Ausable Township Board Meeting

January 14, 2023

9:00 AM

**Minutes:**

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

A motion by Kurtis and a second by Kathleen to accept the minutes from December 10, 2022. All in favor, motion carried.

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

1. CD 1 (6287) $53,554.00
2. CD 2 (6311) $53,554.00
3. CD 3 (5037) $14,677.33
4. General Checking $26,348.88
5. Fire Account $33,215.68
6. General Savings $98,579.24
7. Tax Account $108,565.17

A motion by Kurtis and a second by Kathleen to accept 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 Ron. All in favor, motion carried.

Payroll $5,462.85 Net pay $4,484.11

EFTPS $1,229.28 Liabilities Fed $371.50 Medicare $158.44 FICA $677.40

MVW & Associates INC Assessors contract $410.00

Waste Management trash removal $557.68

Consumers Energy Electric Bill $90.23

Forward Energy $101.00 Budget Plan

MSC Residential $50.00 Hall cleaning

Houghton Lake Resorter $17.73 BOR ad

GFL Environmental $107.71 (Recycling Dumpster)

Jessie Norton $60.00 Plan/Zone meeting

Mike Carpenter $60.00 Plan/Zone meeting

Debbie Sharpe $60.00 Plan/Zone meeting

Brad Schwalm $60.00 plan/zone meeting

James Mowbry $60.00 Plan/Zone meeting

**Total $8,225.48**

**Debit Card Purchase’s**

Verizon Wireless $28.00 town hall phone (auto pay)

Gilroy’s $8.44 keys for locks (dumpster(s) area)

QuickBooks $787.41 QuickBooks Plus annual subscription 2023 edition

**Total $823.85**

**Old Business:**

Robert Amor from Richfield Township presented himself as a solution to the building inspector needs of the Township.

Illegal Dumping at the hall—Kurtis explained how the County is going to peruse the complaint

**New Business:**

Ordinance 23-1 drafted from the Plan/Zone committee this is an ordinance to have all building needs go thru a local entity vs the State Of Michigan. After discussion it was determined the Clerk would run an ad in the Houghton Lake Resorter for a 2 week period to see if there were any interested parties, Robert Amor, from Richfield Township is interested in doing this service. There were no other parties that expressed interest.

The BOR (Board of Review) no business, so cancelled by the Assessor (Informational item)

**Zoning Administrator:**

Stop work order placed for many trailers on a property on F97 by Supervisor Norton (in Jacks absence) no contact from that property owner as of yet.

**Correspondence:**

**Public Comment**

**Announcement:**

The next meeting is February 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM

A motion was made by Kurtis with a second by Kathleen to adjourn the Township meeting. All in favor the motion was carried, meeting adjourned 9:31 AM