

MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2026

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 February 9, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Clerk Denise Ackerman, Treasurer Bobbie Balazovic, Trustee Brett Lindgren, and Trustee Mike Goerke. The Supervisor position was vacant. Also present was Fire Chief Mike English. There were 9 constituents present.

A motion was made by Brett Lindgren, with support from Bobbie Balazovic, that Clerk Denise Ackerman moderate the meeting in the Supervisor's absence. The motion passed. Public Comment was opened at 6:31 PM and closed at 6:32 PM with one comment. 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 Board of Trustee Meeting of January 12, 2026, meeting as well as the minutes from the Special meeting of February 3, 2026, 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 January 2026 is as follows:

General Fund 101	\$436,736.03
Fire Fund 206	\$350,401.61
Liquor Fund 212	\$222.36
Library Fund 271	\$9,111.59
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$796,471.62

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 2026 is as follows:

General Fund 101	\$15,746.46
Fire Fund 206	\$3,467.20
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.48
Library Fund 271	\$2,388.57
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$21,763.71

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

OLD BUSINESS

- **Township of Mullett, Michigan Annual Financial Report Year Ended March 31, 2025:** The Bi-Annual Audit was presented to the Board for their review and is available for review by the public on our website.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Interlocal Fire Protection Agreement Between Burt Township and Mullett Township:** Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Bobbie Balazovic, that the Board accept the proposed agreement attached submitted by Burt Township for fire services provided by Mullett Township's Fire Department. By roll call yote: the Ayes were Denise Ackerman, Bobbie Balazovic, and Brett Lindgren. The Nays were Mike Goerke. The agreement was adopted.
- **Supervisor Appointment:** After reviewing four resumes submitted from the following candidates; John Brown, Hobart Kirsch, Dennis Lennox, and Brett Lindgren; and interviewing same: Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Bobbie Balazovic, that the Board appoint Brett Lindgren to fill the vacancy of Supervisor of Mullett Township Board of Trustees. By roll call vote the ayes were: Denise Ackerman, Bobbie Balazovic, Mike Goerke, and Brett Lindgren. There were no Nays. The Board thanked the applicants for their resumes and interest in Mullett Township and invited them to submit their resumes for the open position of Trustee.
- **Trustee Position:** The Board determined to post the position of Trustee vacated by Brett Lindgren and accept resumes until March 6, 2026, at 5:00 pm, with the intention to fill the position at the next regular monthly meeting on Match 9, 2026. Resumes should be sent to the Clerk, Denise Ackerman, at clerk@mullett-township.com.
- **2026-2027 Budget Finalization:** The Board reviewed the proposed budget, made appropriate adjustments, and finalized a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to present at the ***Public Hearing on the Budget*** on March 9, 2026.
- **Oath of Office:** Clerk Denise Ackerman administered the Oath of Office to Brett Lindgren as the Supervisor of Mullett Township.

A call to the public was offered at 8:09 PM and closed at 8:10 PM with one comment.

A motion to adjourn the regular meeting was offered by Brett Lindgren, supported by Mike Goerke, at 8:15 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Ackerman
Mullett Township Clerk
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