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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING FOR MAY 9, 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 May 9, 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 Brett Lindgren, and Trustee Mike Goerke.

Public Comment was opened at 6:32 PM and closed at 6:33 PM.

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

Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, that the minutes of the April 11, 2022 meeting 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 April 2022 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$854,573.70
Fire Fund 206	\$795,526.24
Liquor Fund 212	\$2472.41
Street Light Fund 219	\$33,644.91
Library Fund 271	\$59,376.37
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$1,745,593.63</b>

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

A motion was made by Brett Lindgren, with support by Mike Goerke, that the report be accepted and filed.

The Clerk's Expenditure Report for April 2022 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$58,768.74
Fire Fund 206	\$2,477.57
Liquor Fund 212	\$118.41

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Street Light Fund 219	\$922.52
Library Fund 271	\$8,060.99
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$70,348.23</b>

Topinabee Fire Chief Mike English made the monthly Fire Report, reporting 9 runs (5 EMS and 4 Fire) for April; 4 in Mullett Township, 4 in Burt Township and 1 for mutual aid.

A motion was made by Denise Ackerman, with support by Mike Goerke, that tree trimming in the Parks for safety/insurance purposes be approved at a cost not to exceed \$5000. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Mike Goerke, with support by Brenda Bowes, that the purchase of replacement trash and cigarette butt receptacles for the Parks be approved not to exceed \$8500. The motion passed.

Judy Jacalone reported that plans for the library Grand Reopening scheduled for Sunday, May 29, 2022, are proceeding. She also reported that our State Aid has been increased this year, as well as having received several grants, all totaling about \$5000.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Re-bids for the Woodruff Launch Project are due May 23, 2022, in the latest bid request. The bid has been re-written without the dry hydrant and other specifications changed and put back out for bid. The Supervisor is also consulting the township attorney and the County Road Commission regarding the wisdom of the relinquishment of jurisdiction issue.
- Adoption of **Mullett Township Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance No. 2022-02:** Moved by Mike Goerke, seconded by Brenda Bowes the ordinance was adopted by Roll Call vote: Yeas: Laz Surabian, Denise Ackerman, Brenda Bowes, Brett Lindgren and Mike Goerke. There were no nays and none absent. The Ordinance was declared adopted by Supervisor Laz Surabian.
- A motion was made by Denise Ackerman, with support by Brenda Bowes, that Blight Complaint 2022.04.27.01 and Blight Complaint 2022.04.27.02 proceed to the next step in the blight elimination process. The motion passed.
- The Supervisor will meet with the representative from Cheboygan Farmers' Market to review where they would like to place a sign and bring back to the Board at the next meeting.

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- A request from a resident for swim buoys at Layman's Landing at the end of Devereaux Lake Road has been denied by the DNR.

**CURRENT BUSINESS**

- The Supervisor will have the meeting agendas ready for posting on the website by the Thursday before each meeting.
- A motion was made by Brett Lindgren, with support by Mike Goerke, that the **Policy for Post-Audit Authorization** be amended to include authorization for the ***Clerk, with consent from the Treasurer or secondary Board member, to authorize emergency expenditures not to exceed \$2500 when deemed essential due to the imminent need to maintain the safety and welfare of the Township or for vendor hardship.*** The motion passed.
- A motion was made by Mike Goerke, with support by Brenda Bowes, for approval for the Topinabee Development Association, pending approval from the DNR, to host a Topinabee Summer Fest & Market on July 23, 2022. The motion passed.

Call to the Public was called at 8:54 PM and closed at 9:02PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman

Mullett Township Clerk

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