

**Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
08/14/2018**

The Raber Township Regularly Scheduled Meeting was called to order at 07:00 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. Five (5) Township Residents were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented made by: Paul

Supported by: Linda

All in favor, motion carries

CLERK'S MINUTES

Motion made to approve the July minutes as presented made by: Linda

Supported by: Paul

All in favor, motion carries

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND:	\$	94,621.97
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	26,558.96
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	2,066.95
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,346.86
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	3,014.07
ROAD FUND:	\$	362,220.42
AMBULANCE	\$	23.32
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	17,252.96

Leslie addressed an error in the report showing the ambulance disbursement in the FD fund. The above totals reflect that change and are correct.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report as presented

Motion made by: Hillary

Supported by: Linda

All in favor; Treasurer's Report approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment opened at 7:05. A resident requested confirmation of the correct process to receive an absentee ballot. Township clerk addressed the question confirming the need for an application for each election per Michigan Election Law. Public comment closed at 7:10

CORRESPONDENCE

Leslie shared information received from Verizon as possible cost savings in the future for hall phones. Paul discussed upcoming tide detection procedures to be performed at the Lime Island Dock by NOAA. Hillary received updated DEQ permit records for Marc Kelly's septic removal business. Upcoming MTA training workshops dates were discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Circulation system – The Township has received a quote from Great Lakes Services to clean and install blower motors in the gym as well as clean coils (in and out). Total cost is estimated at \$2189.00

Motion to accept quote and schedule Great Lakes Services to perform maintenance made by: Hillary

Supported by: Paul

All in favor, motion carries

DeTour Assisted Living Facility – Leslie shared an information meeting that is scheduled for August 21, 6-8pm, to present fundraising opportunities for a six bed facility located in DeTour to support the needs of DeTour, Raber and Drummond Island.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The gazebo is constructed at the end of the S. Raber dock pier. Roofing material and sealer will be completed later this summer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were no runs in July. The volunteers continue plans for the whitefish dinner fundraiser to be held October 6. Tickets are available for purchase, \$50 each and all proceeds benefit the RTVFD. They are also accepting donations for a silent auction to be held during the dinner. DeTour Fire Dept donated their pumper/tanker to Raber. The Career Center will be picking up 36 sets of turnout gear to aid in the training of their students. Bruce recently attended the Great Lakes Burn Camp in Kalamazoo, which accepts kids that have been affected by fire. This year's camp was host to 97 campers.

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$7,464.21

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Dan

All in favor; motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Hillary

All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic

Raber Township Clerk