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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR JANUARY 13, 2025

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 January 13, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 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, Deputy Treasurer Brenda Bowes, Library Director Judy Jacalone, and County Commissioner Ron Williams. There were 3 constituents present.

Public Comment was opened at 6:32 PM and closed at 6:33 PM with one comment.

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

Brett Lindgren made a motion, supported by Mike Goerke, that the minutes of the December 9, 2024, meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

Andrew Dunham, General Sales Manager of Jack's Mullett Lake Marina addressed the Board on the possibility of holding "Surf's Up on Mullett", a CWSA Event, at Boy Scout Park on August 1st or 2nd, 2025. After hearing his presentation, the Board asked for clarification on a few issues before giving an answer at the February 10th meeting.

REPORTS:

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

General Fund 101	\$714,266.49
Fire Fund 206	\$1,004,123.80
Liquor Fund 212	\$2,320.14
Street Light Fund 219	\$2,490.51
Library Fund 271	\$29,029.25
Tax Fund 703	\$960,648.20
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$2,712,738.22

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 December 2024

General Fund 101	\$38,377.77
Fire Fund 206	\$6,972.17
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.47
Street Light Fund 219	\$1,107.15
Library Fund 271	\$5,586.63
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$52,205.19

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 December.

Mullett Township Administrative Fire Chief Mike English made the yearly Fire Report for Topinabee Fire Department, reporting 106 runs: 63 in Mullett Township, 32 in Burt Township, and 11 Mutual Aid. For December Topinabee Fire had 18 runs: 14 for fire and 4 for EMS with 12 in Mullett, 5 in Burt, and 1 Mutual Aid. He also reported 13 runs for the East Mullett Fire Department for the year, but only 1 in December.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Operating Agreement Between DNR and Mullett Township:** Bobbie Balazovic made a motion, seconded by Brett Lindgren, that the Board renew an overdue operating agreement to operate the dry hydrant on the East Side through June 30, 2025. The motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

- **Resolution for Poverty Exemption:** Motion was made by Bobbie Balazovic with support by Denise Ackerman to adopt a Resolution to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test. Adopted by roll call vote: Voting Aye: Laz Surabian, Denise Ackerman, Bobbie Balazovic, Brett Lindgren and Mike Goerke. None voting Nay and none absent.

Call to the public was offered at 7:57 PM and closed at 8:07 PM with four comments.

After a ten-minute break, the meeting resumed for the Budget Workshop. The final Board-approved 2025-2026 Budget showed total appropriations of \$925,878 net revenues of \$925,924. The Public Hearing for the Budget will be on March 10, 2025.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Bobbie Balazovic, supported by Mike Goerke, at 9:36 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman,

Mullett Township Clerk

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