

**Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
08/09/2022**

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, and Trustees Daniel Galarowic and Robert Warner were present. Five (5) Township Residents attended in person.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Remove Road Millage from Old Business

Motion to approve agenda as amended made by: Linda

Supported by: Dan

All in favor, motion carries

CLERK'S MINUTES

Motion to approve the July minutes as presented: Linda

Supported by: Leslie

All in favor, motion carries

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND:	\$	109,541.90
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	34,977.12
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	2,479.41
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,646.86
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	3,553.52
ROAD FUND:	\$	3,580.08
AMBULANCE	\$	10,784.85
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	39,732.41
TOWNSHIP PROTECT	\$	21,315.41
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 carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident requested correspondence with Mackinac County to grade Swede Rd.

CORRESPONDENCE

July BoR went well. Due to increased traffic at the dock Biz-E-Bee will be emptying toilets weekly. Resident requested update about the plans for the dock gazebo. Township will be placing a floor system and roofing on the gazebo, and it will stay in its current location. Resident requested information on how to deal with properties that have significant debris, especially that which impedes upon the road.

OLD BUSINESS

Road Millage Language

NEW BUSINESS

Ambulance Services – Raber Township has received notice that Pickford Ambulance Service will be merging with Kinross Charter Township. This merge is due to increase costs and decreasing staff. Kinross hopes to be able to operate a crew out of the Pickford Ambulance garage in order to maintain appropriate response times to Raber Township. Linda and Leslie met with Tom Ball, Pickford Supervisor and Renee Gray, Kinross EMS Director to gather further details about the merger. Kinross has provided a service agreement to cover all of Raber Township in the amount of \$45,000 annually. The township board discussed options for coverage with

DeTour Township and at this time DeTour is unable to cover Raber entirely due to their declining volunteer base as well as the frequent need to cover Drummond Island. The board discussed funding options to cover the increase cost of the Kinross service agreement. The board will follow up with Pickford Township and Kinross EMS to plan a townhall meeting to better inform our residents of the current situation.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

None

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were 2 runs in July. The raffle is confirmed for October 15. The Tri-County Speed Horse Association donated \$300 to the fire department for watering their track.

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$14,032.91

Motion made by: Dan

Supported by: Robert

All in favor; motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Linda

Supported by: Hillary

All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic
Raber Township Clerk