

**Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
03/12/2024**

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 and Trustee Robert Warner were present. Trustee Dan Galarowic was absent. Four (4) Township Residents attended in person.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented made by: Sara

Supported by: Linda

All in favor, motion carries

CLERK'S MINUTES

Motion to approve the February minutes as presented: Linda

Supported by: Robert

All in favor, motion carries

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND:	\$	189,758.30
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	8,453.05
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	1895.32
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,646.86
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	4,332.52
ROAD FUND:	\$	54,246.87
AMBULANCE	\$	4,088.49
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	72,355.65
TOWNSHIP PROTECT	\$	42,212.35

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 \$17,163.35

Motion made by: Sara

Supported by: Hillary

All in favor; motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment opened at 7:07. Residents shared concerns regarding handicap signage at the docks.

CORRESPONDENCE

EMS Authority Updates – Feasibility study is ongoing.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer Posting – Motion to approve posting for the interim treasurer position open from March 13 – 31 made by: Hillary

Supported by: Sara
All in favor, motion carried

Community Cleanup: Tentative dates for the cleanup will be either May 18 or June 8. Dan will call GFL to coordinate.

Baseball field: Hillary shared that the local schools have started baseball and softball seasons and have approached Raber Township for possibilities of using the field for practices or games. There will need to be safety upgrades completed to bring the field up to MHSAA rules.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed 2024-25 Budget
General Ledger, Emergency Services and Road funds were reviewed by cost center.
Motion to approve budget as presented made by: Sara
Supported by: Robert
All in favor; motion carries

General Appropriations Act
Anticipated millage revenue for the 2024 -25 Fiscal year:
 Voted Road: \$63,000
 Voted Fire: \$22,000
 Voted Ambulance: \$16,000
 Voted Protect: \$16,000
Motion to accept millage revenue as presented made by: Linda
Supported by: Robert
All in favor; motion carries

Property Buying & Selling
Motion to adopt resolution allowing township board to buy or sell property during the 2024-25 fiscal year made by: Hillary
Supported by: Linda
All in favor; resolution passes

Payment of Bills prior to Monthly Meeting
Motion to adopt resolution to allow payment of bills with a due date (i.e. utilities, insurance, EFT payments, etc) be made prior to the monthly meeting made by: Hillary
Supported by: Robert
All in favor; motion carries

RECREATION COMMITTEE
Ongoing work to update the ball fields as needed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT
There was one run in February.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion made by: Linda
Supported by: Sara
All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic
Raber Township Clerk