

Village of Laurium  
Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, March 19, 2013

**Present for Roll Call:** Bausano, Bonenfant, Fish, Junot, Lanctot and Miller.

**Absent:** Harju

**Guests:** Bill Baxandall, Emmett Bjorn, Zack Bratschi, Andrew Brucki, Jeff Cole, Robert Kyllonen, William Leder, Edward Sever, Erica Stanley, and Edward Vertin.

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers by President Bausano at 5:30PM.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Bonenfant to approve the **agenda** with the following change to item b: Public Hearing on Ordinances. Carried 6-0.

### **Minutes**

A motion was made by Fish and seconded by Junot to approve the minutes of the **February 20, 2013** regular council meeting. Carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Bonenfant to approve the minutes of the **February 28, 2013** budget hearing/special meeting. Carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Lanctot to approve the **prepaid bills** for February-March in the amount of \$477,482.96 and approve payment of the **merchandise accounts** in the amount of \$48,392.06. Carried 6-0.

### **Communications to the Council**

MTU students gave a brief presentation on the **Complete Streets** project they have been working on as part of their Senior Design class. A map was distributed with existing pedestrian, bike and snowmobile paths. They will come to the April meeting with more information & what options could be available to improve these existing paths for all users.

On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, a **public meeting** will be held in the village council chambers at 6:00PM. MDOT will be present to address the plans for the M26 project this summer.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** No report.

**Recreation/Parks/Community Relations:** The George Gipp Arena closed for the season on Saturday, March 16, 2013. Miller stated that she is planning to hold Lazy Days of Laurium on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Monies raised this year will possibly be used to upgrade the electrical service in the ballroom.

**Public Safety – Police:** The police are looking for grants to replace their outdated radar.

**Public Safety – Fire:** No report.

**Streets/Equipment/Sanitation:** No report.

**Property/Building/Ordinance:** Fish had questions on the monthly police report and charges for infractions of ordinances.

### **Unfinished Business**

A discussion was held regarding the towing letter sent to the village by Tony Abe. A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Bonenfant that it will be at the discretion of the police department to decide who to call for **towing services** in the village. Carried 6-0.

### **New Business**

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Bonenfant to authorize Village President Bausano to sign the **Streets 2013 Project loan resolution** which sets the interest rate at 3.125%. Carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:03PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk  
Village of Laurium