

# MULLETT TOWNSHIP

CHEBOYGAN, MI • EST 1917

## MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 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 September 12, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 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 6:35 PM with no comments.

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

Mike Goerke made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, that the minutes of the August 8, 2022, regular 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 August 2022 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$795,260.86
Fire Fund 206	\$754,987.20
Liquor Fund 212	\$1827.21
Street Light Fund 219	\$30,000.16
Library Fund 271	\$65,834.30
Tax Accounts 703	\$252,553.76
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$1,900,463.49</b>

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 August 2022 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$73,137.73
Fire Fund 206	\$3,712.43
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.47
Street Light Fund 219	\$892.36
Library Fund 271	\$7,647.36
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$85,551.35</b>

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

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

# MULLETT TOWNSHIP

CHEBOYGAN, MI • EST 1917

Topinabee Fire Chief Mike English made the monthly Fire Report, reporting 12 runs (1 EMS and 11 Fire) for August; 8 in Mullett Township, and 4 in Burt Township.

Supervisor Surabian reported for the Maintenance Department that additional tools are needed to be purchased in moving from a contracted department to an employee department. Mike Goerke made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, that an amount not to exceed \$1500 be allotted for maintenance tools. The motion passed.

Library Director Judy Jacalone announced that the Topinabee Public Library, housed in the historic Depot, had been awarded the prestigious Presidential Award from "Keep Michigan Beautiful". She and Dave will accept the award on behalf of the Township on October 14, 2022, at an awards ceremony in Frankenmuth.

The Board authorized Director Jacalone to run an ad in the newspaper for a Library Assistant.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Four blight complaints were addressed:
  - Property A and Property B, both on E Numbers Road: Both forwarded to the Sheriff's Department as blight, following a 45-day warning given on June 8, 2022, with no significant improvement, by a vote consisting of three yes votes and two abstentions.
  - Property C on Phelps Rd: A motion was made by Brent Lindgren, with support from Brenda Bowes, that due to the age of the complaint and lack of original paperwork, the complaint be removed from consideration by the Board. The motion passed on a 3 to 2 vote.
  - Property D on Lea St: A certified letter will be sent to the owner giving a 30-day extension to continue cleanup apparently started and informing the owner that a decision will be made on October 10, 2022.
- PIE&G Application to access Right of Ways via "Metro Act" was tabled until the October meeting awaiting clarification requested by our attorney.

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

- A motion was made by Brenda Bowes, with support by Brett Lindgren, to accept the generous proposal by the Topinabee Development Association and the Topinabee Fire Department to provide a permanent, live Holiday Tree at Topinabee Beach Park. The motion passed.

Call to the Public was called at 8:15 PM and closed at 8:25 PM, with four commentors.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Mike Goerke, with support by Brett Lindgren, at 8:27 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman

Mullett Township Clerk

[www.mullett-townshipmi.gov](http://www.mullett-townshipmi.gov)