

Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M.

President W. Dompier opened the meeting.

Present at Roll Call: Paul Stark, Jeannine Mayo, Tony Cerroni, Tim Olson, Sandy Johnson, Scott Koski and Wendell Dompier

Also Present: LeAnn LeClaire, Village Manager
Diane Mayo, Village Clerk
Joshua Harju,

Motion made by P. Stark seconded by J. Mayo to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on May 9, 2023.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion carried.

The Public Hearing for the Millage Rate opened on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 5:02 P.M. L. LeClaire, Village Manager, explained that there was an 8.13% increase in collections in the past year. There was also an increase in taxable from 14,153,523 to 15,303,547 which should result in an increase of revenue in the amount of \$11,679.64.. L. LeClaire recommended no increase in millage for the next year.

The Public Hearing for the Millage Rate closed on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 5:04 P.M.

Public Comment: None

A twenty year lease currently held by Paul Jurmu was requested to be transferred to JCS, INC, Curt Bergstrom. Mr. Jurmu is selling his business to Mr. Bergstrom.

Motion made by T. Olson seconded by P. Stark to approve a twenty year lease between the Village of Baraga, an incorporated Village, as Landlord, and JCS Inc., Curt Bergstrom of 41990 Pike River Road, Chassell, MI 49916, as Tenant, for a period of twenty years with the annual rental amount to be renegotiated every ten years.

Ayes: All

Nays: All

Motion carried.

Joshua Harju, U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., was present to discuss the progress of the Phase 2 of the Walking Trail. The trail near the area owned by Jerry Pelon was given permission by the railroad to be built closer to the railroad tracks. Work on the trail is currently in progress.

The Police Report was reviewed. Twenty-two complaints were received in the month of May. No arrests were made. Four hundred five property checks were completed. Chief Smith and Officer Shalifoe attended Active Shooter Training at the L'Anse Area School on May 10, 2023.

L. LeClaire, Village Manager, gave the Manager Report. The Category B Grant will commence after the Fourth of July. The Village hired two summer DDA employees, Caeleb Nygord and Fisher Lahti. L. LeClaire and Cherie Koski, Office Manager, have had several meeting to implement North Star Billing and are planning on going live with the system in September or October, 2023. The Village of Baraga received a 2022 Community Water Fluoridation 50 Year Award from the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The award is given to recognize public water systems that have consistently adjusted the fluoride concentration in drinking water for the past 50 years, starting in 1972. Soil borings are being done for an environmental study for the land being purchased for the construction of a Dollar General Market.

The DPW Report was given by L. LeClaire, Village Manager. The crew has black topped some patches, discharging was done at the lagoons, and some street sweeping was done. Catch basins were installed on Hemlock Street. The marina boardwalk was stained and gravel was put in at the cemetery.

Motion carried.

Motion made by T. Cerroni seconded by T. Olson to pay the bills when the monies become available.

Check	Vendor Name	Amount
44535	HOUGHTON COUNTY TREASURER	200.00
44536	LAFERNIER, CARISA	182.02
44537	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	5,887.40
44538	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	903.50
44539	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	1,558.10
44540	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
44551	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	1,772.69
44555	ANDERSON, TACKMAN & CO, PLC	852.00
44556	ASSOCIATED BANK	6,726.52
44557	POWER SYSTEM ENGINEERING	490.00
44558	QUILL CORPORATION	31.99
44559	DAVID APGER	49.78
44560	IRVIN SMITH	25.00
44561	IRVIN SMITH	50.00
44563	WENDELL DOMPIER	65.50
44564	IRVIN SMITH	50.00
44565	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	263.07
44569	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	15,939.79
44570	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	100.00
44571	BARAGA COUNTY COMMUNITY	390.00
44578	BACK ROAD ORGANIC SUPPLY	1,446.00

44579	CHERIE KOSKI	50.00
44580	DAVID APGER	99.78
44581	GERARD LINDEMANN	50.00
44582	IRVIN SMITH	50.00
44583	JASON MANTILA	50.00
44584	JOSH TAISTO	50.00
44585	KENT THOMAS	60.00
44586	LEANN LECLAIRE	375.00
44587	MATT SHALIFOE	50.00
44588	ROBERT JOHNSON	50.00
44589	SEMCO ENERGY	2,141.23
44590	STATE OF MICHIGAN	721.44
44591	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	1,453.11
44592	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	3,192.00
44593	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	9,129.00
44594	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	4,900.00
44595	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	4,900.00
44596	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	1,667.00
44597	SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	2,452.12
44598	TIM WADAGA	50.00
44600	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	4,700.00
44601	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	5,190.00
44602	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
44603	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	517.00
44604	WILLIAM OLSEN	50.00
44605	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	24,558.00
44606	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	14,420.00
44607	CLAIMCHOICE ADMINISTRATORS	472.96
44608	KLOPSTEIN, JENNIFER	54.19
44609	COPPER COUNTRY CONSTRUCTION	8,257.00
44610	TIM WADAGA	50.00
44613	AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	78.64
44614	ANDERSON, TACKMAN & CO, PLC	8,500.00
44615	ASSOCIATED BANK	429.00
44616	BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY	1,689.29
44617	BAY AMBULANCE INC	129.00
44618	BAY AUTO PARTS OF BARAGA INC	746.34
44619	CRANE ENGINEERING	7,777.00
44620	ENERGENECS,INC	1,073.75
44621	ERICKSON TRUE VALUE & LUMBER	280.34
44622	ETNA SUPPLY	4,753.50
44623	GRAND TRUNK WESTERN	1,271.00
44624	HAATAJA TRUCKING	2,850.04

44625	HACH COMPANY	1,993.32
44626	HANNULA AGENCY	975.00
44627	HAWKINS, INC	3,261.44
44628	HOUGHTON COUNTY TREASURER	400.00
44629	IXOM WATERCARE, INC	606.25
44630	JFTCO, INC	94.99
44631	K&D FABRICATING & REPAIR	245.00
44632	L ANSE SENTINEL	505.30
44633	LACOURT BOTTLED GAS CO	18.00
44634	LARRY S MARKET INC	23.42
44635	MARSHFIELD MEDICAL CENTER	46.00
	MICHIGAN RURAL WATER	
44637	ASSOCIATION	800.00
44638	NORTH COUNTRY DESIGN	36.50
44639	NORTHERN OIL 1 INC	3,773.37
44640	PINES CONVEINCE CENTER	233.16
44641	PRINTING SYSTEMS	86.68
44642	QUILL CORPORATION	189.31
44643	RC MECHANICAL	2,791.80
44644	SKYTТА'S COUNTRY FEED	74.85
44645	STANDARD ELECTRIC CO	598.58
44646	STATE OF MICHIGAN	32,106.17
44647	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	7,063.27
44648	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	2,405.64
44649	U P ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS INC	18,810.52
44650	U P POWER COMPANY	145.43
44651	USA BLUEBOOK	593.78
44652	VERIZON WIRELESS	80.02
44653	VILLAGE OF BARAGA	9,709.22
44654	VILLAGE OF L ANSE	1,210.00
44655	WASTE MANAGEMENT	680.67
44656	WEST SHORE FIRE INC	246.55
44657	WHITE WATER ASSOCIATES INC	180.00
44658	WILKINSON S STORE	524.16
44659	ZARNOTH BRUSH WORKS INC	754.80
44660	BACCO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	419.25
44661	U P POWER COMPANY	179.30
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	TOTAL	248,724.84

Ayes: All
Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motion made by P. Stark seconded by J. Mayo to adjourn.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned on June 13, 2023 at 5:14 P.M. .

Submitted by Diane Mayo, Village Clerk