

Village of Laurium  
Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, April 19, 2011

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

**Absent:** Harju.

**Guests:** Paul Baroni, Jeff Cole, Edward Sever 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 Miller to approve the **agenda** as presented. Carried 6-0.

### **Minutes**

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ninko to approve the minutes of the **March 15, 2011** regular council meeting. Carried 6-0. A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Miller to approve the minutes of the **April 11, 2011** statutory meeting with the following changes: change the date in the heading from Tuesday, April 12, 2010 to Monday, April 11, 2011 and in the motion for the approval of village depositories, the second was made by Miller not Harju. Yes – Bausano, Fish, Junot, Miller and Ninko. Abstain – Lanctot. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Lanctot to approve the **prepaid bills** for March/April 2011 in the amount of \$55,149.60 and approve payment of the **merchandise accounts** in the amount of \$27,148.20. Carried 6-0.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** The final 2010 census numbers have been released. Laurium's total for 2010 is 1977, which is down from 2126 in 2000. No official word yet on how this decrease will affect the state revenue sharing. There are no further updates on cuts to the village from the state.

**Recreation/Parks/Community Relations:** Baseball did pay last year's bill for their usage of the George Gipp Arena but not for this year yet.

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

**Public Safety – Fire:** No report.

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

**Property/Building/Ordinance:** The village attorney did review the windmill ordinance. He had some changes which will be made to the draft before the next meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

A meeting was held earlier this month with MDOT officials regarding **snow removal on M-26**. The state is trying to cut its costs so the number of reimbursed hauls on M-26 has decreased. With the financial situation in the state, this will likely not change and may get worse. MDOT pointed out that comparisons to other municipalities aren't always accurate due to factors like the amount of snowfall and miles being reimbursed.

### **New Business**

The listing expired with Century 21 on the **Laurium Senior Citizens Center**. A motion was made by Ninko and seconded by Fish to re-list the property with Jan Banfield of State Wide. The commission would be 6% rather than 8%. A market analysis needs to be done to determine a new asking price as well. Carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:51PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk  
Village of Laurium