

VILLAGE OF LAURIUM
STATUTORY MEETING APPOINTMENTS

April 10, 2023 at 6:00pm

Village Attorney: Charles Miller, Attorney at Law

Village Auditor: 2023-2024 fiscal year, Sue Sanford

Check Signatories: Clerk, Patricia Golus; Treasurer, Jon Koskiniemi; Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, Sharon Turovaara

Depository of Village Funds: Incredible Bank
Superior National Bank
Range Bank

Investments are to be in accordance with the Village of Laurium Investment Policy as per PA 20 of 1943, as amended.

Fire Chief: Dan Zubiena

DPW Group Leader: Jeff Kalcich

Dangerous Buildings Ordinance #145 Designee – Houghton County Building Inspector (Todd Larue)

Dangerous Buildings Ordinance #145 Hearing Officer: UPEA (Appointed UPEA Employee)

Part-Time Janitor Position: Greg Saxton (Part-Time)

Previous Wage: \$10.10/hr New: \$10.35/hr

Hours: 14 hours (Max) New: 14 hours (Max)

Benefits include holiday pay: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Vacation pay: after 1 year 1 week, after 2 years 2 weeks, after 7 years 3 weeks and after 12 years 4 weeks. Sick pay: ½ day earned each completed month of employment.

Accounts Clerk: Paige Blain

Previous: \$15.00/hr New (Proposed): \$17.00/hr

Hours: 20 hours (Max) New (Proposed): 36 hours (Max)

Benefits include holiday pay: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Vacation pay: after 1 year 1 week (from start date), after 2 years 2 weeks, after 7 years 3 weeks and after 12 years 4 weeks. Sick pay: ½ day earned each completed month of employment. Personal days: 3 not chargeable

to sick time. Pension: MERS B-2, FAC 3 employee contribution 6%. Health Insurance: Aetna Village Group Plan.

Current Committee Appointments:

Finance – Hrebec, Carlson

Recreation/Parks - Erickson, Pietila

Public Safety (Police/Fire) - Carlson, Galbraith

Streets/Equipment/Sanitation - Erickson, Galbraith

Property/Building/Ordinance – Hrebec, Jenich-Laplander

Beautification- Erickson, Pietila

Community Relations- Jenich-Laplander, Hrebec

Village of Laurium
Statutory Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2023

Present for Roll Call: Carlson, Erickson (online), Galbraith, Jenich-Laplander, Pietila, and Sullivan.

Absent: Hrebec.

Guests: Kurt Erkkila, Jon Koskiniemi and Ian Lewis.

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers and on the GoToMeeting site/phone conference by President Sullivan at 6:00PM.

A motion was made by Jenich-Laplander and seconded by Carlson to appoint Charles Miller, Attorney at Law as **village attorney**. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Carlson and seconded by Pietila to appoint Susan Sanford as village auditor for 2023-24. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Jenich-Laplander and seconded by Carlson to approve Clerk Patricia M. Golus, Treasurer Jon Koskiniemi, and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Sharon Turovaara as **check signatories**. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Jenich-Laplander and seconded by Pietila to authorize the following as **depositories** of village funds: Incredible Bank, Range Bank, Superior National Bank. Investments are to be in accordance with the Village of Laurium Investment Policy as per PA 20 of 1943, as amended. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Pietila and seconded by Jenich-Laplander to appoint Dan Zubiena as **Fire Chief**. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Jenich-Laplander and seconded by Galbraith to appoint Jeff Kalcich as **DPW Group Leader**. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Jenich-Laplander and seconded by Galbraith to appoint Todd La Roux, Houghton County Building Inspector as the **Dangerous Buildings Ordinance #145 Designee**. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Galbraith and seconded by Jenich-Laplander to appoint Steve Wright as the **Dangerous Buildings Ordinance #145 Hearing Officer**. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Pietila and seconded by Galbraith to appoint Gregg Saxton as **part time janitor** with an hourly rate of \$10.35/hour, maximum of 14 hours/week. Benefits include holiday pay: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Vacation pay after 1 year 1 week, after 2 years 2 weeks, after 7 years 3 weeks and after 12 years 4 weeks. Sick pay: ½ day earned each completed month of employment. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Jenich-Laplander and seconded by Carlson to appoint Paige Blaine as **Accounts Clerk** with an hourly rate of \$17.00/hour with a maximum of 36 hours/week. Benefits include holiday pay: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Vacation pay after 1 year 1 week, after 2 years 2 weeks, after 7 years 3 weeks and after 12 years 4 weeks. Sick pay: ½ day earned each completed month of employment. Personal days: 2 not chargeable to sick time. Pension B-2, FAC 3 employee contribution 6%. Health insurance Aetna village Group plan. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Carlson and seconded by Pietila to approve the **committee appointments** (*denotes chair):

Finance: Hrebec*, Carlson.

Recreation & Parks: Erickson*, Pietila.

Public Safety – Police/Fire: Carlson*, Galbraith.

Streets/Equipment/Sanitation: Erickson*, Galbraith.

Property/Ordinance/Building: Hrebec*, Jenich-Laplander.

Beautification: Erickson*, Pietila.

Community Relations: Jenich-Laplander*, Hrebec.

Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Carlson and seconded by Pietila to appoint Erickson as **President Pro-Tem**. Carried 5-0.

A candidate was interviewed to receive the **recruitment grant** for the police academy. A motion was made by Carlson and seconded by Galbraith for Jenna Dostaler to use the recruitment grant for the police academy this May thru August and then be employed by the village police department. Carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia M. Golus, Clerk

Village of Laurium

approved 4-18-23