

Raber Township Regular Meeting May 12, 2015

The regular meeting of the Raber Township Board was called to order on May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Paul Warner. 15 Residents were present. All present recited Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Supervisor Paul Warner, Treasurer Sherry Postula, Trustees Dan Galarowic and Linda Johnson

Members Absent: Clerk Marilyn Mrozek

Minutes of the April 14, 2015 Regular Meeting were presented.

Motion moved by Sherry Postula, supported by Linda Johnson to accept the minutes as presented.

All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for the Month of April, 2015 was presented.

Cemetery Fund:	\$ 2,814.07
Total Fire Dept:	\$ 44,469.70
General Fund:	\$ 71,716.42
Road Fund:	\$220,795.33
Playground:	\$ 347.32
Childrens Fund:	<u>\$ 807.37</u>
TOTAL:	\$310,950.21

Motion moved by Paul Warner, supported by Dan Galarowic to accept the treasurer's report.

All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Sherry Postula received a request from Central Savings Bank for a copy of the most recent audit. After inquiring as to the reason, it is because we have a loan (FD).
2. Paul Warner received a new contract with Waste Management and will contact Smith Sanitation to compare their charges for garbage pickup.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. There was a question why the community phone was ringing in the office. Sherry found out that it was used the week before as a fax line between Chippewa County Treasurer and Raber Election Inspectors.
2. Hall renter wanted to know why the deputy clerk was in the office on a Sat. when they rented the hall. It was stated that the offices are not being rented and township officials have access to the offices anytime. But for clarification, the Saturday in question was before the May election and an election inspector must be available from 9am to 2pm to accept absentee ballot requests
3. An Amvet member wanted to know where the pitching machine is. Paul informed them that it is in the building.
4. Resident questioned why the clerk and deputy clerk both are needed to be here during an election. Neither officer was present to respond.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Insurance claim: Sherry and Paul both received a letter and/or phone call from Municipal Underwriters (our township insurance carrier) requesting that since the camera on the insurance claim was not covered, the monies allocated for it be return. Marilyn Mrozek has agreed to pay back the monies she received.
2. Community Clean up: Smith Sanitation will be at Raber Township on Saturday, June 20th from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Anyone needing help transporting dump items are asked to contact a fireman.

A list of items not allowed are posted on the bulletin board in the entry way.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Maple Point Rd: Paul Warner was contacted by Maple Point Rd. residents who inquired as to the procedure to getting their road designated a county/township road rather than the private road it is now. Paul informed them that it has to be brought up to the requirements as stipulated by the Chippewa County Road Commission. He put the residents in touch with Superintendent Rob Laitinen.
2. Boat Launch: DNR recommended that gravel be added to the parking lot and that the bumper be replaced.

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION: The committee is working on getting grant money.

FIRE REPORT:

1. Bruce reported that there were no runs for April.
2. That he, Jim Crawford, Ben Galarowic attended an EUP Fire Association meeting in Brimley.
- 3, That the raffle tickets have gone to the printers. (the top prize has a \$7500 cash option in lieu of the 2yr. lease on a Jeep Liberty)
4. 12 new radios have been ordered as we have received the grant money from the DNR

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Paul Warner, supported by Linda Johnson to pay the bills.

All in favor, motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Sherry reminded the board that at the annual meeting it was noted that the minutes are not being posted on line OR in any businesses in the township.

The Board is instructing the Clerk to get all the old minutes to Jen Postula so she can post them to the website, and to keep them updated.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Paul Warner, supported by Dan Galarowic to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Postula, acting recording clerk