

BARODA TOWNSHIP
Board Meeting Minutes
June 15th, 2026

The Baroda Township Board met on Monday June 15th, 2026 at 9091 First St., in the Municipal Buildings meeting room, Baroda. Present were Board Members William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, Larry Klug and Christina Price. There were 24 Audience members with Miss Baroda Court and 12 Audience members for the remainder of the meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:00pm with a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests – Krista Wolf, Chair of the Miss Baroda Court and the Court was present to introduce themselves and say thank you for the Townships Support.

Library Report

Christina Price presented the library report in the absence of the Library for May 2026. Baroda had a total of 837 check outs for May 2026. Upcoming Programs were discussed.

Police Report- Dennis Krotzer gave the Police Department report. The wrong list of calls was presented and will be presented at the next meeting.

Police Millage- Dennis Krotzer reported on the Police Millage and items that are covered and not covered. David Wolf mentioned showing a cost estimate spreadsheet.

Fire Department -

- **Fire Report** –Captain, Tom Giudice gave the Fire Department report for May 2026. Total Incidents for May 2026 were 6 - Year to date – 21, Members 15 & Auxiliary 2. At the next meeting a quote for two bunker gear sets will be presented.
- **Fire Station Property Update-**
 - William Hurst mentioned the committee is still working on researching other fire stations and companies.
- **Fireworks Budget Report**
 - Christina Price reported on the Fireworks Donation list. Carry-over from last year was \$28,331.50. Half of the 2026 fireworks were paid out of the carry over for an ending balance of \$8,431.50. Total donations collected in 2026 is \$6,449.82 for a net of \$14,881.32. The estimated expenses will be around \$29,5000.00. Left to raise is an estimate of \$14,618.68.
- **Fire Department Minimum Wage**
 - Christina Price reported that as of January 1, 2026 minimum wage raised to \$13.73. She presented a report to show the back pay for the trainees. After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to increase the Trainees pay to minimum wage and pay the back pay of \$196.34 starting from January 1st, 2026, seconded by David Wolf. Vote All-Yes. Motion Carried.

Medic One – Dennis Krotzer gave the Medic One Report for May 2026 – There was also a discussion on holding back the newly approved payments until all Jurisdictions agreed to pay the new amounts to Medic One. More information to come at the next months meeting.

Assessors Report-

- **None**

Treasurers Report

William Hurst presented the Treasurers report as of May 2026 Baroda Township Funds had cash balances as follows: All funds and CDs are with Honor Credit Union:

General Fund =	Cash Balance, \$12,654.08	CD Balance, \$375,078.44
Library Fund =	Cash Balance, \$3,721.34	CD Balance, \$4,300.79
Road Fund =	Cash Balance, \$11,950.92	CD Balance, \$106,396.36
Baroda Police Fund =	Cash Balance, \$18,981.57	CD Balance, \$316,965.76
Fire Maintenance Fund =	Cash Balance, \$24,355.88	CD Balance, \$353,977.46
Fire Equipment Fund =	Cash Balance, \$17,035.86	CD Balance, \$430,464.40
Rubbish Fund =	Cash Balance, \$9,714.17	CD Balance, \$276,573.51
Ambulance Fund =	Cash Balance, \$2,780.84	CD Balance, \$109,672.94
Building Fund =	Cash Balance, \$14,055.57	CD Balance, \$27,493.49
Water Fund =	Cash Balance, \$1,260.68	CD Balance, \$153,617.35
Tax Fund =	Cash Balance, \$5,931.58	CD Balance, \$17,220.00

- Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, seconded by Larry Klug. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.

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** – After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve the Bills Report for the missing items from the May 2026 report, supported by William Hurst. Vote All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **Planning Commission Report**- None
- **Handicap Ramp at Precinct** – Christina Price reported that the Township may have to pay for a handicap ramp at the Baroda American Legion. There is a resident that has a hard time accessing the precinct to vote. More information to come at the next meeting.
- **Audit**- Christina Price reported that the Audit is coming to an end and Hungerford may be at the July meeting to present.

Maintenance Report

It was discussed that a shorter trailer is requested from the maintenance department and that the company is ordering that trailer.

Building Department

- **None**

Unfinished Business –

- **Ruggles Cemetery Sign** – Postponed
- **Hess Lake Park Eagle Update**- Postponed
- **Tree Removal Quotes** – Postponed.
- **Singer Lake Boat Launch** – Postponed

New Business –

- **Rubbish Contract** – It was brought to the Boards attention that the Rubbish contract will expire in December of 2027. They will start to review it in September/October 2027.
- **Voice Amplifier** – There was a brief discussion about having the Supervisor use a Voice Amplifier or try to speak louder.
- **Arborist Opinion/Quote for the Crimson King Norway Maple in front of the Municipal Building**-
 - Christina Price presented a quote and opinion letter from Villwock's Arborist. After further discussion it was decided to get other quotes for the scope of the work and opinions.
- **Volunteers/Hired Office Help**- After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve office help for the Treasurer for up to 24hrs at minimum wage, seconded by William Hurst. Vote-All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **MTA Membership Renewal**- After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to renew the Townships Membership with Michigan Township Association for \$2,440.21, seconded by David Wolf. Vote-All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **IIMC Membership Renewal**- After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to renew the IIMC clerks dues, seconded by William Hurst. Vote-All Yes. Motion Carried.

Minutes

After further discussion David Wolf made a motion to approve the minutes from May 18th, 2026, seconded by Dennis Krotzer. Vote-All Yes. Motion Carried.
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Audience Comments –

- Audience comments were about the Police Breakdown for police calls and recommendations for using a QR code to help collect donations for the fireworks.

Supervisors Comments – None

Board Members Comments- William Hurst asked about if the Township has an ordinance for Data Centers. Christian Price commented that she is waiting on a copy of a draft Moratorium from the Attorney to present to the Planning Commission and then Township Board.

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