for joint jurisdiction was discussed. They also reminded residents to report to their insurance company that the Topinabee Fire Department has an improved ISO rating of 8B for a possible reduction of rates.

The final revision of the Blight Elimination Ordinance, Ordinance #2020-01, having been reviewed by the Board of Trustees, was approved with a roll call vote as follows: ayes – John Brown, Dennis Dombroski, Hobart Kirsch, Kathy Flory and Rachel Osborn. There were no nays. The ordinance was enacted.

In discussion regarding possible future uses of the Old School House, primary concern was expressed that the historic nature of the building be preserved and that the school be used to benefit the community as a whole. Several options were mentioned including a Community Center with meeting rooms, possible offices for the Township, Township Record storage, a Children's Library Annex, and a Museum Area for historical artifacts. Area residents are encouraged to present their ideas via email, letter, phone call, or directly to a Board Member. If someone would like to address the Board as whole, please use the Public Comment portion of the March Board Meeting on March 3, 2020. There will also be a Library Board Meeting prior to that March Board Meeting at 6:00 pm.

There will be a Budget Workshop meeting at 6:00 pm on February 10, 2020.

A motion was made by John Brown, with support by Dennis Dombroski, to pay the bills. The motion passed.

John Brown made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm, which was seconded by Kathy Flory. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Osborn, Mullett Township Clerk  
Denise Ackerman, Deputy Clerk  
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