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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR DECEMBER 8, 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 December 9, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 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. There were 4 constituents present. Public Comment was opened at 6:33 PM and closed at 6:33 PM with no comments.

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

Brett Lindgren made a motion, supported by Mike Goerke, that the minutes of the Board of Trustee Meeting of November 10, 2026, meeting be approved. The motion passed. Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support by Mike Goerke, that the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of November 17, 2025, be approved. The motion passed.

Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke, that we pay the bills. The motion passed.

REPORTS:

The Treasurer's Cash-On-Hand Report for November 2025 is summarized as follows:

General Fund 101	\$346,544.22
Fire Fund 206	\$244,569.42
Streetlights Fund 219	(\$859.53)
Liquor Fund 212	\$545.25
Library Fund 271	\$17,043.39
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$607,842.75

A motion was made by Brett Lindgren, supported by Mike Goerke, that the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed. The motion passed. The Treasurer reported to the Clerk that all accounts were balanced in November.

Treasurer Balazovic made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke, that we contract with *The Computer Source* to provide on-site server backup at a one-time cost not to exceed \$1500. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Portable Speed Limit Sign: Trustee Lindgren provided the Board with three options for a trailer for the portable speed limit sign. The decision was made to go with the aluminum one and watch for a discount on shipping over the winter months.
- Presque Isle Electric Franchise Agreement: Our attorney provided us with a signable agreement, which he will forward to PIE&G. Township Of Mullett Ordinance 2025-02: Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op

Natural Gas Franchise Agreement was adopted with a unanimous rollcall vote: Laz Surabian, Denise Ackerman, Bobbie Balvozic, Brett Lindgren, and Mike Goerke all voting "Yes".

- Committee Assignments: Trustee Brett Lindgren indicated willingness to continue to serve as Mullett's representative on The Burt Trail Committee and on the Burt-Mullett Cemetery Board for 2026. Trustee Mike Goerke indicated that he was unwilling to continue his appointment as the Oak Hill Cemetery representative or on the Burt Trail Committee. After much discussion, the Supervisor tabled all committee appointments until the January meeting so he could contact our attorney for some direction, as the Board could not reach any consensus.

NEW BUSINESS

- Roads Update: The Supervisor reviewed possible Road Projects for consideration during our next Budget workshop.
- 2026 Meeting Schedule: Resolution 2025-08: 2026 Regular Meeting Schedule was adopted setting the Mullett Township Board of Trustees monthly meeting schedule for the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Mullett Township Hall, 1491 N Straits Hwy, Topinabee, MI 49791. Resolution was offered by Bobbie Balazovic, with support from Brett Lindgren. The resolution was adopted by roll call vote: Voting "Yes" Laz Surabian, Denise Ackerman, Bobbie Balazovic, Brett Lindgren, and Mike Goeke. There were no "Nays".

A Call to the public was offered at 7:43 PM and closed at 7:48 PM with three comments.

A motion to adjourn was offered by Brett Lindgren, supported by Mike Goerke, at 7:52 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Ackerman
Mullett Township Clerk
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