

MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR OCTOBER 9, 2023

6:30 PM AT EAST MULLETT TOWNSHIP HALL

The Mullett Township Board of Trustees met at the East Mullett Township Hall, Indian River, MI, 49749 at 6:30 PM on October 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, Trustee Brett Lindgren, and Trustee Mike Goerke. Also present were Cheboygan County Commissioner Ron Williams, Mullett Township Administration Fire Chief Mike English, and Deputy Clerk Joyce Stroman. There were two constituents present.

Public Comment was opened at 6:31 PM and closed at 6:32 PM with no comments.

Mike Goerke made a motion, with support by Denise Ackerman, that the agenda be approved with one addition. The motion passed.

Mike Goerke made a motion, with the support of Laz Surabian, that the minutes of the September 11, 2023, meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

REPORTS:

The Treasurer's Report for September 2023 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$856,345.00
Fire Fund 206	\$864,313.27
Liquor Fund 212	\$2,229.25
Street Light Fund 219	\$19,114.11
Library Fund 271	\$12,652.07
Tax Fund 703	\$31,793.46
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$1,785,447.16

A motion was made by Mike Goerke, supported by Laz Surabian, that the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed. Motion passed.

The Clerk's Expenditure Report for September 2023 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$37,287.73
Fire Fund 206	\$4,822.22
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.48
Street Light Fund 219	\$99.68
Library Fund 271	\$4,619.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$47,802.21

The Clerk also reported that a complete current Budget will be posted on the website each month.

A motion was made by Brenda Bowes, supported by Brett Lindgren, that the Clerk's report be accepted and filed. Motion passed.

Clerk Denise Ackerman distributed a copy of a draft of the Agreement for Election Services for the Board's review. It will be voted on by the County Board of Commissioners at the October 24, 2023, meeting. All 19 Townships and the City of Cheboygan are participating.

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

Mullett Township Administrative Fire Chief Mike English made the monthly Fire Report for Topinabee Fire Department, reporting 9 runs - 2 fire & 7 EMS for August: 3 in Mullett Township, 4 in Burt Township and 2 Mutual Aid. He also reported 0 runs for the East Mullett Fire Department in September, although there was one standby response and 1 Medical assist. Chief English will be meeting with Alverno and Tuscarora Fire Chiefs to discuss dual page options and other solutions to ensure fire coverage for East Mullett.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Blight:** Property A has received a civil citation from the Sheriff's Department and Property F has obtained a demo permit for October.
- **Roads:** The Supervisor reported that our current road projects are under budget. Laz Surabian made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke, that he be given approval to explore a road project for Long Point and Old 27 for the 2024-25 fiscal year not to exceed \$140,000. The motion passed.
- **Woodruff Launch Dock:** Trustee Lindgren is meeting with Michigan Lake Products in consultation regarding the dock.
- **Boy Scout Park Project:** Phase 1 of the project has been completed, apart from the assembly of the 6 picnic tables which should be completed Thursday, October 12. Laz Surabian made a motion, with support by Brett Lindgren, to authorize up to \$5000 to a professional grant writer to seek municipal grants to assist with Phase 2 of the Playground Enhancement Project, along with various other projects in the Township. The motion passed. The Supervisor will contact the grant writer.

CURRENT BUSINESS

- **Town Hall Rental Fees:** The Supervisor will put together a proposal for the November meeting.
- **LED Message Boards:** Too many concerns for safety issues.

Call to the Public was called at 8:33 PM with 1 comment and closed at 8:42 PM.

There were no Board comments.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, with support by Mike Goerke, at 8:43 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman
Mullett Township Clerk
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