

**Raber Township**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
Approved Minutes  
04/11/17

The Raber Township Regularly Scheduled Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Supervisor Paul Warner at the Raber Township Community Building in Goetzville.  
All present said the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

Supervisor Paul Warner, Clerk Hillary Galarowic, Treasurer Leslie Opolka, Trustee's Linda Johnson and Dan Galarowic were present. Fifteen (15) Township Residents were also in attendance.

**CLERK'S MINUTES:**

**Approval of Agenda as presented**

Motion made by: Linda  
Supported by: Paul  
All in favor; motion carries

**Approval of March Minutes**

Motion made by: Paul  
Supported by: Dan  
All in favor; Minutes approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

<b>CEMETERY FUND:</b>	\$	2,814.07
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>	\$	17,913.07
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	\$	88,097.39
<b>ROAD FUND:</b>	\$	359,649.09
<b>CHILDREN'S FUND:</b>	\$	1,280.27
<b>RECREATION FUND:</b>	\$	1,182.08
<b>RTVFD Fundraising</b>	\$	4900.05
<b>Ambulance Millage</b>	\$	15,755.41

**Approval of the Treasurer's Report**

**Motion made by: Paul**  
**Supported by: Hillary**  
**All in favor; Treasurer's Report approved**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public comment was opened at 7:04. Public question regarding ambulance service. Public comment closed at 7:08

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Leslie shared information in regards to USDA financing options. Paul was notified that the water sample came back good and that we had received flyers containing information about the upcoming CTE Millage proposal. Hillary received a question from a community member in regards to the status of the fridge. The fridge is not fixed at this time. We will obtain quotes to replace. We received notification of a possible grant opportunity through EUP Regional Planning. Next year the cost for renewal of food service license will double to \$640.

**OLD BUSINESS**

ORV Public Hearing & Resoluton

Public Hearing opened at 7:19. One question from the public was if Jeeps would be authorized to use the trail. No other questions or concerns. Public Hearing closed at 7:24.

**Resolution adopted: Be it resolved that Raber Township supports the establishment of the ORV Trail from Moran to DeTour as proposed.**

**Roll Call – Paul: Yes, Dan: Yes, Linda: Yes, Leslie: Yes, Hillary: Yes All in favor, resolution passes.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ambulance Fund Settlement – Taxes are complete and balanced with the ~~final ambulance~~ total as of April 11, 2017 being \$18,715.25. Disbursements will align with school districts. Leslie will provide the totals for disbursement for the May meeting.

Election Update: Based on findings from the mandatory clerk’s election training changes are in effect for how absentee ballots are requested. In accordance with Michigan Election Law all registered voters wishing to receive an absentee ballot must submit an application prior to each election.

Recycling Trailer Bids: Raber Township is accepting bids for the hauling of the recycling trailer. Sealed bids are due by 7pm May 9, 2017. Bidding information can be found on the township’s website at [www.rabertownship.org](http://www.rabertownship.org)

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

The Recreation Committee will be writing for the EUP Planning Grant that will be awarded to communities for mini-parks. The Raber Township Project will be focused at the Raber Dock.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

There was one run in March.

**PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$8033.66

**Motion made by: Paul**

**Supported by: Dan**

**All in favor; motion carried**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion made by: Paul**

**Supported by: Dan**

**All in favor; meeting adjourned.**

*Hillary Galarowic*

Raber Township Clerk