

**BARODA TOWNSHIP**  
Board Meeting Minutes  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Baroda Township Board met on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9091 First St., in the Municipal Buildings meeting room, Baroda. Present were Board Members William Hurst, Dennis Krotzer, Larry Klug, and Christina Price. David Wolf was joined in the meeting by Phone and no voting. There were 7 Audience members. The meeting was opened at 7:00pm with a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Library Report**

Joelle Wake, Director of Lincoln Township Library was present to give the December 2025 report. Baroda had a total of 482 check outs for December 2025, Participants 37. Upcoming Programs were discussed.

**Police Report-** Dennis Krotzer gave the Police Department report for December 225. Total calls for December 2025 for Baroda Township were 36, for all of 2025 899 and Village of Baroda 1 and for all of 2025 228.

**Police Millage Renewal** – Resolution 2026-01 was offered by Dennis Krotzer supported by William Hurst to approve the ballot language for the Police renewal and increase. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried  
Resolution 2026-02 was offered by Dennis Krotzer and supported by David Wolf. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried

**Fire Department -**

- **Fire Report** – Assistant Fire Chief, Donnie Johnson gave the Fire Department report for totals for 2025.
- **Batteries:** After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve spending up to \$700 on Batteries for Department Trucks, seconded by David Wolf. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried
- **Fire Blanket and EV Key:** After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to spend under \$3000 on the Fire Blanket and EV Key, seconded by David Wolf. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried
- **Fireworks Budget Update:** The Fireworks budget was briefly discussed.
- **Fire Chief Appointment or Reappointment:** After further discussion it was decided to have all resumes in by February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by 1:30pm for the February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Board Meeting.
- **Fire Station Property Update-**
  - William Hurst reported that He and Dennis Krotzer met with the Financial Advisors and is waiting the report from Wightman. The Financial Advisors recommended a goal date of August for the Ballot Proposal.

**Medic One** – Dennis Krotzer gave the Medic One Report for October and November 2025.

**Assessors Report-**

- **Resolution 2026-03 Alternate Dates:** Resolution 2026-03 was offered by Dennis Krotzer, seconded by David Wolf. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried
- **Resolution 2026-04 Poverty Guidelines:** Resolution 2026-04 was offered by Dennis Krotzer, seconded by William Hurst. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried
- **Resolution 2026-05 Written Protest:** Resolution 2026-05 was offered by Dennis Krotzer, seconded by William Hurst. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried

### Treasurers Report

William Hurst presented the Treasurers report as of December 2025 Baroda Township Funds had cash balances as follows: All funds and CDs are with Honor Credit Union:

<b>General Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$48,816.59</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$270,636.71</b>
<b>Library Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$146.34</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$3,959.56</b>
<b>Road Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$13,377.47</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$40,393.11</b>
<b>Baroda Police Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$5,173.89</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$99,710.71</b>
<b>Fire Maintenance Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$19,920.07</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$215,150.42</b>
<b>Fire Equipment Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$24,768.63</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$290,411.69</b>
<b>Rubbish Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$10,058.31</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$118,018.75</b>
<b>Ambulance Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$2,860.46</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$70,446.95</b>
<b>Building Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$9,195.80</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$36,969.88</b>
<b>Water Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$1,242.37</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$151,149.08</b>
<b>Tax Fund =</b>	<b>Cash Balance, \$64,313.23</b>	<b>CD Balance, \$279,030.09</b>

– David Wolf made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, supported by Dennis Krotzer. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.

- **Berrien County System Information Services agreement from Berrien County**- After further discussion David Wolf Made a motion to approve Supervisor, Dennis Krotzer and Clerk, Christina Price to sign the service contract, seconded by Dennis Krotzer. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **CGA Update:** William Hurst reported they are still reviewing applications.

### Clerks Report

- **Christina Price has the Credit Card packets available for review on the table** with copies of all receipts that will be stated in the bills report.
- **Bills Report** – Christina Price presented the bills report for December 2025. Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve the bills report as presented, seconded by David Wolf. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried
- **Planning Commission update- Meeting was cancelled in January.**

### Maintenance Report

- **None**

### Building Department

- **None**

### Unfinished Business –

- **Hess Lake Park Vegetation Removal** – Postponed
- **May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Election**- After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve holding a Special Election on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, seconded by William Hurst. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried

### New Business –

- **Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber Membership Renewal** – After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve the renewal of SWMRC for \$150.00, seconded by William Hurst. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried
- **Ruggles Cemetery Sign** – Dennis Krotzer reported he would like to get a quote on adding to the cemetery signs, No Snow Mobiles, No ATV, No Horses, No Off Road Bikes. The board agreed.
- **Holiday Schedule, Township Hours, Meeting Dates for all Boards** – After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve all five as presented, seconded by David Wolf. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **Ordinance # 43 Temporary Moratorium for Solar Panels**- Dennis Krotzer offered Resolution 43, seconded by David Wolf. By Roll Call Vote – Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, and Christina Price. Voting No, None. Motion Carried

- **Picnic Tables for Old Pavilion-** Dennis Krotzer presented a quote from the maintenance supervisor for new picnic tables for the Old Pavilion. After further discussion it was decided to see what the shipping would be, before ordering them.
- **Old Pavilion Doors** – It was reported that Newman Doors has yet to receive the doors and install them. This will be reported on at the next meeting in February.

**Minutes-**

After further discussion David Wolf made a motion to approve the minutes from 12/15/2025 as written, supported by Dennis Krotzer. Vote- All Yes. Motion Carried.

**Audience Comments –**

- None

**Supervisors Comments – None**

Dennis Krotzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm, supported by David Wolf Vote - All Yes. Motion Carried.

Christina Price,  
Baroda Township Clerk