

**Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
01/11/2022**

The Raber Township Regularly Scheduled Meeting was held at Raber Township Hall and was called to order at 07:00 p.m. by Supervisor Linda Johnson.

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Linda Johnson, Treasurer Leslie Opolka, Clerk Hillary Galarowic, Trustee's Robert Warner and Dan Galarowic were present. Three (3) Township Residents attended in person.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented made by: Linda

Supported by: Leslie

All in favor, motion carries

CLERK'S MINUTES

Motion to approve the December minutes as presented: Linda

Supported by: Robert

All in favor, motion carries

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND:	\$	79,731.54
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	19,277.78
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	2,479.41
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,646.86
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	3,353.52
ROAD FUND:	\$	778.53
AMBULANCE	\$	7,617.23
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	23,497.89
TOWNSHIP PROTECT	\$	13,042.26
Fiscal Recovery Fund	\$	33,232.50

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented made by: Hillary

Supported by: Robert

All in favor, motion carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment opened at 7:03. No public comment to report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dave Esslin and Dave Seger have signed up for Board of Review classes. Erika Bishop has agreed to attend the BoR training virtually. Robert shared information regarding the ice cutting procedures and asked the board to support a letter to the Coast Guard to inform them of the dangers to recreational ice users when the ice cutter comes inside the bay. Hillary will draft a letter and send to the Sault Ste Marie post. Water sample passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Fiscal Recovery Funds – Hillary shared that there have been updates to the final ruling on how FRF must be spent. The new ruling broadens the scope of the funds. We have received half of our funds and anticipate the second half to be received in the next month. Hillary will work with MTA legal for guidance on our expenditures.

NEW BUSINESS

DNR Land Surplus – Linda shared a recent notice that there are several lands available for purchase through the DNR. Many of the lands are located near Sault Ste Marie. Linda will research the availability and if there are any options located within Raber Township she will bring to the board for further discussion.

Board Wage Resolutions – Resolution to establish township officers salary for the fiscal YEAR 2022-2023 presented at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting as required by law.

Supervisor: \$800 per month (Resolution offered by Linda, Supported by Leslie. Roll Call Vote – Robert – yes, Leslie – yes, Hillary – yes, Daniel – yes, Linda – yes)

Clerk: \$800 per month (Resolution offered by Leslie, Supported by Robert. Roll Call Vote – Robert – yes, Leslie – yes, Hillary – yes, Daniel – yes, Linda – yes)

Treasurer: \$800 per month (Resolution offered by Robert, Supported by Hillary. Roll Call Vote – Robert – yes, Leslie – yes, Hillary – yes, Daniel – yes, Linda – yes)

Trustee: \$300 per month (Resolution offered by Linda, Supported by Leslie. Roll Call Vote – Robert – yes, Leslie – yes, Hillary – yes, Daniel – yes, Linda – yes)

RECREATION COMMITTEE

None

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There was one run in December. Reminder that the snowmobile race fundraiser will be held on March 12. The board will need to secure insurance and the DNR permit. Hillary will reach out to Ken Lind for the insurance rider and Linda will contact the DNR for the necessary permit.

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$8,278.64

Motion made by: Robert

Supported by: Hillary

All in favor; motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Linda

Supported by: Hillary

All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic

Raber Township Clerk