

Village of Laurium  
Special Council Meeting  
Friday, April 29, 2022

**Present for Roll Call:** Carlson, Erickson, Hrebec, Jenich-Laplander, Schneiderhan, and Sullivan.

**Absent:** Johnson.

**Guests:** Kurt Erkkila, Edward Vertin and Daniel Zubiena.

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers by President Sullivan at 6:00PM.

The purpose of the meeting was to get an update of the village finances.

Erickson said that Up & Running, who manages our phone service, is working with Charter to access & clean up the email accounts. Old email accounts can be deleted & others migrated to flow into a new or existing account. We can dictate when to shut off the old accounts. There will be new accounts for the Fire department, DPW and President. This will take time but will be a better system going forward. Fire Chief Zubiena was concerned about FEMA grants that are using an old email address & the department missing essential information.

The past two weeks have been spent trying to sort through paperwork to make sure monies have been deposited & transferred into the proper funds, billings for services have been sent and bills have been paid. There are also deadlines for reporting to the state, etc. that are being checked. The garbage billing and collection of payments is not current so late fees will not be assessed for Jan-June bills. All insurance premiums are current, and payroll can be funded.

Until we are back on track, we will not be looking to hire a new manager. The possibility of having an outside firm to do the accounting is being discussed.

Our auditor, Sue Sanford, will be in the area next week and will give direction as to how to proceed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk  
Village of Laurium