

# MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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## MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR DECEMBER 9, 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 December 9, 2024. 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 Bobbie Balazovic, Trustee Brett Lindgren, and Trustee Mike Goerke. Also present were Mullett Township Administrative Fire Chief Mike English and incoming Deputy Treasurer Brenda Bowes. There were 4 constituents present.

Public Comment was opened at 6:31 PM and closed at 6:34 PM with one comment.

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

Brett Lindgren made a motion, supported by Mike Goerke, that the minutes of the November 11, 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 November 2024 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$730,981.74
Fire Fund 206	\$1,011,084.47
Liquor Fund 212	\$2,481.40
Street Light Fund 219	\$3,597.41
Library Fund 271	\$34,613.19
Tax Fund 703	\$23,065.11

**TOTAL ALL FUNDS: \$1,805,823.32**

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 November 2024

General Fund 101	\$122,684.60
Fire Fund 206	\$28,901.28
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.48
Street Light Fund 219	\$1,105.11
Library Fund 271	\$3,174.34

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$156,026.81**

Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke, that the Clerk's report be accepted and filed. Motion passed.

The Treasurer reported to the Clerk that all accounts were balanced in November.

Treasurer Balazovic made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, that online banking access be set up with Citizens National Bank with access for the Clerk and the Treasurer. The motion passed.

Mullett Township Administrative Fire Chief Mike English made the monthly Fire Report for Topinabee Fire Department, reporting 6 runs – 6 fire & 0 EMS for November: 5 in Mullett Township and 1 in Burt Township. He also reported no fire runs for the East Mullett Fire Department in November.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Topinabee Boat Launch:** Mike Goerke made a motion, seconded by Denise Ackerman, that the bid be accepted from GL Fabrication for the construction of a skid pier for the public launch at the road end at Woodruff Road in the amount of \$35,428.56. This will obligate the remaining funds that Mullett Township received from ARPA. The motion passed with four yes votes and with Trustee Lindgren abstaining.
- **2025 Road Planning:** Bobbie Balazovic made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, that the Board authorize the Supervisor to sign a road construction contract for a yet as unnamed road project for 2025 with a \$5,000 deposit to hold our \$25,000 grant money. The motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Snowmobile Access from Trails:** Further research will be done to determine the viability of future snowmobile access from the trails to cross M27.
- **Resolution 2024.10: 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule** was adopted by the Board with a roll call vote. The motion was made by Clerk Ackerman, with support from Treasurer Balazovic. Voting yes: Laz Surabian, Denise Ackerman, Bobbie Balazovic, Brett Lindgren and Mike Goerke. There were no nays and no abstentions. The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.
- Supervisor Surabian made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, that the Board reappoint the current Board of Review Members for the upcoming 2025-2027 term: Ron Clymer, Teresa Remeur, Joyce Stroman, and Denise Tryban. The motion passed.

Call to the public was offered at 8:09 PM and closed at 8:11 PM with two comments.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, supported by Mike Goerke, at 8:16 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman,

Mullett Township Clerk

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