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# BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD

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# Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Community Center, 7:00 PM

This meeting is open to the public. We will still be utilizing Zoom for those of you that would like to attend virtually. If you would like to join via your computer, please see the link on our website and/or facebook page, or just phone in using the information below.

Call: 1-929-205 -6099 Meeting ID: 817 3960 7607 then press #

Participant ID: Just press # when asked. Passcode: 2878 then press #

# **AGENDA:**

- 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment: (limit 2 mins. each)
- 3. Approve Agenda
- 4. Correspondence:
- 5. Approve Minutes (03/08, 03/25, 03/28)
- 6. Dept. & Committee Reports
- 7. Appointments/Resignations:
- 8. Supervisor Report
- 9. Treasurers Report & Approval of Bills
- 10. Unfinished Business:
  - A. Planning Commission Master Plan next meeting April 21, 2022
  - B. Township Board and Administrative Policies revised for approval
- 11. New Business
  - $\overline{A}$ . DPW New trimmer, edger, and accessories
  - B. Water Dept Control Breaker emergency purchase for Well #2
  - C. Zoning Wimmer Report/Buffer Zone campground
- 12. Other
- 13. Public Comment (limit 2 mins each)

14. Adjournment

Signature of Township Clerk\_\_\_

Date and Time of Posting: April 11, 2022 – 12:00 NOON

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A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

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# Assessing

Responded to all phone calls and emails. Sent out Board of Review action notices. Ran Post-March BOR reports and other forms/documents for the County and State. Next we'll rollover the database and enter deeds, PREs and address changes as well as begin working on the new year.

# Library

It is now first week of April and it is-what?!-snowing outside. Any thoughts I had that we were going back to "pansy winters" have been dispelled. This reminds me of the old-fashioned winters we used to have, without quite so much snow.

Oh well, guess we will just keep on pluggin'!

- \*It might still be cold and wintry but I can't say it has stopped library visitation. We have had pretty steady patronage all winter.
- \*Everything is working well down here, except this main computer has slowed down a bit. Must have a virus. At some point this spring, personnel from the Munising Library-the owners of this computer-will be over to review policies and our operation and I will point out that the computer is ready for service. They do this annually, by utilizing the services of a tech person in Marquette. So the computer should be up and ready for the summer.
- \*Other than the above, all electronics working just fine in both library rooms.
- \*Our Inter-Library loan program is back to normal. We got the delivery schedule worked out with Altran-no more problems. (this is a very valuable offering for our library as borrowers can get book from any library in the state, IF you have the up to date Munising Library membership I hand out the appls. here).
- \*Both rooms of the library are set up comfortably now. A bit more arranging to do but there will always be ongoing projects in the Annex, especially if we can get the Jim Harrison project rolling (I plan to start featuring individual authors soon).
- We get a lot of complements on the new room and soon the *summer-ers* will be rolling in. We are ready for them!
- \*I plan to add a couple of more UP newspaper subscriptions and some more monthly periodicals. All these will be in our "living room" in the Annex.
- \*Not sure about adding picnic tables this summer but Cathy and I have discussed some benches. If we get them we'll see how that goes. There was some "kiddy congestion" out in front last summer and quite a bit of trash left behind in the entry way, but with a new door being planned for the front entry area, that may solve the problem.
- \*Speaking of the new front entry, I will put in request that a coat rack also be constructed and mounted in the front entry. Would be nice for winter time when people with heavy coats come in.
- \*I have requested in my Pilot column that people should *kindly defer* from donating any more books to the library, simply because we are *overstuffed* right now. So what do I find in front the other day? Two big boxes of donated books.

  Oh well...
- \*Friends of the Library account (PSB) is at 770.76.
- \*Library OPEN schedule now conforms to Daylight Savings Time. The schedule is:

# Burt Township Department Reports

Monday-noon till 5pm; Tuesday-3 till 5pm; Wednesday-1 till 6pm; Thursday-3-5pm and Friday-11am till 4pm. (am considering one later evening during the week during the summer). That about sums it up for this month's Library Report (congrats to Jeff!). Over and out,

Roger Pilon-Librarian

### Park

Woodland Park opens April 20th

# **Public Works**

- Daily snow shoveling, plowing and snow blowing at the Township Offices, Medical Center, Community Center, Library, Fire and Ambulance Building, Fuel System and Water Department. Most of our time is spent on snow removal. (Spring clean-up soon)
- Snow plowed paths to each bathhouse in woodland park so the new manager can start working inside the buildings. Also went over procedures for cleaning and maintaining the community center with the park manager.
- Equipment maintenance on snowblowers and put in storage for season. Spring and summer equipment prep.
- Rotary broom installed on the F3990 tractor for brooming sidewalks and other areas around town. We will start brooming once more snow has melted.
- Ice rink next to the recreation pole building is done for the season. The rink saw a lot of use this year by kids and adults. We are very happy it was used and appreciated!
- New metal fabricated fuel system stairs installed by Northwest Petroleum and the DPW. This will allow safe access to the top of the tank and the fill points for gas and diesel.
- Recycling is located at the recreation pole building at the community center 9am-12pm. Dates are posted on the township website. Recycling will resume drop offs at the location on M-77 just south of Wolf Creek Redi Mix in May 2022.
- Community center was thoroughly cleaned for Woodland Park before they take over responsibility for the buildings. Hard surfaces, door handles, windows and any frequently touched surface were cleaned and disinfected.
- Community clean up days are scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 10am-2pm each day and will take place at the same location as last year at N13387 M-77 just south of Wolf Creek Redi mix.
- Dust control is tentatively scheduled for the first part of June dependent on weather and the road commission's ability to grade the roads.

# Water Department

- Emergency response plan, theory of operations and sample site plans updated per state requirements.
- Snow removal around fire hydrants and water system buildings.
- Updated the water departments 5- and 20-year capital improvement plan per requirements of the state of Michigan.
- 2021 cross connection report submitted to the state of Michigan.
- Had to have a 480-volt control breaker on well #2s controls replaced that failed recently.
- 2021 consumer confidence report has been prepared and approved by the state of Michigan (EGLE) and will be posted around town and available on the township website by May 1st.
- Seasonal water service calls for fall customers leaving for the season on the water system. We spend a large portion of our time with this and looking into customer water leaks. We also help customers reinstall their meters if needed.
- Monthly water meter reading for billing customers. Trouble shooting accounts that don't read properly due to damage or technical problems with meters/billing system.

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# INVOICE APPROVAL BY INVOICE REPORT FOR BURT TOWNSHIP INVOICE ENTRY DATES 03/10/2021 - 04/13/2022 BOTH JOURNALIZED AND UNJOURNALIZED

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TOTAL FOR:	BOWMAN GAS & OIL	co.	2,396.51
113	FOX RIVER AUTO	D BOSS SPRINGS RETURN	(20.95)
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206	MINING JOURNA 2022/23 SUBSCRI	L 2022/23 SUBSCRIPTION	254.80
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263	QUILL CORPORA 24280371	TION WALL CALENDAR	26.99
TOTAL FOR:	QUILL CORPORATIO	— NO	26.99
306	TECK SOLUTION TS033122-101741	S, INC. MONTHLY LABOR AND CONSULTING	70.00
TOTAL FOR:	TECK SOLUTIONS,	INC.	70.00
323	UP ENGINEERS 2201068	& ARCHITECTS, INC. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - SURVEYS, FUEL SYSTEM	911.00
TOTAL FOR:	UP ENGINEERS & P	ARCHITECTS, INC.	911.00
583	UP OFFICE EQU 12895	IPMENT QUARTERLY TONER AND COPIES	249.41
TOTAL FOR:	UP OFFICE EQUIPM	MENT	249.41
400	USDA - RURAL LOAN 97-03	DEVELOPMENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOAN PAYMENT	28,551.25
TOTAL FOR	: USDA - RURAL DEV	VELOPMENT	28,551.25

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578	ZELLAR SANITA 98363	ATION GARBAGE	672.00
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

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# BURT TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT April 12, 2022

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		Balance as of	Deposits	Checks	Balance as of	Bills To be	Anticipated		
Account Name		03/31/22	since	since	04/07/22	Paid	Remaining Funds	Notes	
	Fund								
General Fund	101	126,608.72	949.30	1,223.36	126,334.66	1,161.80	125,172.86		
Fire Protection	206	102,975.23	ı	525.54	102,449.69	12,794.51	89,655.18	206 000-001.000	
Harbor Fund	220	72,319.89	4	ı	72,319.89	1	72,319.89	220 000-001.000	-
Township Improvement	246	118,648.90	ı	378.06	118,270.84	9,254.64	109,016.20	246 000-001.000	
Roads	247		1	-	131,476.84	1	131,476.84	246 000-002.000	
Beach Access	255	7,117.58	1	1	7,117.58	•	7,117.58	255 000-001.000	
Medical Facility	291	16,823.38	1	74.86	16,748.52	493.78	16,254.74	291 000-001.000	
Ambulance Corps	505	108,926.33	1	1,115.87	107,810.46	8,992.05	98,818.41	505 000-001.000	
Park Fund	508	402,529.24	3,015.31	859.49	404,685.06	4,487.23	400,197.83	508 000-001.000	
Fuel System	585		1,837.79	7,274.86	27,342.06	80.14	27,261.92	585 000-001.000	
Water Receiving	165	89,581.60	1,100.01	8,897.63	81,783.98	1,433.39	80,350.59	591 000-001.000	
Marina	594	18,091.41	-	74.86	18,016.55	165.92	17,850.63	594 000-001.000	
Water-Bond Redemption/Reserve	591	134,185.12	17.09	-	134,202.21	-	134,202.21	591 000-005.000	
Water-Repair, Replace & Impr	591	46,730.62	5.95	ı	46,736.57	•	46,736.57	591 000-001.004	
Arpa Savings Account	101	25,804.85	15.89	-	25,820.74	_	25,820.74	101-000-001.003	
TOTALS:					1,421,115.65		1,382,252.19		
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Debit Card Account	All	9,397.97	,	229.95	9,168.02	ı	9,168.02	101-000-001.010	
CD'S			Value	Maturity	Terms	Interest Rate			
Water Department	591	19179-4190517	155,351.71	5/21/2022	36 mths	0.65		591-000-003.014	
Water RRI	591	4,195,788.00	100,428.95	7/22/2026	60 mths	08.0		591-000-003.012	
Fire Department	206	790-0031027	46,726.79	4/10/2023	60 mths	1.49		206-000-003.001	
Fire Department	206	102105071	65,585.37	1/24/2023	36 mths	1.74		206-000-003.015	
TOTAL VALUE OF CD'S			368,092.82				1,750,345.01		

Attendance: Sheri Shafer, Lori McShane, Tara Dongvillo and Lou Lundquist. (Deb Lundquist: Absent)

Agenda: Motion by McShane, second by Dongvillo, to approve the agenda with the addition of the Smart Landscapes contract under new business item C. 4 ayes.

<u>Public Comments</u>: Brandie Taylor spoke regarding the proposed increase in the short-term rental registration fee. She questioned whether it was a fee or a tax and if it was legal to increase for the purpose of law enforcement. Leslie Carlson also spoke on behalf of the short-term rental owners and explained the investment in local interests that are served by the STR business. Tisha Panter questioned whether this increase was just a revenue raising tactic and asks how it would be used to support the ordinance.

Correspondence: none.

Approve Minutes: Motion by Dongvillo, second by Lou Lundquist, to approve the minutes of the February 8 regular meeting and the February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> special meetings. 4 ayes

<u>Department and Committee Reports</u>: Reports were available from the Assessor, Fire, DPW &Water, and Library.

Appointments/Resignations: Motion by McShane, second by Shafer to accept verbal resignation from Quintin Courier from the position of Woodland Park manager. 4 ayes.

Supervisor Report: Thank you to all that volunteered and helped out with the UP 200 dog sled race. Another successful year. We are currently accepting applications until March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM for the open position of Woodland Park Manager. We have scheduled a meeting with Sheriff Brock to discuss the contract for additional law enforcement in the upcoming year – meeting will be March 28, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

<u>Treasurer's report and Approval of Bills</u>: Treasurer's report – (\$1,433,609.23) <u>Motion by Dongvillo, second by McShane to accept treasurer's report and approve the bills for payment. (\$10,125.26) 5 ayes.</u>

# **Unfinished Business:**

<u>Planning Commission – Master Plan:</u> Next <u>Planning Commission meeting</u> will be held on <u>March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM.</u>, and they will be reviewing the survey responses. This is the first step in the Master Plan process and will be followed up with charettes to get as much public input as we can. Watch for the postings and please participate!

### **New Business**

**PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING:** Complete recommended budget was reviewed, as well as an overview of our competed projects last fiscal year and what we have planned for next year. A copy of the complete budget and the handouts are posted on our webpage and hard copies can be picked up at the township office.

# <u>Vote on recommendations and actions of the electorate at the Budget Hearing – Adoption of the 2022/23 Budget:</u>

Clerk Mcshane Commented that we would confer with our Township counsel regarding the Short-Term rental fee.

Motion by Lou Lundquist, second by Dongvillo, to adopt 22/23 General Appropriations Act which defines the budget and responsibilities of officers in relation to administration of the budget. Roll Call Vote – 4 ayes (1 absent)

Motion by McShane, second by Shafer, to adopt the 2022/23 proposed Policy Sheet outlining all salaries, wages, benefits, and fees for the 2022/23 fiscal year. 4 ayes.

Motion by Mcshane, second by Shafer, to adopt resolution 2022-03.-01, Resolution establishing water rates, authorizing an increase of 4.5% to the base rate only, effective April 1, 2022. 4 ayes.

Motion by McShane, second by Lou Lundquist, to approve the 2022-23 Regular meeting schedule, scheduling our regular board meetings for the second Tuesday of each month for the next fiscal year (excluding November 2022 – due to elections). 4 ayes.

## Other:

**Public Comment:** Superintendent of the Burt Township School spoke on the need for teachers and a bus driver and affordable housing. Lengthy discussion ensued with various community members regarding the short-term rental registration increase and the need for law enforcement and the boards budget and direction of funding of this additional road patrol.

Adjournment: 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted March 14, 2022 Lori McShane, Clerk

# Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board Friday, March 25, 2022–11:00 AM

Attendance: Sheri Shafer, Lori McShane, Lou Lundquist, and Deb Lundquist (Tara Dongvillo via zoom)

Agenda: Motion by McShane, second by Lou Lundquist, to approve the agenda. 4 ayes.

Public Comments: None Unfinished Business:

Woodland Park Manager Position: Thank you to all candidates that applied. It was a very hard decision to make. Motion by Deb Lundquist, second by Lou Lundquist, to approve Jeff Secrest as the new Woodland Park Manager, and to authorize Supervisor Shafer to negotiate his compensation within the previously approved salary range. 4 ayes.

Revised Policy Sheet Approval: New policy sheet for fiscal year 2022/23 was presented with the reduced short term rental fee reflected. After conferring with counsel, it has been determined that we need to rewrite the ordinance before we can increase the registration fee. New ordinance should be available for review at the May regular board meeting. Motion by McShane, second by Deb Lundquist, to approve the revised policy sheet showing all township salaries, wages, benefits, and fees for the 2022/23 fiscal year. 4 ayes.

New Business:

<u>Purchase Washers/Dryers for Woodland Park:</u> Quotes from Flodin's appliance and Mclean's were reviewed. <u>Motion by Shafer, second by McShane to purchase four (4) new washers and dryers from Flodin's Appliance for a total cost of \$15,780. 4 ayes.</u>

End of fiscal year fund balance review: Balances for all funds as of 03/25/22 were reviewed. Fuel system had a negative balance due to the large purchase of diesel and premium unleaded fuel made in March before the price increased, as well as the investment that was made this year in replacing the old system. Motion by Shafer, second by Deb Lundquist, to transfer \$40,000 from the park fund to stabilize the fuel fund before the end of the fiscal year. 4 ayes.

Other: Reminder of meeting on Monday, 03/28/22, with Sheriff Brock. Supervisor Shafer and Clerk McShane met with the Short-Term rental committee leaders as well as the Chamber of Commerce board this week. Letter from the Chamber requesting donation to fireworks will be presented at next meeting. Report from the zoning administrator regarding the Wimmer property in the school forest will be distributed and will be on the next regular agenda.

Public Comment:

Adjournment: 11:20 PM

Respectfully submitted March 25, 2022 Lori McShane, Clerk

# Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board Monday, March 28, 2022–7:00 PM

Attendance: Sheri Shafer, Lori McShane, Lou Lundquist, and Deb Lundquist (Tara Dongvillo absent)

Agenda: Motion by McShane, second by Lou Lundquist, to approve the agenda. 4 ayes.

<u>Public Comments</u>: None Unfinished Business:

<u>Law Enforcement contract with Alger County Sheriff</u>: Sheriff Brock and Undersheriff Blank were present to discuss the terms of the Law enforcement contract for fiscal year 2022/23. County Commissioners Jerry Doucette, Cathy Pullen, and Esley Mattson were also in attendance. The terms of the contract are as follows:

This contract is entered into by and between Burt Township and Alger County Sheriff's Department. The terms of this agreement shall begin on May 1, 2022 and end on March 31, 2023. The specific terms of this contract are as follows:

Assigned additional patrols will be placed in Burt Township during the time periods listed on the attached patrol schedule. Specific focus areas for patrols will be discussed. Focus areas will be reviewed at regular intervals and can be adjusted if necessary.

This contract has a target quantity of 132 days of additional road patrol (8 hours per shift) within Burt Township.

Patrol services to be billed at a fixed hourly rate of \$270.56 per day. Hourly rate includes all vehicles, equipment, and supplies necessary to perform the patrols.

Burt Township has agreed to allow a "gas card" for fuel at our fuel station.

 $270.56 \times 132 \text{ days of patrol} = 35,713.92$ 

Sheriff will provide reporting to the township at regular intervals not to exceed 30 days. Reporting to consist of status calls with the township board representative and patrol logs. Alger county sheriff will bill Burt Township for these services quarterly. Invoices will include appropriate back up documentation to allow evaluation of the billed services. Burt Township will only be billed for additional patrols outside of the regularly scheduled patrols. Both Burt Township and Alger County Sheriff reserve the right to opt out of this contract with a

30-day notice.

Members of the community were able to ask questions and express opinions and concerns about specific areas in need of patrol. County Commissioner Jerry Doucette discussed House bill 5521 sponsored by Representative Cambensy regarding an excise tax on hotels/motels/short term rentals to raise revenue to be reinvested at the county level for emergency services. He urged everyone to read the bill and contact your representatives and senators in Lansing.

New Business: none
Public Comment:
Adjournment: 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted April 5, 2022 Lori McShane, Clerk