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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR MARCH 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 6:35 PM, following the Annual Meeting of the Electors, with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Supervisor Brett Lindgren, Clerk Denise Ackerman, and Trustee Mike Goerke. Treasurer Bobbie Balazovic was absent. The second Trustee position was vacant. There were 6 constituents present. Public Comment was opened at 6:36 PM and closed at 6:41 PM with one comment. Mike Goerke made a motion, supported by Denise Ackerman, that the agenda be approved with two additions. The motion passed.

Mike Goerke made a motion, supported by Denise Ackerman, that the minutes of the Board of Trustee Meeting of February 9, 2026, meeting be approved. The motion passed. Mike Goerke made a motion, with support from Denise Ackerman, that we pay the bills. The motion passed. Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke that the regular meeting be adjourned and the Public Hearing on the Budget be opened. The motion passed.

After discussion regarding the 2026-2027 Budget and the offer of public comment, Clerk Denise Ackerman made a motion, with a second by Mike Goerke, that Resolution 2026-05: Mullett Township General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 be adopted. By roll call vote the Ayes were: Brett Lindgren, Mike Goerke, and Denise Ackerman; there were no Nays; and Treasurer Bobbie Balavovic was absent. The Supervisor declared the resolution was adopted.

Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Mike Goerke, that the regular meeting be called back to order. The motion passed.

REPORTS:

The Treasurer's Cash-On-Hand Report for February 2026 is as follows:

General Fund 101	\$614,874.13
Fire Fund 206	\$452,108.58
Liquor Fund 212	\$60.90
Library Fund 271	\$7,220.14
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$1,074,263.75

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

The Clerk's Expenditure Report for February 2026 is as follows:

General Fund 101	\$19,583.32
Fire Fund 206	\$6,650.30
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.70
Library Fund 271	\$2,775.10
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$29,170.19

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

OLD BUSINESS

- 2026 Road Projects Planning: Mike Goerke made a motion, with support by Denise Ackerman, that the Board approve three more projects for 2026 totaling \$23,500: Portage Rd (1083 ft Woodruff to Lea) for \$12,300; Newton Rd (370 ft on north end) for \$6,200; and Columbus Rd (370 ft Newton to Beeson) for \$5000. The motion passed.
- Redundant Phone lines: 3 of the 5 cellphones for individual Board member will be canceled to save money, as well as the Treasurer's landline. An alternative internet solution for the E Mullett Substation will be explored.

NEW BUSINESS

- Appointment of New Trustee: Three resumes were reviewed from Mike Durkin, Hobart Kirsch, and Brenda Bowes. Mike Goerke made a motion to appoint Mike Durkin, which failed for lack of a second. Denise Ackerman made a motion, with support from Brett Lindgren, that the Board appoint Brenda Bowes to fill the vacant position which passed 2 to 1. Both the appointed Supervisor and Trustee will have to run for election in the August and November elections.
- Blight: One complaint was received which was tabled until the April meeting so it can be forwarded to the Sheriff for review.
- Alarm System: Trustee Goerke requested that he be removed from the Alarm system as a point of contact when the alarm goes off. He also notified the Board that he has turned off the notification for the Ballot box security that he has responsibility for, so we will move that oversight to the Clerk and Treasurer.

A call to the public was offered at 7:45 PM and closed at 7:50 PM with one comment. A motion to adjourn the regular meeting was offered by Mike Goerke, supported by Denise Ackerman, at 7:52 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Ackerman, Mullett Township Clerk

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