

**BARODA TOWNSHIP**  
Special Board Meeting  
Minutes  
Interview Process for Fire Chief Elect  
July 1st, 2019

The Baroda Township Board met on Monday July 1st, 2019 in the Old Township Hall at the Fire Station 9081 First Street, Baroda. The Special meeting was posted on the Townships Municipal Buildings front window, on the Fire Stations Hall entrance window and on the Baroda Townships website on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Present were Board Members Jim Brow, Brenda Troxell, David Wolf, Christina Price and John Harner along with 3 audience members. The meeting was opened at 5:30pm with a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

A bill for the Post office was added to the Agenda by Treasurer Brenda Troxell who carried the motion to pay an outstanding bill, David Wolf supported. Vote – All yes. Motion Carried.

Interview process for Fire Chief Elect- Doug Debest – Present, Todd Nitz – Absent

Doug Debest spoke about his future goals for the Fire Department and what goals have already been achieved.

Todd Nitz was not present to be interviewed; the Township Board reviewed his resume and letters of recommendations.

Audience Comments – Rich Herman, mentioned that he has concern with Firemen leaving the Department if Doug Debest is chosen for next Fire Chief Elect. He also stated that Doug is a great candidate for the position. He also mentioned that the Board should not call the next Fire Chief in training the Deputy Fire Chief. The Board discussed the issue and decided that the position will be called Fire Chief Elect until the training is complete and Oath is taken.

Doug Debest mentioned concerns about working on communication skills with the Township; Clerk Christina Price addressed the issue and will work with the Fire Department.

Voting for next Fire Chief Elect- David Wolf made a motion to select Doug Debest as the next Fire Chief Elect until Fire Chief Larry Klug feels his training is completed to take Oath as the next Fire Chief, there is no time frame on this process. John Harner Supported. Roll call vote- Voting Yes- John Harner, David Wolf, Jim Brow, Brenda Troxell and Christina Price. Voting No- None. Motion Carried.

Supervisors Comments- Jim Brow wished Doug Debest good luck and mentioned that he knows he will do a great job.

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Jim Brow at 5:57p.m.

Christina Price,

Baroda Township Clerk

