

MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR JULY 11, 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 July 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 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.

Chief Judge of the 53rd Circuit Court Aaron Gauthier gave his annual update to the Board summarizing the highlights of the past year. Thank you, Judge Gauthier, for your stellar leadership!

Cheboygan County Road Commission Manager Matt Hall explained the purpose of the road millage renewal and the projects on the agenda for the next five years.

Topinabee Fire Chief Mike English demonstrated the use of the Heart Station Defibrillators that are at each Townhall and the Library.

Public Comment was opened at 7:27 PM and closed at 7:45 PM with two commenters.

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

Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, that the minutes of the June 13, 2022 meeting and the June 20, 2022 Special meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

REPORTS:

The Treasurer's Report for June 2022 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$880,112.11
Fire Fund 206	\$762,451.20
Liquor Fund 212	\$2,149.83
Street Light Fund 219	\$31,807.69
Library Fund 271	\$65,182.53
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	\$1,742,537.23

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

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

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

General Fund 101	\$46,103.08
Fire Fund 206	\$29,818.79
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.47
Street Light Fund 219	\$921.06
Library Fund 271	\$9,735.67
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$86,740.07

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

A motion was made by Denise Ackerman, with support by Mike Goerke, that the Township increase the current mileage rate of .585 to match the new IRS mileage reimbursement rate of .625. The motion passed.

Topinabee Fire Chief Mike English made the monthly Fire Report, reporting 12 runs (8 EMS and 4 Fire) for June; 7 in Mullett Township, 4 in Burt Township and 1 for mutual aid.

East Mullett Fire Chief Department reported 3 Fire runs in June.

A motion was made by Brenda Bowes, with support from Denise Ackerman, that 18-20 large boulders be purchased for Boy Scout Park to control parking and camping at a cost not to exceed \$5000. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Brenda Bowes, with support from Denise Ackerman, that the Board also purchase swim steps to replace a defective ladder for the end of the swim dock at Boy Scout Park at a cost not to exceed \$800. The motion passed.

Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support by Mike Goerke, that the Board hire Jeffrey Hozeska and David Jacalone as maintenance personnel to supplement the maintenance department at an hourly rate of \$25 an hour. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

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- Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Denise Ackerman, that the blight complaint against 1704 Phelps be re-evaluated after August 13, 2022, to allow the owner time to correct the issues listed in the complaint. The motion passed.

CURRENT BUSINESS

- Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Brenda Bowes, that the Board accept the recommendations of Fire Chief English on the makeup of the Community Advisory Action Group for a New Firehouse to include: Chairman Chief English, Assistant Fire Chief Brian Coffell, Retired Fire Chief Bob English, Trustee Brett Lindgren, Treasurer Brenda Bowes, Citizen Dennis Dombroski, and alternate Brian Wallace. The motion passed.

Call to the Public was called at 9:41 PM and closed at 9:47 PM with one commentor.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, with support by Brenda Bowes, at 9:49 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman

Mullett Township Clerk

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