

**Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
05/14/2024**

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, Clerk Hillary Galarowic, Treasurer Sara Cottle, Interim Treasurer Andrea Newvine, and Trustees Robert Warner and Dan Galarowic were present. Fourteen (14) Township Residents attended in person.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented made by: Robert

Supported by: Sara

All in favor, motion carries

CLERK'S MINUTES

Motion to approve the April minutes as presented: Linda

Supported by: Dan

All in favor, motion carries

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND:	\$	91,082.01
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	25,071.06
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	2,395.32
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,646.86
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	4,332.52
ROAD FUND:	\$	96,904.62
AMBULANCE	\$	19,502.90
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	72,355.65
TOWNSHIP PROTECT	\$	31,625.96

Fiscal Recovery Fund \$ 66,731.33

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

Supported by: Robert

All in favor, motion carried

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$19,686.35

Motion made by: Hillary

Supported by: Robert

All in favor; motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment opened at 7:04.

Community Action – Joey Nolan from Community Action joined the meeting seeking support to increase the Senior Lunch program to three days per week in Goetzville. The board confirmed that the lead cook was in support and as long as there were no issues on her end then there is unanimous support to increase the days.

Motion to increase Senior Lunch days from 2 days per week to three made by: Hillary

Supported by: Robert

All in favor, motion carried

County Commissioner James Traynor joined the meeting to provide updates regarding an Opioid Committee being formed at a county level to direct federal funding, approximately \$90,000 per year. He also shared that he is working to address Neebish Island ferry scheduling issues.

Raber residents joined the meeting to share continued issues with resident Mrozek. The board shared the information they received from the local authorities and encouraged the residents to continue to report these issues to create a matter of record.

CORRESPONDENCE

EMS Authority Updates – The Authority has created a planning committee. Items being discussed include millage funding, resident Q&A, and possibilities of hosting rigs at different sites, including Raber Township. Dust binder is scheduled for May 28 and Community Cleanup is scheduled for June 8.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Updated bank accounts

Resolution to add interim treasurer Andrea Newvine to all Raber Township CSB bank accounts and remove former treasurer Sara Cottle, as well as close Sara Cottle’s business card and issue a new card to Andrea Newvine effective June 1, 2024 made by: Robert

Supported by: Sara

Roll Call: Linda – yes, Hillary – yes, Sara – yes, Robert -yes, Dan – yes

All in favor, resolution passed.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Thank you to Dan for all of his hard work bringing the ballfield back to life. We are ready to host middle school and youth games for the spring and summer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were 4 runs in April. Officer elections were held with the following positions announced:

Chief: Bruce Johnson

Assistant Chief: Lyn Rairigh

Captain: Dan Galarowic

1st Lieutenant: Paul Warner

2nd Lieutenant: Mike Galarowic

Safety Officer: Tim Opalka

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Linda

Supported by: Dan

All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic

Raber Township Clerk