



**RABER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
8/11/2015**

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 and Volunteer Fire Department in Goetzville. All present said the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Supervisor Paul Warner, Clerk Marilyn Mrozek, Treasurer Sherry Postula, Trustee's Linda Johnson, Dan Galarowic and Fire Chief Bruce Johnson were present. Fourteen (14) Township Residents were also in attendance.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

Approval of Clerk's Minutes

Motion made by: Sherry

Supported by: Linda

All in favor; Minutes approved

TREASURER'S REPORT:

CEMETERY FUND: \$ 2,814.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT: \$ 20,698.40

GENERAL FUND: \$ 59,719.77

ROAD FUND: \$ 223,133.38

CHILDREN'S FUND: \$ 807.37

PLAYGROUND FUND: \$ 923.49

Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Motion made by: Marilyn

Supported by: Dan

All in favor; Treasurer's Report approved

CORRESPONDENCE:

Miscellaneous educational classes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Opened at 7:06 and closed at 7:07

Discussed the removal of the playground equipment

OLD BUSINESS:

Dock/DEQ:

Paul is checking on DEQ regulations for the beach area at the Dock so that possible projects can take place for next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Guest Speaker:

Eric Wedesky from the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning and Development Commission gave a presentation on the development of a five year recreation plan for Townships in the Upper Peninsula; this is designed to help Townships with their recreation plans so that they can satisfy the necessary requirements when applying for the Department of Natural Resources' recreation grant programs.

Guest Speaker:

Ellen Benoit of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning and Development Commission also gave a presentation of the recreation plans project for the St. Mary's River Island Explorer Water Trail for water enthusiasts. This water trail will include Raber Townships Boat Dock and Launch area. Possible projects were discussed to make the Dock site convenient for boaters, canoes and kayakers. These projects would come under the five year recreation plan discussed by the Eric Wedesky.

Playground Equipment Bids:

Four bids were submitted to the Board for the purchase of the Township Playground Equipment.

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| 1. Jeff Hiney | \$200.00 |
| Jeff Hiney | \$300.00 |
| 2. Jim Lamoreaux | \$227.00 |
| 3. Ted Postula | \$576.00 |
| 4. Daniel Sturgeon | \$100.00 |

Winning bid Ted Postula of \$576.00.

Playground Committee:

The Playground Committee is making arrangements for the installation of the new playground equipment. Work will begin on prepping the site area soon. The intent is to

install the new equipment on September 18th and 19th volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

One fire run for the month of July

The Firemen's Picnic will be held on August 22, 2015

The prize this year will be a two year lease on a 2015 Jeep Liberty four wheel drive.

Cash prizes of:

\$1,500

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\$500 (2)

\$300 (2)

\$250 (2)

\$200 (2)

Three hundred tickets will be printed and sold for \$100 each. Price includes one dinner per ticket.

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Linda

All in favor; motion carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by: Paul

Supported by: Dan

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 Mrazek, Raber Township Clerk