

MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR AUGUST 8, 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 6:33 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 6:34 PM and closed at 6:38 PM with four commenters.

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

Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Mike Goerke, that the minutes of the July 11, 2022, Election Commission meeting and the July 11, 2022, regular meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

REPORTS:

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

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| General Fund 101 | \$846,307.94 |
| Fire Fund 206 | \$758,672.06 |
| Liquor Fund 212 | \$1988.51 |
| Street Light Fund 219 | \$30,889.75 |
| Library Fund 271 | \$73,475.95 |
| Tax Accounts 703 | \$232,228.31 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS: | \$1,943,562.52 |

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

Treasurer Brenda Bowes made a motion, supported by Mike Goerke, to remove Judy Jacalone as Deputy Treasurer from the signature cards from all appropriate bank accounts, thanking her for her service, and to add the new Deputy Treasurer, Bobbi Balazovic, to all said bank accounts as designated signatory effective immediately. The motion passed.

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

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| General Fund 101 | \$36,936.31 |
| Fire Fund 206 | \$3,802.20 |
| Liquor Fund 212 | \$161.48 |
| Street Light Fund 219 | \$920.43 |
| Library Fund 271 | \$2,755.64 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES: | \$44,576.06 |

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

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

Topinabee Fire Chief Mike English made the monthly Fire Report, reporting 10 runs (4 EMS and 6 Fire) for July; 2 in Mullett Township, 7 in Burt Township and 1 for mutual aid.

A letter was read from Maintenance contractor Duane Smith ending his contract with the Township immediately. Brenda Bowes passed along a recap for the Supervisor of all routine maintenance activities; daily, weekly, and seasonal projects for his supervision.

Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support from Brenda Bowes, that the Board approve a streaming service for a trail camera (to be provided and installed by the Topinabee Development Association) for the website at a cost not to exceed \$400 the first year. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- All blight complaints were tabled until after the August 13, 2022, dump day to give residents additional time to clean up and will be addressed at the September meeting.

CURRENT BUSINESS

- Laz Surabian made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke, that he be allowed to spend up to \$300 in legal fees to assess the PIE&G Application to access Right of Ways via "Metro Act". The motion passed.
- Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, that the Board hire Codi Eyre as part-time custodial help for a renewable 90-day trail period at the rate of \$25/hour. The motion passed.

Call to the Public was called at 8:45 PM and closed at 8:55 PM.

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Motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, with support by Mike Goerke, at 9:00 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman

Mullett Township Clerk

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