

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, Sandy Johnson, Scott Koski and Wendell Dompier

Absent: Anthony Mayo

Also Present: LeAnn LeClaire, Village Manager

Diane Mayo, Village Clerk

Greg Kingstrom, U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc.

Josh Harju, U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc.

Brett, Niemi, WPPI Energy

Motion made by P. Stark seconded by A. Cerroni to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on May 10, 2022.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: A. Mayo

Motion carried.

The Public Hearing for the 2022 Millage Rate opened on June 14, 2022 at 5:47 P.M

L. LeClaire, Village Manager, explained that there was a 3.89% increase in collections in the past year. There was also an increase in taxable value from 13,623,750 to 14,153,523. She recommended no increase in millage.

Public Comment: None

The Public Hearing for the 2022 Millage Rate closed on June 14, 2022 at 5:49 P.M.

Council went back into the regular meeting at 5:49 P.M. on June 14, 2022.

Public Comment: None

Motion made by J. Mayo seconded by S. Johnson to increase the operating tax millage rate by 0 mills in 2022.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: A. Mayo

Motion carried.

B.Niemi, WPPI Energy, discussed a change in amount for the monthly electrical service charges. The current monthly service charges are very low compared to other nearby municipalities. He

suggested changing the monthly service charge for residential properties to \$9.00 from \$3.00 and the commercial properties service fee be increased to \$25.00 from \$10.00.

Motion made by P. Stark seconded by S. Koski to increase the monthly service charge on residential properties to \$10.00 and increase the monthly service charge on commercial properties to \$25.00.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: A. Mayo

Motion carried.

The application of a Category B Grant in the amount of \$215,992.50 was discussed by J. Harju, U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc. It would be a 50% match grant which would cover Superior Avenue, Hemlock Street and Spruce Street. On Spruce St, the grant would be used to crush and shape and also resurface Spruce St from Superior Ave to near U.S. 41. On Hemlock St, it would be to crush and shape, and resurface the street. On Superior Ave., from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Osterman Road, the grant would be used to mill and resurface the street.

Motion made by P. Stark seconded by A. Cerroni to pass Resolution 2022-06-14-01 to establish a request for funding, designate an agent, attest to the existence of funds and commit to implementing a maintenance program for the rehabilitation of Superior Avenue, Hemlock Street, and Spruce Street funded by the Transportation Economic Development Fund Category B Program.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: A. Mayo

Motion carried.

G. Kingstrom, U.P. Engineers & Architects, was present to discuss the increased costs that were incurred while working on the Phase 2 Walking Trail. Many unexpected problems occurred. The Village of Baraga will be presented with an amended engineering agreement at next month's meeting. However, the amendment will not affect the Village's contribution to the project.

Chief of Police, I. Smith, gave the Police Report. Twenty-nine complaints were received in the month of May. Two arrests were made. Three hundred seventy property checks were completed. Active Shooter Training was held on May 17, 2022, at the Baraga Area High School. Several area police departments from Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties attended. The Michigan State Police also had officers at the training.

L. LeClaire, Village Manager, gave the Manager Report. All paperwork for the Phase 2 Walking Trail has been submitted to MDOT for approval. The Baraga State Park has committed to \$100,000.00 towards the project also. The grant agreement for the MDARD Grant for the aeration building was received and bids will go out by the end of July. Bay Ambulance received a grant for \$98,980.00 from the First Responders & Recruitment Grant that they applied for through the Village. The 2022 audit is being performed.

L. LeClaire, Village Manager, gave the DPW Report. Mowing has been done. The marina building has been cleaned out and the floor was painted. Danielson Contracting replaced three

valves on Pond 5. All work has now been completed at the lagoons. The Northiron Church Group did some community service work in the Village. They stained the fish cleaning station, painted the inside of the marina building and cleaned out the flower bed by the Village of Baraga sign. Two summer employees were hired and will be starting by June 20, 2022.

Motion made by S. Johnson seconded by P. Stark to donate \$500.00 to the Baraga County Fair for services rendered.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: A. Mayo

Motion carried.

Motion made by P. Stark seconded by A. Cerroni to approve a letter of support for the abandonment of the Canadian National Railroad tracks in the Village of Baraga.

Motion made by S. Johnson seconded by J. Mayo to pay the bills when the monies become available.

Check	Vendor Name	Amount
43110	STATE OF MICHIGAN	45.00
43061	ASSOCIATED BANK	3,265.27
43062	IRBY	1,084.50
43063	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
43072	AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	76.00
43073	QUILL CORPORATION	97.67
43074	BARAGA COUNTY MEMORIAL	180.00
43075	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	282.91
43076	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	283.20
43081	CHERIE KOSKI	50.00
43082	CINDY LATENDRESSE	60.00
43083	DAVID APGER	50.00
43084	GERARD LINDEMANN	50.00
43085	IRVIN SMITH	50.00
43087	JOSH TAISTO	50.00
43088	LEANN LECLAIRE	375.00
43089	MATT SHALIFOE	50.00
43090	MICHIGAN STATE FIREMAN'S ASSOC	355.31
43091	QUILL CORPORATION	131.94
43092	ROBERT JOHNSON	50.00
43093	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	3,192.00
43094	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	9,129.00
43095	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	4,900.00
43096	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	4,900.00

43097	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	1,667.00
43098	TIM WADAGA	50.00
43099	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	24,558.00
43100	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	4,700.00
43101	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	5,190.00
43102	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
43103	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
43104	WILLIAM OLSEN	50.00
43105	STATE OF MICHIGAN	688.38
43107	HAWKINS, INC	2,037.10
43108	IRVIN SMITH	19.92
43109	SEMCO ENERGY	1,737.90
43115	COLLINS, JEFF	840.00
43116	SCOTT KOSKI	87.75
43117	WENDELL DOMPIER	87.75
43118	DAVE MILLER	10.00
43119	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
43120	AIDAN HOLLEY	1,000.00
43121	AMERICAN LEGION POST #444	500.00
43122	AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOC	372.00
43123	BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY	841.80
43124	BAY AUTO PARTS OF BARAGA INC	747.78
43125	BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY	838.20
43126	BS&A SOFTWARE	3,103.00
43127	CORE & MAIN	2,808.43
43128	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ASSOC	321.03
43129	ERICKSON TRUE VALUE & LUMBER	105.26
43130	GRAINGER INC	264.21
43131	GRAND TRUNK WESTERN	1,271.00
43132	HANNULA AGENCY	975.00
43133	HAWKINS, INC	658.41
43134	HOMESTEAD GRAPHICS & DESIGN	55.00
43135	HOUGHTON COUNTY TREASURER	400.00
43136	L ANSE SENTINEL	143.10
43137	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	1,300.00
43138	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL WORKERS	9,655.00
43139	MITCH S TRADING POST	129.99
43140	NBS CALIBRATIONS	368.00
43141	NORTH COUNTRY DESIGN	18.00
43142	NORTHERN OIL 1 INC	1,953.29
43143	PESOGNELLI, GRETA	116.81
43144	POWER SYSTEM ENGINEERING	7,128.10
43145	QUILL CORPORATION	557.46

43146	QUILL CORPORATION	177.31
43147	SEMCO ENERGY	1,624.12
43148	SKYTТА'S COUNTRY FEED	14.99
43149	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	500.00
43150	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	750.00
43151	U P POWER COMPANY	378.33
43152	UP ENERGY SYSTEMS	2,218.00
43153	VERIZON WIRELESS	80.06
43154	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	9,787.70
43155	VILLAGE OF L ANSE	903.97
43156	WASTE MANAGEMENT	653.19
43157	WILKINSON S STORE	356.58
43106	STATE OF MICHIGAN	5,979.47
43168	DANIELSON CONTRACTING	43,124.37
43169	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	632.03
43170	AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	76.00
43171	ASSOCIATED BANK	1,808.12
43172	PINES CONVEINCE CENTER	39.80
43173	QUILL CORPORATION	114.99
43181	DAVID APGER	44.46
43182	LEANN LECLAIRE	87.75
43183	QUILL CORPORATION	69.99
43184	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
43185	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	284.80
43186	JASON MANTILA	80.00
43190	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	198.42
43191	KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS,INC.	10,344.13
43192	MJO CONTRACTING	2,300.00
43193	PRINTING SYSTEMS	185.49
43194	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	15,939.79
43195	CHERIE KOSKI	50.00
43196	CINDY LATENDRESSE	60.00
43197	DAVID APGER	50.00
43198	GERARD LINDEMANN	50.00
43199	IRVIN SMITH	50.00
43200	JASON MANTILA	50.00
43201	JOSH TAISTO	50.00
43202	LEANN LECLAIRE	375.00
43203	MATT SHALIFOE	50.00
43204	ROBERT JOHNSON	50.00
43205	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	3,192.00
43206	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	9,129.00
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43213	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	5,190.00
43214	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
43215	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
43216	WILLIAM OLSEN	50.00
43218	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	100.00
43219	STATE OF MICHIGAN	686.30
43220	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
43225	SEMCO ENERGY	3,170.03
43226	VERIZON WIRELESS	80.04
43227	U P POWER COMPANY	323.29
43228	BARAGA COUNTY COMMUNITY	195.00
43229	JASON MANTILA	50.00
43233	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	337.28
43234	IRVIN SMITH	75.00
43235	A-1 TOILETS	130.68
43236	ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	1,200.00
43237	ASSOCIATED BANK	683.75
43238	BARAGA COUNTY CHAMBER COMMERCE	150.00
43239	BARAGA COUNTY CONVENTION	125.00
43240	BARAGA COUNTY FAIR	500.00
43241	BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY	939.85
43242	BAY AUTO PARTS OF BARAGA INC	585.58
43243	BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY	17.00
43244	CORE & MAIN	14,905.50
43245	ERICKSON TRUE VALUE & LUMBER	556.06
43246	HAATAJA TRUCKING	1,941.81
43247	HACH COMPANY	358.82
43248	HANNULA AGENCY	4,262.00
43249	HAWKINS, INC	565.37
43250	HOMESTEAD GRAPHICS & DESIGN	130.00
43251	HOUGHTON COUNTY TREASURER	600.00
43252	IDEXX DISTRIBUTION CORP	2,971.07
43253	IRBY	1,885.00
43254	KBIC SOLID WASTE FACILITY	15.00
43255	L ANSE SENTINEL	914.75
43256	LARRY S MARKET INC	29.88

43257	MICHIGAN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION	780.00
43258	MILLER-BRADFORD &	155.50
43259	NORTH COUNTRY DESIGN	42.00
43260	NORTHERN OIL 1 INC	5,110.95
43261	PINES CONVEINCE CENTER	49.67
43262	QUILL CORPORATION	568.58
43263	RC MECHANICAL	1,096.85
43264	SKYTТА'S COUNTRY FEED	133.49
43265	SUPERIORLAND SERVICES INC	143.80
43266	T & R ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY	18,741.47
43267	U P OFFICE EQUIPMENT	589.00
43268	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	8,173.04
43269	VILLAGE OF L ANSE	110.99
43270	WASTE MANAGEMENT	679.23
43271	WEST SHORE FIRE INC	984.00
43272	WHITE WATER ASSOCIATES INC	70.00
43273	WILKINSON S STORE	435.35
43274	WOODLAND FIREARMS & SUPPLY	491.94
	TOTAL	342,995.25

Ayes: All  
Nays: None  
Absent: A. Mayo  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by A. Cerroni seconded by P. Stark to adjourn.

Ayes: All  
Nays: None  
Absent: A. Mayo  
Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Submitted by Diane Mayo, Village Clerk