

**Baroda Township Board Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**July 17, 2017**

The Baroda Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 17, 2017 in the Baroda Municipal Building, 9091 First St. at 7:00 p.m. Present were James Brow, Brenda Troxell, David Wolf, and John Harner. Supervisor James Brow opened the meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lynn Kellogg, from the Strategic Leadership Council (& Region 4 Area Agency on Aging) gave a power point presentation on "Livable Communities". The presentation encouraged all community leaders to think about making our Communities more Livable as we go about making all of our everyday decisions. We need to know our population demographics, know that the average population is aging & that we should recognize that people are working longer & that we should work to provide: "Culture, Learning, Health & Health access" to all our constituents. The entire presentation is available, along with other resources, at [WWW.drivegreatness.com](http://WWW.drivegreatness.com).

Baroda-Lake Police Department officer Howell reported the Police department attended 201 Calls in June. He said to date the Department had answered 1465 calls this year as compared to last year which had 1544 calls to date. He said there were no arrests during the fireworks, that they recently caught an assault suspect from an incident in March & that they caught a flower thief at the Lake Township cemetery.

Fire Department Chief Larry Klug reported the Fire department answered 4 calls in June. He reported the firemen completed 145.5 training hours during the month. The training also included the annual DC Cook drill with all adjoining departments. He reported that 22 air bottles were recently tested & several members attended the Gus Tollas funeral. Also, the dept. hoses & dept. ladders were tested in June. There were no incidents during the fireworks & that the money collected in the buckets is about the same as last year. He is looking for more people to walk around with buckets to collect in areas that were missed.

There was no Library report

The Treasurer's report was presented by Brenda Troxell and discussed. The Checking account balances in the Baroda Township funds as of June 30, 2017 are as follows; General Fund \$92,986.47, Library Fund \$39.02, Baroda Police \$167,775.21, Fire Maintenance Fund \$95,013.58, Fire Equipment Fund \$147,547.63, Rubbish Fund \$146,198.36, Building Fund \$20,485.90, Water Fund \$117,403.42, and Tax Fund \$641.70.

Unfinished Business – Jim Brow reported that he is waiting for the Village to reply to the email sent by David Wolf.

Jim Brow reported that Bob Demler has fixed the roof.

Jim Brow reported that he talked to the weed cutting contractor about Hess Lake & that he expected an estimate by the end of the week.

Brenda Troxell reported that she recently received some correspondence from the BCRC & that

Shafer Road will be seal coated at a cost of \$8000.00 which will be paid 100% by the BCRC.

New Business – None

Jim Brow presented the Consent Agenda (Minutes of last meetings, Treasurer's report and Bills). David Wolf moved, seconded by John Harner to approve the consent agenda. Vote – all Yes. Motion Carried.

Correspondence- A request letter was presented from the Lakeshore Varsity & JV Basketball Team requesting permission to collect money at Cleveland & Shawnee for 4 hours, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, on 9/7, 9/16, or 9/30. The Village of Baroda approved a similar request & asked that the dates coincide. Motion by Brenda Troxell, seconded by John Harner to approved the request on 9/17 providing an adult is on-site & the money collectors wear their uniforms or have signage. Vote- all Yes. Motion Carried.

Jim Brow reported that we received a thank you letter from the Baroda Queen Committee.

Brenda Troxell reported that the Township received a notice from the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church Headquarters in Berrien Springs that members would be doing an outreach program from 6/4/17 to 8/11/17.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Township Board is August 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

David P. Wolf  
Baroda Township Trustee