

# MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2021,  
6:30 PM AT MULLETT TOWNSHIP HALL

The Mullett Township Board of Trustees met at the Mullett Township Hall in Topinabee, MI, 49791 at 6:30 PM on November 8, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance

Members present were Supervisor Laz Surabian, Treasurer Brenda Bowes, Trustee Mike Goerke, and Trustee Brett Lindgren. Clerk Denise Ackerman attended via ZOOM from her home in Mullett Township due to Covid 19 quarantine.

Richard Neihardt from Gabridge & Co presented Mullett Township's Annual Financial Report for Year Ended March 31, 2021. The audit report is available for review on the Township's website.

Public Comment was opened at 6:51 PM and closed at 6:52 PM.

Trustee Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Treasurer Brenda Bowes, that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Brenda Bowes, that the minutes of the October 11, 2021, meeting be approved. The motion passed. Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Brenda Bowes, that the minutes of the Mullett Township Townhall meeting on July 26, 2021, be approved. The motion passed.

Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, that we pay the bills. The motion passed.

## **REPORTS:**

The Treasurer's Report for October 2021 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$711,265.95
Fire Fund 206	\$634,939.91
Liquor Fund 212	\$682.63
Street Light Fund 219	\$18,725.42
Library Fund 271	\$76,408.32
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$1,442,022.23</b>

The Clerk's Expenditure Report for October 2021 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$63,998.62
Fire Fund 206	\$11,112.37
Liquor Fund 212	\$118.41

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Street Light Fund 219	\$1,433.50
Library Fund 271	\$7,687.47
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$84,350.37</b>

The Treasurer reported to the Clerk that all accounts were balanced for the month of October.

Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Mike Goerke, that the Board install its own mesh network to improve wi-fi reception in the Hall, Township offices, and Firehall at a cost not to exceed \$1000. The motion passed.

James Hilyard gave the Board a tour of our new website, sending Board members a direct link for their review and response to him for any suggestions by November 18, 2021. He is also pursuing a .gov address for the new website.

David Jacalone reported for the Parks and Recreation Committee that the 30-day review period had passed on October 27, 2021, for the revised Parks and Recreation Plan 2021-2026, having been posted on the website, Township offices, and the library with no changes recommended. He will send it on to the County to be finalized upon a motion by the Board for adoption. Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke, that the Board adopt the Mullett Township Parks and Recreation Plan for 2021-2026 as originally presented and that it be forwarded on to Cheboygan County and all other appropriate agencies. The motion passed.

Topinabee Fire Chief Mike English made his monthly Fire Report, reporting 7 runs (6 EMS and 1 Fire) for October.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A motion was made by Brett Lindgren, with support from Mike Goerke, that the Board proceed with the bid process under the direction of Wade Trim for the Woodruff Launch and Dry Hydrant Project with a minor change regarding a male coupling for the dry hydrant and an adjustment to the dates. The motion passed.

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

- A motion was made by Mike Goerke, with support from Laz Surabian, to explore hiring a team building facilitator. The motion passed 4-1.
- A motion was made by Denise Ackerman, with support from Mike Goerke, to engage Fahey, Schultz, Burzych, & Rhodes as our Township Attorney. The motion passed.

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- A motion was made by Mike Goerke, with support by Brenda Bowes, that the Township offer additional Dump Days in May, as well as August, to facilitate our Blight Ordinance. The motion passed.

Call to the Public was offered at 9:00 PM and closed at 9:03 PM.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, with support from Brenda Bowes, at 9:05 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman,  
Mullett Township Clerk  
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