

MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR JANUARY 9, 2023

6:30 PM AT MULLETT TOWNSHIP HALL

The Mullett Township Board of Trustees met at the Mullett Township Hall, Topinabee MI, 49791 at 6:30 PM on January 9, 2023. 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, and Trustee Mike Goerke. Trustee Brett Lindgren was absent.

Public Comment was opened at 6:32 PM with two comments and closed at 6:42 PM. State Representative Cam Cavitt updated on the legislative issues of interest to local government for the upcoming session, including strip mining and short-term rentals.

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

Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support by Mike Goerke, that the minutes of the December 12, 2022, regular meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

REPORTS:

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

General Fund 101	\$670,706.78
Fire Fund 206	\$731,980.50
Liquor Fund 212	\$1,181.79
Street Light Fund 219	\$28,171.64
Library Fund 271	\$46,720.77
Tax Accounts 703	\$339,483.38
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	\$1,818,244.86

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

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

General Fund 101	\$22,093.89
Fire Fund 206	\$240,451.32
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.47
Street Light Fund 219	\$476.85
Library Fund 271	\$6,905.79
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$38,333.04

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

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

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Topinabee Assistant Fire Chief Brian Coffell made the monthly Fire Report, reporting 6 runs – 2 fire & 4 EMS for December: 4 in Mullett Township and 2 in Burt Township. He also reported that the Fire Chief applied for and received a matching grant of \$4460 from the DNR for turn out gear for the Topinabee Fire Department.

The Maintenance Department reported that the Speed signs were not broken, they just needed a sunny day to recharge. Also, the counter tops should be installed at East Mullett Hall the third week of January.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Bennett Road Project from Woodmansee Rd to Mullett Burt Rd has been approved for a \$25,000 grant with an estimated completion date of October 1, 2023. Mullett Township is second in line for an additional grant for a second project.
- The PIE&G Application to access Right of Way via “Metro Act” has been submitted and awaiting signatures.

CURRENT BUSINESS

- Clerk Denise Ackerman proposed a salary increase for the Clerk’s position of \$2000 yearly beginning Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in response to recently enacted Proposal 2 which will add nine ‘early voting days’ per election to the Clerk’s statutory duties. The Resolution will be presented at the February 13, 2023, Board meeting for the Board’s consideration and presented to the Annual Meeting of the Electors on March 13, 2023, for final adoption.
- Supervisor Laz Surabian advised that Dump Days for 2023 will be August 5th for the West side and August 12th for the East side. No May dates were available in 2023.
- Clayton McGovern, Mullett Township Assessor, reported 4 splits in 2022 for the 2023 assessment roll.

Call to the Public was called at 7:42 PM with one comment.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Mike Goerke, with support by Brenda Bowes, at 7:44 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman

Mullett Township Clerk

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