

Village of Laurium  
Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, October 16, 2012

**Present for Roll Call:** Bausano, Fish, Harju, Junot, Lanctot, Miller and Ninko (5:55PM).

**Guests:** Edward Sever and Edward Vertin.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Lanctot to approve the **agenda** with the addition of Christmas party to New Business. Carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Fish and seconded by Junot to approve the **minutes** of the September 18, 2012 regular council meeting. Carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Miller to approve the **prepaid bills** for September – October 2012 in the amount of \$234,349.43 and approve payment of the **merchandise accounts** in the amount of \$43,715.45. Carried 6-0.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** No report.

**Recreation/Parks/Community Relations:** Preparations for the George Gipp Arena opening next month are taking place.

**Public Safety – Police:** No report.

**Public Safety – Fire:** No report.

**Streets/Equipment/Sanitation:** Fall cleanup will be done the next couple of weeks. Village Administrator Vertin is to keep inquiring from UPPCo about historic lighting for the M-26 project for next year.

**Property/Building/Ordinance:** A bid for the drywall repairs in the ballroom should be available later this week.

### **Unfinished Business**

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Fish to approve **Ordinance #151** – Removal of feces of dogs and other pets. Carried 6-0.

## **New Business**

The **trick or treat** hours will be on Halloween will be from 5:00-8:00PM. The village will hold the annual Halloween party at the George Gipp Arena during trick or treat hours. The goodies for the party will be bagged on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made by Lanctot and seconded by Junot to increase the **ice rental rates** at the George Gipp Arena for the 2012-13 season. Jr Hockey will be charged \$55.00/hr, figure skating \$65.00/hr, rentals \$100.00/hr and \$140.00 for 1 ½ hrs. Carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Fish to have Northern Michigan Land Brokers of Houghton handle the **listing** for the Senior Citizens building. Carried 6-0. Josh Stein will be contacted to re-evaluate the current listing price and the council will determine at the November meeting if a change needs to be made.

Providing there are no conflicts with other area celebrations, a children's **Christmas party** will be held on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00PM in the ballroom at the town hall. Immediately following, a tree lighting ceremony of the village Christmas tree will take place.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk  
Village of Laurium