Ausable Township Board Meeting

February 12, 2022

9:00 AM

**Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called, all members were present.

A motion by Sarah and a second by Ron to accept the minutes from December (correction completed) and the Minutes from January All in favor, motion carried.

The following balances were reported by the Treasurer in her report:

1. CD 1 (6287) $53,529.17
2. CD 2 (6311) $53,529.17
3. CD 3 (5037) $13,188.00
4. General Checking $37,079.39
5. Fire Account $32,509.28
6. General Savings $97,510.39
7. Tax Account $84,564.50

A motion by Kurtis and a second by Kathleen to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All in favor, motion carried

**Bills** were presented for payment. A motion to pay the bills was made by Kurtis and a second by Kathleen. All in favor, motion carried.

Payroll January 2022 $3,785.28 Net pay $3,199.62

EFTPS $704.16 Liabilities Fed $125 Medicare $54.90 FICA $234.68

MVW & Associates INC Assessors contract $410.00

Adam Monk $12.50 Computer time/township website

Houghton Lake Resorter $53.43 Dec BOR alt trash days

Waste Management trash removal $488.56

Consumers Energy Electric Bill $78.58

Forward Energy $113.00 budget plan for propane (heat)

MSC Residential $50.00 cleaning of the hall

Office Central $109.75 W2 W3 File folders for new filing cabinet

Kelly’s Clean cut lawn Service $150.00 3 snow plow jobs

**Total $5,955.26**

**Debit Card Purchase’s**

Verizon Wireless $27.75 town hall phone (auto pay)

Gillroys #6766 $137.32 Tool box and tools for the hall

Save A Lot $9.76 Items for supervisor meeting

Gooddales Bakery $54.50 Donuts and muffins for supervisor meeting

Aldi $11.31 beverages for Supervisor meeting

Amazon.com $209.85 Scanner and USB’s (Items for taxes/treasurer)

**Total $450.49**

**Old Business:**

Mio fence to move fence at hall (locked in at $4,748.00) Kurtis

Inspectors to contract with Ausable Township Kurtis reached out to LARA. Kathleen got a proposed contract drafted by Paul C. Compo Administrator/Controller Crawford County.

**New Business:**

Guest Paul C. Compo Administrator/Controller from Crawford County to discuss the proposed contract between Ausable and Crawford. Paul will make revisions that were discussed then send back the contract for review by the Township Attorney Mr. Scott Hess before the Township signs document to protect the Townships interests and potential liability.

Cost of service agreement for Equalization signed by Supervisor (Annual requirement)

RTA (Roscommon Township Association) held at Ausable Township Hall (Jan 20 2022)

Gypsy Moth suppression 2022 County provided maps for the spray areas by Township. Additional spray areas are available at $39.71 per acre (minimum 40 acres @ property owners’ expense)

Wage Resolution presented by Supervisor

**Township Website**

[www.ausabletownshipmi.com](http://www.ausabletownshipmi.com) Adam added a section for the Assessor (Megan) to include a link to obtain a PRE (homesteading document) also added dates library will be at the hall.

**Zoning Administrator:**

Numerous calls about zoning, most popular call involved constructing pole barns before an actual house.

**Correspondence:**

Annual letter from waste management about what is not authorized in the dumpsters. Sanitation Engineer is in possession of this letter

Thank You card from Kim Morley thanking the township for the opportunity to announce candidacy for State Representative.

Par Plan News 2 copies of January 2022 issue 142

United Way Roscommon County Flyers about foreclosure and utility assistance. 1 is hanging at hall

Crawford—Roscommon Conversation district 2021 Annual Report. Next household hazardous waste collection day is June 4th 9-1 at Roscommon County Road Commission. Opportunity to purchase various trees (Deadline March 4th)

**Public Comment**

A resident came in to ask the board about his taxes and why he was paying more money for trash than someone else. Supervisor and Clerk took point on this and explained how the voter approved millage determined the amount based on home value and a special assessment where only properties with houses were taxed the amount potentially could have been more. He left satisfied with the boards answer.

**Announcement:**

The next meeting is March 12, 2022 at 9:00 AM

Annual Meeting is March 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM

A motion was made by Kurtis with a second by Kathleen to adjourn the February meeting. All in favor The motion was carried, meeting adjourned at 10:08 AM