

MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING FOR OCTOBER 10, 2022 6:30 PM AT EAST MULLETT TOWNSHIP HALL

The Mullett Township Board of Trustees met at the East Mullett Township Hall in Indian River, MI, 49749 at 6:30 PM on October 10, 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.

Public Comment was opened at 6:31 PM and closed at 6:31 PM with no comments.

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

Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, that the minutes of the September 12, 2022, regular meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Jake Brown, contractor for the Woodruff Boat Launch project made himself available to answer questions regarding the Boat Launch.

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

REPORTS:

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

General Fund 101	\$681,789.60
Fire Fund 206	\$751,523.24
Liquor Fund 212	\$1665.87
Street Light Fund 219	\$29,555.78
Library Fund 271	\$61,980.17
Tax Accounts 703	\$85,435.91

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS: \$1,611,761.85

A motion was made by Mike Goerke, supported by Brett Lindgren, that the report be accepted and filed. Motion passed.

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

General Fund 101	\$113,586.65
Fire Fund 206	\$3,487.98
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.48
Street Light Fund 219	\$446.84
Library Fund 271	\$3,891.73

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$124,574.68

A motion was made by Mike Goerke, supported by Brett Lindgren, that the report be accepted and filed. Motion passed.

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

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Topinabee Assistant Fire Chief Brian Coffell made the monthly Fire Report, reporting 4 runs, all for fire, for September: 1 in Mullett Township, 2 in Burt Township, and 1 mutual aid.

East Mullett Fire Chief John Parrott reported for both August and September: 4 runs for August (1 EMS and 3 Fire) and 1 run for September for EMS.

Mike Goerke made a motion, with support from Laz Surabian, that we use our maintenance department to do all the snow blowing of the sidewalks this winter, which will necessitate the purchase of a 2-stage snow blower at a cost of approximately \$1500. The motion passed 4-1.

Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support from Denise Ackerman, that the Board hire Bridget Hozeska as Assistant Librarian at the rate of \$15.00 per hour. The motion passed.

The Board authorized Director Jacalone to continue to look for a second Assistant Librarian with the ad to be posted on the website.

Mike Goerke made a motion, with support by Brenda Bowes, that the secondary website, Ploud be discontinued. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Four blight complaints were addressed:
 - Property B: Previously forwarded to the Sheriff's Department as blight, Sheriff deemed non-blight.
 - Property E: Motion made by Mike Goerke, with support by Laz Surabian, that property be forwarded to the Sheriff as blight. Motion failed 2-3.
 - Property I: Motion made by Mike Goerke, with support by Laz Surabian, that property be forwarded to the Sheriff as blight. Motion passed 4-1.
 - Property J: Motion made by Mike Goerke, with support by Laz Surabian, that property be forwarded to the Sheriff as blight. Motion passed 4-1.

CURRENT BUSINESS

- A motion was made by Brett Lindgren, with support by Mike Goerke, that the Supervisor be authorized to negotiate the 2022-2023 Paving Projects with the Road Commission up to \$85,000. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Mike Goerke, with support by Brenda Bowes, that the Board adopt the **Cheboygan County Interlocal Agreement Regarding County Recycling Surcharge**. The Agreement was adopted.

Call to the Public was called at 8:25 PM and closed at 8:30 PM, with three commentors. Motion to adjourn was offered by Mike Goerke, with support by Brenda Bowes, at 8:31 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman

Mullett Township Clerk

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