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MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR APRIL 13, 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 April 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Supervisor Brett Lindgren, Clerk Denise Ackerman, Treasurer Bobbie Balazovic, Trustee Brenda Bowes, and Trustee Mike Goerke. Also present was Mullett Township Fire Chief Mike English. There were 2 constituents present.

Public Comment was opened at 6:31 PM and closed at 6:31 PM with no comments. Bobbie Balazovic made a motion, supported by Brenda Bowes that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Mike Goerke made a motion, supported by Denise Ackerman, that the minutes of the Board of Trustee Meeting of March 9, 2026, meeting be approved. The motion passed. Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support from Bobbie Balazovic, that we pay the bills. The motion passed.

REPORTS:

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

General Fund 101	\$617,381.11
Fire Fund 206	\$459,153.07
Liquor Fund 212	(\$100.58)
Library Fund 271	\$4,426.30
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$1,080,862.90

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

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

General Fund 101	\$16,446.30
Fire Fund 206	\$3,102.89
Liquor Fund 212	\$161.48
Library Fund 271	\$3,416.59
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$23,127.26

A motion was made by Mike Goerke, supported by Brenda Bowes, that the Clerk's report be accepted and filed. The motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS

- **Redundant Phone lines:** The Clerk reported that 3 of the 5 cellphones for individual Board members (Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee Bowes) have been canceled to save money, as well as the Treasurer's landline, Library Voice Mail, and the Spectrum internet line at East Mullet. The Clerk will call PIE&G to reestablish a less expensive internet connection at the East Mullet Fire Substation.
- **Security Systems:** Several bids will be sought for a new security system for the Election Drop Box which will be presented at the May meeting. Also, the distribution of master keys will be reevaluated.
- **Blight Update:** Property U was discussed and a letter will be sent by Trustee Goerke to the homeowner, making them aware of our Dump Days in May before a decision regarding blight will be made in our May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Cheboygan County Humane Society Agreement:** The Board declined to donate.
- **Capital Improvement Plan:** The Board assigned the following areas among the members for initial proposals: Firehall-Chief English; Boy Scout Park-Mike Goerke; Schoolhouse Park-Bobbie Balazovic; Streetscape-Brenda Bowes; Topinabee Beach Park and Library Depot-Denise Ackerman; and Roads, Burt Trail, & Boat Launch-Brett Lindgren. Initial proposals will be discussed at either the May or June meeting depending on progress.

A call to the public was offered at 7:43 PM and closed at 7:49 PM with one comment read into the record.

Clerk Ackerman reminded the Board again of the Dump Days on May 2nd on the East side at the Derby Road lot and on May 9th on the West side at Schoolhouse Park, both from 8AM – 3PM.

A motion to adjourn the regular meeting was offered by Bobbie Balazovic, supported by Mike Goerkem, at 8:00 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Ackerman, Mullett Township Clerk
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