

# MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING FOR JANUARY 10, 2022  
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 January 10, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Supervisor Laz Surabian, Clerk Denise Ackerman, Treasurer Brenda Bowes, Trustee Mike Goerke, and Trustee Brett Lindgren.

Public Comment was opened at 6:32 PM and closed at 6:33 PM with no comments

Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Brenda Bowes, that the minutes of the December 13, 2021 meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

## **REPORTS:**

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

General Fund 101	\$682,235.57
Fire Fund 206	\$637,059.73
Liquor Fund 212	\$445.89
Street Light Fund 219	\$16,255.22
Library Fund 271	\$71,159.18
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$1,407,155.59</b>

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

General Fund 101	\$27,824.53
Fire Fund 206	\$11,886.04
Liquor Fund 212	\$0
Street Light Fund 219	\$1587.78
Library Fund 271	\$2,261.11
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$43,559.46</b>

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

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Mike Goerke reported that the Website would go live by February 1<sup>st</sup>, or as soon as we receive approval for the .gov designation, whichever comes first.

Brenda Bowes reported for the Maintenance Department that the wiring in the Townhall would be completed by January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Topinabee Fire Chief Mike English made his monthly Fire Report, reporting 31 runs (5 EMS and 26 Fire) for December; 26 in Mullett Township, and 5 in Burt Township. He also recapped the entire year of 2021 for the Topinabee Fire department: 81 EMS runs (50%); 32 Gas Leaks/Power Line runs (20%); 18 Accident runs (11%); 16 Nuisance Alarms (10%); 9 Fire runs (5%); and 6 Water/Ice Rescue runs (4%). There were 89 runs in Mullett Township (55%), 61 runs in Burt Township (38%) and 12 runs for Mutual Aid (7%).

East Mullett Fire Chief John Parrott sent a report of 2 runs for December.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1 bid for the Woodruff Launch and Dry Hydrant Project was received on January 6, 2022. The bid was tabled to allow for additional research and clarification.
- ARPA Calculations of loss revenue are no longer necessary since the rules have changed for the use of the money and Townships are allowed a Standard Allowance under the Revenue loss rules.

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

- The following Salary Resolutions were adopted by the Mullett Township Board for consideration at the Annual Meeting of Electors to be held on February 15, 2022:
  - Resolution 2022-02 to adjust the Supervisor's Salary from \$12,000 annually to \$14,500. Four "Ayes" with the Supervisor abstaining.
  - Resolution 2022-03 for no adjustment to the Clerk's Salary at \$23,500, adopted unanimously.
  - Resolution 2022-04 for no adjustment to the Treasurer's Salary at \$23,500, adopted unanimously.
  - Resolution 2022-05 for no adjustment to the Trustees' Salary at \$5,300, adopted unanimously.
- Mullett Township Board Resolution 2022-06 to Adopt Poverty Exempt Guidelines and Asset Test for 2022 was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.
- Supervisor Surabian reported that the Cheboygan County Road Commission has recommended two construction estimates for Mullett Township roads for fiscal year 2022-2023. Denise Ackerman, with support by Mike Goerke, made a motion to direct the

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Supervisor to include both road projects, one for gravel roads at \$61,600 and one for paving two roads at \$111,200, in the 2022-2023 budget for completion in the fiscal year. The motion passed.

Call to the Public was called at 8:09 PM with no comments.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, with support by Mike Goerke, at 8:10 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman

Mullett Township Clerk

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