

**Raber Township  
Regular Board Meeting  
Approved Minutes  
06/09/2020**

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, Treasurer Leslie Opolka, Clerk Hillary Galarowic, 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 to approve the May minutes as presented: Linda**

**Supported by: Paul**

**All in favor, motion carries**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

GENERAL FUND:	\$	107,387.11
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	32,656.52
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	2,394.41
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,646.86
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	2,767.52
ROAD FUND:	\$	244,039.28
AMBULANCE	\$	3,246.68
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	21,312.39
TOWNSHIP PROTECT	\$	18,166.52

**Approval of the Treasurer's Report as presented**

**Motion made by: Hillary**

**Supported by: Paul**

**All in favor; Treasurer's Report approved**

**Budget Review** – None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment opened at 7:04. Questions regarding dust binder on Springer Rd and cemetery regulations. Public comment closed at 7:11.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Hillary shared that the current census completion rate for Raber Township is at 28%. The residents are encouraged to complete the census to ensure accurate data for grant writing and program funding.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Dust Binder – Application complete. The township has received feedback that there were some spots missed.

Dock Repair – Will be completed June 10.

Rocky Pt Paving – The far end has been completed.

Tax Payment Deadline & Credit Card System – Leslie shared that due date for tax payments can be updated to reflect the actual state due date. Currently the township is responsible for returned checks and therefore a deadline of February 14 rather than February 28 would allow for improved payment processing.

**Motion to approve a February 14 due date for tax payments and the addition of a 3% penalty for payments made after February 14 made by: Hillary**

**Supported by: Paul**

**All in favor, motion carries**

Tribal Grant Monies – The township has been awarded a \$5000 grant for updating the wiring in the hall.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Election Updates – Hillary shared that the state has mailed absentee voter ballot applications. Registered voters can complete those applications out for the August and November elections if they choose. In person voting will still occur as usual but there may be some changes related to distancing and sanitary requirements.

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

The committee will be working to update the 5 year Recreation Plan in 2021.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

The fire dept had two runs in May; one mutual aid with DeTour and one MVA. The department is working to complete the raffle license through the AMVETs. The fire department received a \$5000 DNR grant for a skid unit for the brush truck. Community Clean Up day is tentatively scheduled for September 26. More updates will be forthcoming.

### **PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS**

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$14,382.08

**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