

# MULLETT TOWNSHIP

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## MULLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING FOR May 11, 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 May 11, 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. 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 with three additions. The motion passed.

Mike Goerke made a motion, supported by Brenda Bowes, that the minutes of the Board of Trustee Meeting of April 13, 2026, and the minutes of the Special Board of Trustees Meeting of April 17, 2026, be approved. The motion passed.

Brenda Bowes 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 April 2026 is as follows:**

General Fund 101	\$633,792.95
Fire Fund 206	\$465,774.70
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$1,099,567.65</b>

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

Michigan Class will be at the June meeting to advise the Board on investing opportunities.

#### **The Clerk's Expenditure Report for April 2026 is as follows:**

General Fund 101	\$18,652.36
Fire Fund 206	\$3,804.24
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$22,456.60</b>

A motion was made by Brenda Bowes, 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 April.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Redundant Phone lines:** Brenda Bowes made a motion, with support from Bobbie Balazovic, that the Board cancel Trustee Goerke's township cellphone immediately and retain Supervisor Lindgren's township cellphone only through his term in November. The new Supervisor will use his personal cellphone as the other Township Board members do. The motion carried 3-2.
- **Security Systems:** A motion was made by Denise Ackerman, with support from Bobbie Balazovic, for the Board to accept the bid from The Computer Source in the amount of \$927 to provide a new Election security system for our Absentee Ballot Box. The motion passed.
- **Blight Update:** Property U is still on the Sherrif's schedule for review when time permits due to recent flooding concerns.
- **Capital Improvement Plans:** Board members are to be working on their CIP outlines for presentation to the Board at the June meeting. Clarification was made regarding the purpose and nature of the CIP, especially regarding current budgetary restraints.
- **Crosswalk Sign:** To be installed this coming weekend.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Recurring Hall Rentals for Nonprofits:** The Board is retaining the \$100 rental fee for non-profits.
- **Recreation Plan with NEMCOG:** Brett Lindgren made a motion, with support from Brenda Bowes, that the Board approve the contract with NEMCOG to participate in the DNR Spark Grant awarded to NEMCOG for completion of our Recreation Plan. The motion passed.
- **Local Dust Control:** A motion was made by Denise Ackerman, with support from Brett Lindgren, that the Board approve GFL/Northern A1 as the company and product selected for the dust control of our local roads. The motion passed.
- **Record Retention:** Trustee Mike Goerke is transferring all records related to the enforcement of the Blight Ordinance to the Clerk's Office to comply with her statutory retention requirements. Completion date will be ASAP.

A call to the public was offered at 7:20 PM and closed at 7:20 PM with no comments.

### **Board Comments:**

- Clerk Ackerman reminded the Board that a "No Wake" warning has been issued for local lakes, and "No boating" is allowed on our rivers.
- Treasurer Balazovic reminded us to contact Cam Cavitt regarding the Housing Reform Bill before the State House.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Bobbie Balazovic and supported by Brenda Bowes, at 7:35 PM. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Denise Ackerman, Mullett Township Clerk  
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