

**Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Proposed Minutes
06/13/2017**

The Raber Township Regularly Scheduled Meeting was called to order at 7:00 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. Seven (7) Township Residents were also in attendance.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

Motion made to add Road Repair, and Generator under New Business and Stone Mountain under Correspondence.

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

Approval of May Minutes as corrected

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: ~~*Need report from Leslie to update***~~**

CEMETERY FUND:	\$	2,814.07
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	24,862.27
GENERAL FUND:	\$	84,053.62
ROAD FUND:	\$	371,204.09
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	1,630.27
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,182.08
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	4900.05
Ambulance Millage	\$	23.32

Approval of the Treasurer's Report as corrected presented

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment was opened at 7:04. Discussion was had regarding the recent wind storm and power outages. Paul shared that he had heard from Rob Laaitenen from CCRC about complaints of county workers working on private roads. Rob stated they are authorized to help clear roads wherever needed both public and private. Community members shared reminders of upcoming events. Aaron Logan from Customs & Border Protection shared updated requirements for border crossings via watercraft.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Leslie received notice from the Dept of Treasury in regards to closing the audit corrective action plan. She will be meeting with a representative in the near future. Paul shared notice that the Stone Mountain land is returning back to state ownership and there were concerns over lost tax revenue. Clarification was made that in this type of land acquisition the State of Michigan is still required to pay taxes. Hillary received notification to update MTA dues by July 1st. She requested a motion to pay this.

Motion made by: Paul
Support: Dan
All in favor, motion carries.

Last item of correspondence is in regards to property that was perceived to be public but is now gated. Discussion was had and ultimately this is a county issue to be determined by the Register of Deeds.

OLD BUSINESS

No items

NEW BUSINESS

Ambulance: Paul will be meeting with Tom Ball, Pickford Twp supervisor to review payments made to Pickford Ambulance Service.

Summer Tax Bills: Leslie shared that the summer tax bills will be out by July 1st

Aaron Logan – US Border Patrol: Presented during Public Comment

Road Repair: Paul shared three separate contracts for road work presented by the County. The County has the funding and is able to move forward with the work which includes the following:

1. New aggregate and paving on Pt Aux Frenes: Raber Township Contribution = \$182,429
2. Lift and aggregate on Rocky Pt Rd: Raber Township Contribution = \$90,969
3. Lift and aggregate on Clay Rd: Raber Township Contribution = \$80,685

Motion made to complete all three contracts: Paul

Support: Dan

~~All in~~ All in favor, motion carries

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Raber Township has been awarded the EUP Planning Mini Park Grant in the amount of \$3000. Work will begin at the boat launch in the next month or two and will include picnic pads, grills ,a gazebo and lifetime picnic tables.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

None

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS:

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$13657.35

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Hillary

All in favor; motion carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Dan

All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic

Raber Township Clerk