

**Raber Township
Regular Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
09/12/2023**

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. Six (6) Township Residents attended in person.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented made by: Sara

Supported by: Robert

All in favor, motion carries

CLERK'S MINUTES

Motion to approve the August minutes as presented: Sara

Supported by: Robert

All in favor, motion carries

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND:	\$	86,868.47
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	\$	9,249.81
CHILDREN'S FUND:	\$	2,437.38
RECREATION FUND:	\$	1,646.86
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	4,132.52
ROAD FUND:	\$	23,014.69
AMBULANCE	\$	264.57
RTVFD Fundraising	\$	59,400.65
TOWNSHIP PROTECT	\$	40,927.51

Fiscal Recovery Fund \$ 66,731.33

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

Supported by: Linda

All in favor, motion carries

PRESENTATION & PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$20,052.72

Motion made by: Hillary

Supported by: Robert

All in favor; motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment opened at 7:04. Residents requested information regarding a drinking fountain and verification of the fund names. Another resident commented on expanding the parking lot at the south raber dock.

Public comment closed at 7:12

CORRESPONDENCE

EMS Authority Updates – Linda reported that the Authority is still in the process of identifying a cost structure for the feasibility study. More information to come.

Sara shared that the Fire Department CD auto renewed on July 27 at a rate of 1.49% for 6 months. We would be able to renew a higher rate in January. Sara will check on options.

The township was awarded the MI Fire Equipment Grant in the amount of \$10,000. This money can be used for reimbursement of previously purchased equipment. The fire department is in favor of using the funds to reimburse for the recently purchased skid unit.

OLD BUSINESS

South dock floating dock and ramp have been repaired. The lighting upgrades in the hall have been completed.

NEW BUSINESS

None

RECREATION COMMITTEE

None

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were no runs in August. R&R serviced all trucks and completed pump testing. Skid unit delivery is ahead of schedule. New truck is scheduled to arrive September 13. Joanne Stefanski and Pickford Co-op have graciously donated to the event.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Linda

Supported by: Robert

All in favor; meeting adjourned.

Hillary Galarowic
Raber Township Clerk