

MULLETT TOWNSHIP

CHEBOYGAN, MI • EST 1917

MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2024

6:30 PM AT MULLETT TOWNSHIP HALL

The Mullett Township Board of Trustees met at the Mullett Township Hall, Topinabee, MI, at 6:30 PM on November 11, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Constable Ed St Pierre. Members present were Supervisor Laz Surabian, Clerk Denise Ackerman, Treasurer Brenda Bowes, Trustee Brett Lindgren, and Trustee Mike Goerke. Also present were Mullett Township Administrative Fire Chief Mike English, County Commissioner Ron Williams, and incoming Treasurer Bobbi Balazovic. There were 3 constituents present.

Public Comment was opened at 6:32 PM and closed at 6:33 PM with no comments.

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

Brett Lindgren made a motion, supported by Mike Goerke, that the minutes of the October 14, 2024, meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

REPORTS:

The Treasurer's Report for October 2024 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$853,421.25
Fire Fund 206	\$1,039,979.72
Liquor Fund 212	\$2,642.68
Street Light Fund 219	\$4,702.19
Library Fund 271	\$37,643.71
Tax Fund 703	\$44,657.42

TOTAL ALL FUNDS: \$1,983,046.97

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

The Clerk's Expenditure Report for October 2024

General Fund 101	\$30,869.82
Fire Fund 206	\$5,045.55
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.47
Street Light Fund 219	\$1,087.99
Library Fund 271	\$3,482.12

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$40,646.95

Mike Goerke made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, that the Clerk's report be accepted and filed. Motion passed. The Treasurer reported to the Clerk that all accounts were balanced in October.

Mullett Township Administration Fire Chief Mike English made the monthly Fire Report for Topinabee Fire Department, reporting 8 runs – 3 fire & 5 EMS for October: 5 in Mullett Township, 2 in Burt Township and 1 Mutual Aid. He also reported 1 fire run for the East Mullett Fire Department in October. The Chief also reported on the recent PPC survey and our MTTP Grant application.

Mike Goerke made a motion, with support by Denise Ackerman, that the Supervisor sign the PAC agreement for the 2025 Dump Days, scheduled for August 2nd (west side) and 9th (east Side), 2025. The motion passed.

Laz Surabian made a motion, with support by Mike Goerke, that the Board accept a bid from Vieau Tree Trimming for \$6200 to deal with the oak tree problem at Old Schoolhouse Park. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Risk Assessment Recommendations Review:** Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, that the Board act as deemed necessary to implement the following recommendations. The motion passed.
 - "Swim at Own Rick Signage" at Topinabee Park and Woodruff Launch
 - Implement Playground Inspection Program
 - Driving record reviews and criminal background checks at the Fire Chiefs' discretion and Fire Departments shall continue to conduct SCBA Respiratory Fit Testing and Ladder Training
- **Grant Applications:** Scores are in on our grant applications.
- **Blight:** Properties Q and S on Schram Road have moved into stage 2 of the process.
- **NEMCOG:** Brenda Bowes made a motion, seconded by Brett Lindgren, that incoming Treasurer Bobbi Balazovic be named as our contact with NEMCOG in the development of our Master Plan. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, at the request of incoming Treasurer Bobbi Balazovic, that the Board appoint Brenda Bowes as her Deputy Treasurer. The motion passed.
- The Supervisor swore in Clerk Denise Ackerman for another term. The Clerk swore in Supervisor Laz Surabian, Treasurer Bobbi Balazovic, Trustee Brett Lindgren, Trustee Mike Goerke, Constable Ed St Pierre, and Deputy Treasurer Brend Bowes for another term, to take effect November 20, 2024.

Call to the public was offered at 7:44 PM and closed at 7:45 PM with one comment.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, supported by Brenda Bowes, at 7:47 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman,

Mullett Township Clerk

www.mullett-townshipmi.gov