

Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
05/09/17

The Raber Township Regularly Scheduled Meeting was called to order at 7:02 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. Nineteen (19) Township Residents were also in attendance.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

Approval of Agenda as presented

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

Approval of April Minutes as corrected

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

CEMETERY FUND:	\$	2,814.07
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	18,223.89
GENERAL FUND:	\$	84,898.74
ROAD FUND:	\$	366,114.28
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	1,280.27
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,182.08
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	4900.05
Ambulance Millage	\$	23.29

Approval of the Treasurer's Report as corrected

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment was opened at 7:06. A resident commented on how nice the waxed floor looks and also questioned why they did not receive an absentee ballot. Hillary provided clarification on the process to receive an absentee ballot in accordance with Michigan Election law. Public comment closed at 7:12.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Public was notified of how to address video/cable programming complaints through the Department of Licensing. Raber Township received notification of foreclosed properties in the township. Yooperman's Bar & Grill made a donation of \$350 to the Children's Fund.

OLD BUSINESS

Refrigerator Update: New one has been installed

Recycling Trailer Bids: One sealed bid was received and opened. Bid was entered by Dave Honkavarra for the amount of \$140 per trip.

Motion made to accept bid made by: Paul

Supported by: Leslie

All in favor: motion carries

NEW BUSINESS

Dust Binder: Binder will be scheduled in the near future. Paul will look in to the possibility of using a salt brine.

Community Safety Concerns: Resident Rose Cartwright shared her concerns to the safety of the community due to a group of individuals moving in to the Raber area. The nature of her concerns were vandalism, trespassing and destructive behavior. The board encouraged her to contact law enforcement when these issues arise.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The EUP Planning and Development Grant was submitted and we will be updated with the status in the coming weeks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

There were four runs in April. The Firemen's Dinner and raffle will be held on October 7, 2017. Hillary will follow up with the Raffle Licensing Bureau in regards to the large raffle license. New membership: Joe Seaman has joined the fire department and will complete the 277 *hour* training course this winter. Boots will be in by the end of May. Bruce provided an update about the tower receiver licensing. Officer election was held with the following results:

Fire Chief: Bruce Johnson

Assistant Chief: Ben Galarowic

Captain: Jim Crawford

Lieutenant: Paul Warner

Lieutenant: Lyn Rairigh

Safety Officer: Tim Opolka

Training Officer: Dan Galarowic

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS:

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$29,151.05

Motion made by: Dan

Supported by: Paul

All in favor; motion carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Linda

All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic

Raber Township Clerk