

**RABER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
7/12/2016**

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 Marilyn Mrozek, Deputy Treasurer Michele Belinski, Trustee's Linda Johnson, Dan Galarowic were present; absent Treasurer Leslie Opolka. Fifteen (15) Township Residents were also in attendance.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

Approval of corrected Clerk's Minutes

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Dan

All in favor; Minutes approved

TREASURER'S REPORT:

CEMETERY FUND: \$ 2,814.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT: \$ 18,480.35

GENERAL FUND: \$ 63,515.74

ROAD FUND: \$ 296,159.61

CHILDREN'S FUND: \$ 1,523.72

RECREATION FUND: \$ 1,182.08

Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Motion made by: Marilyn

Supported by: Linda

All in favor; Treasurer's Report approved

CORRESPONDENCE:

Miscellaneous educational classes

Water Sample came back with good test results.

A letter from Attorney James Bias concerning the Pickford Ambulance Case

F.O.I.A Request information policies concerning B.O.R. tax request information.

A letter of complaint from the Community Action Cook and her assistant concerning a verbal argument between herself and the Township's Custodian was received by the Board and State Police.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Opened at 7:03 and closed at 7:12

Fire Department Raffle Tickets on sale now!! Please contact any of our Fireman, Board Members or Shirley Warner for tickets.

Custodian and Cook argument

OLD BUSINESS:

Community Clean up:

Community Clean up was held Saturday June 18, 2016 at the Raber Township Hall. The Raber Township Volunteer Firemen assisted residents' in getting their items to the Hall for disposal and filling the garbage trucks of residents refuse. This year's Community Cleanup was a huge success with a very good Community turnout. Approximately 68 loads were disposed of. This service was free of charge for all Raber Township Residents.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS COMMUNITY EVENT!!!!

Dust Binder:

The Road Brine has been applied to the Township Roads.

NEW BUSINESS:

Status with Pickford:

As of the May millage proposal passing Raber Township will continue to have ambulance coverage with Pickford Township. The final contract negotiations between Pickford Township Lawyer Steve Canello and Raber Township Lawyer James Bias and the 91st District Court has been completed and finalized.

MUM Insurance Agent Adam Gandalfi:

Agent Adam Gandalfi of the MUM Insurance Company presented the Board and Residents with a presentation of the Townships current Insurance Policy and Coverage's and explained in length about the Townships coverage's and policy expenses.

Management:

A verbal argument between the Community Action Cook and the Township Custodian took place at the Township Hall. A letter was sent to the Board by the Cook and her assistant concerning the argument. The Supervisor looked into the matter and dealt with it appropriately with the information presented to him at the time by both parties.

Audit:

Preparations are being made for this year's audit.

Election:

August Primaries are August 2, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Residents can cast their ballots at the Raber Township Hall.

OES Money:

A motion was made to split the OES Money between Detour, Pickford and Raber Townships.

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Dan

Roll call vote: aye 4 naye 0

All in favor; motion carried

Assessor’s Tax Resolution for FOIA Request Change:

A resolution request for a change in the Townships procedures for FOIA Information concerning taxes and assessing was brought before the Board for consideration. The addendum to the change existing policy will be made for taxes and assessing only.

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Dan

Roll call vote: aye 4 naye 0

All in favor; motion to carried

RECREATION COMMITE:

The Recreation Committee is discussing plans for the Fire Departments Annual Picnic on August 20th.

Flyers for the event have been printed and tickets are ready for sale. This year we will be having Craft Venders and The Knights of Columbus Food Truck.

The Recreation Plan is in its final review with the State.

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Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Dan

Roll call vote: aye 4 naye 0

All in favor; motion carried

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

One fire run for the month of June

On June 27th at Yooperman’s the Fire Departments own Fireman/Firewomen were the Servers for the evening and all tips received went towards funding for new fire gear for the Fire Department. The benefit raised \$530.00. Good Job!!

To date 89 raffle tickets have sold.

The Raber Township Fire Department participated in the 4th of July Parade in Detour.

Raber Township’s Annual Volunteer Fire Departments Picnic is AUGUST 20TH Please Come Out and Join the Community Festivities and Support Your Local Fire Department!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion made by: Paul
Supported by: Dan
All in favor; motion carried

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion made by: Paul
Supported by: Linda
All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Thank you for taking the time to read this month's minutes.
Thank you to all of those who attended this month's meeting.

Marilyn Mrozek, Raber Township Clerk