

Meeting called to order at 5:45 P.M.

President W. Dompier opened the meeting.

Present at Roll Call: Paul Stark, Jeannine Mayo, Antonio Cerroni, Anthony Mayo, Sandy Johnson, Scott Koski and Wendell Dompier

Also Present: LeAnn LeClaire, Village Manager  
Diane Mayo, Village Clerk  
Irvin Smith, Chief of Police

Motion made by P. Stark seconded A. Cerroni by to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on October 13, 2020

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

Sylvia Wentela, Great Lakes Recovery Program, was present at the meeting. She stated that she has been working remotely and in person. November is Homeless Awareness Month. Michigan Works offered a Virtual Resume through November 15, 2020. They helped people seeking employment polish up their resumes and forwarded them on to potential employers.

Jay Loman was present to discuss access to his property, J & R Automotive, which is being disputed by another land owner. The Village of Baraga will have the property surveyed to verify that it is the Village's property. Until ownership is properly verified, J & R Automotive can continue to use access on the property. If indeed it is Village property, the Village will allow continued access for the business.

Anthony Mayo explained the KBHA COVID-19 -19 Guidelines for hockey. The council decided to allow hockey practice and hockey games under the guidelines. However, it was decided not to allow public skating due to difficulties for volunteers to properly monitor and clean/disinfect the recreation building.

The Police Report was given by I. Smith, Chief of Police. Thirty-six complaints were received in the month of October. One arrest was made. Three hundred eighty-five property checks were completed. Fall qualifications were completed on September 29, 2020 at the Ottawa Sportsman Club.

Motion made by A. Mayo seconded by P Stark to approve the purchase by the Baraga Fire Department of a cutter tool from West Shore Fire for \$10,000.00.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion carried.

The Baraga Fire Department plans on hosting the annual Children's Christmas Party in December. However, they will be doing it according to Covid-19 safety restrictions. They are considering a drive thru for the children to see Santa and possibly a socially distanced photo opportunity. They will still be distributing goodie bags and gifts.

Motion made by J. Mayo seconded by P. Stark to contribute \$1,000.00 to the Children's Christmas Party for services rendered.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion carried.

L. LeClaire, Village Manager, gave the Manager Report. Dale Parkila, Northern Oil, informed L. LeClaire that the EPA is requiring him to dig up several spots at the property across from the Cue Master in the spring. The property previously hosted a gas station. UP Engineer's will begin paperwork for a Water Asset Management Grant. It will be a 100% grant. The Village has 5 years to check service laterals for copper and lead with 4 of those years remaining. A meeting on the subject is being planned with UP Engineers.

L. LeClaire, Village Manager, gave the DPW Report. Work was done on sidewalks. Black topping has been completed for the year. A new water line into the recreation building was completed. All hydrants were flushed. Winter equipment maintenance was done. Docks were removed and discharging was done at the lagoons.

A. Cerroni questioned precautionary measure due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in the area. L. LeClaire stated most customers are now using the new drop box for bills. She will monitor COVID-19 numbers to determine if the council should go back to having Zoom meetings in the future.

Motion made by J. Mayo seconded by P. Stark to pay the bills when the monies become available.

<u>Check</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
40967	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
40981	DAVID APGER	45.43
40982	JASON MANTILA	153.65
40983	TIM WADAGA	238.40
40984	ANDERSON, TACKMAN & CO, PLC	582.00
40985	ASSOCIATED BANK	1,439.29
40986	MD CONTRACTING, INC,	1,170.00
40987	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL WORKERS	183.00
40993	ROBERT JOHNSON	45.82
40994	BARAGA COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	189.80

40995	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	246.40
41002	CHERIE KOSKI	50.00
41003	CINDY LATENDRESSE	60.00
41004	DAVID APGER	50.00
41005	GERARD LINDEMANN	50.00
41006	HADDEN, CHRISTA	135.41
41007	IRVIN SMITH	50.00
41008	JASON MANTILA	50.00
41009	JOSH TAISTO	50.00
41010	LEANN LECLAIRE	375.00
41011	MATT SHALIFOE	50.00
41012	ROBERT JOHNSON	50.00
41013	SEMCO ENERGY	536.77
41014	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	917.00
41015	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	3,192.00
41016	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	9,129.00
41017	TIM WADAGA	50.00
41018	TOMAN, ANDREW	314.30
41019	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	24,558.00
41020	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	4,700.00
41021	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	5,190.00
41022	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
41023	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
41024	WILLIAM OLSEN	325.53
41025	STATE OF MICHIGAN	722.74
41026	MCAAA ENERGY PROGRAM	4,250.00
41027	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	672.85
41029	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
41030	BARAGA CNTY EQUALIZATION DEPT	420.00
41032	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	114.56
41033	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
41037	DAVID APGER	94.91
41038	JASON CHAUDIER	2,250.00
41039	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	7,134.10
41041	906 TRUCK & EQUIP SERVICE, INC	572.53
41042	AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	242.09
41043	BACCO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	3,282.22
41044	BARAGA FIRE DEPT	1,000.00
41045	BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY	1,752.12
41046	BAY AUTO PARTS OF BARAGA INC	622.18
41047	COMPASS MINERALS	20,775.16
41048	CORE & MAIN	1,426.85
41049	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ASSOC	162.30

41050	ERICKSON TRUE VALUE & LUMBER	373.60
41051	ETNA SUPPLY	125.00
41052	HACH COMPANY	1,260.80
41053	HAWKINS, INC	415.28
41054	HOMESTEAD GRAPHICS & DESIGN	310.00
41055	HOUGHTON COUNTY TREASURER	1,600.00
41056	L ANSE SENTINEL	22.35
41057	LACOURT BOTTLED GAS CO	56.00
41058	LARRY S MARKET INC	11.05
41059	MD CONTRACTING, INC,	1,725.00
41060	NORTH COUNTRY DESIGN	12.00
41061	NORTHERN OIL 1 INC	1,086.49
41062	OSHKOSH FIRE AND POLICE EQUIP	900.00
41063	PELKIE OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	147.59
41064	PRINTING SYSTEMS	623.55
41065	QUILL CORPORATION	432.02
41066	QUILL CORPORATION	154.37
41067	RESCO	3,820.00
41068	SKYTТА'S COUNTRY FEED	75.46
41069	SUPERIORLAND SERVICES INC	50.60
41070	TIKKY'S TREE SERVICE	2,300.00
41071	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	2,952.00
41072	U P POWER COMPANY	111.68
41073	VERIZON WIRELESS	80.02
41074	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	1,892.34
41075	WASTE MANAGEMENT	487.54
41076	WHITE WATER ASSOCIATES INC	428.00
41077	WILKINSON S STORE	151.11
41031	STATE OF MICHIGAN	<u>5,580.56</u>

SUBTOTAL	127,964.82
Less 1 Void Check	<u>5,580.56</u>
TOTAL	122,384.26

Ayes: All  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by A. Mayo seconded by P. Stark to adjourn.  
Ayes: All  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

Submitted by Diane Mayo, Village Clerk