BARODA TOWNSHIP

Board Meeting Minutes

Draft

September 21st, 2026

The Baroda Township Board met on Monday September 21st, 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 16 Audience members. The meeting was opened at 7:00pm with a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Library Report

- Joelle Wake, from Lincoln Township Library was present to give the August 2026 report. Baroda had a total of 603 check outs for August 2026. Upcoming Programs were discussed.
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Police Report – None

Fire Department -

- **Fire Report** –Fire Chief, Chris Burch gave the Fire Department report for August 2026. Total Incidents for August 2026 were 4 - Year to date – 47, Members 17 & Auxiliary 2.
  - **5 Eleven Pullovers-** After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve spending up to $2500 for the 5 Eleven Pullovers, seconded by Larry Klug. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.
  - Mathew Johnson gave a Maintenance Equipment report for August.
  - **Quotes for 260,261 & 222-** After further discussion David Wolf made a motion that we wait to put new tires on 222 until budget time and that Batteries, Tires and Dot inspections get done for up to $1545.00, seconded by Dennis Krotzer. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **Fire Station Property Update-**
  - William Hurst reported that he and Dave are working with Morton and may have a report next month.
- **Medic One –** Dennis Krotzer reported discussion about an additional contribution based on Medic Ones Budget cycle.

Assessors Report-

- **None**

Treasurers Report

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

General Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $44,583.43	**CD Balance,** $297,912.00
Library Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $6,711.68	**CD Balance,** $4,338.96
Road Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $3,664.48	**CD Balance,** $6,588.54
Baroda Police Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $5,284.12	**CD Balance,** $256,940.33
Fire Maintenance Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $11,742.43	**CD Balance,** $337,025.02
Fire Equipment Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $22,196.72	**CD Balance,** $424,263.82
Rubbish Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $5,654.23	**CD Balance,** $226,814.56
Ambulance Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $7,151.68	**CD Balance,** $92,560.78
Building Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $18,072.88	**CD Balance,** $27,727.45
Water Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $2,237.37	**CD Balance,** $152,713.40
Tax Fund =	**Cash Balance,** $214,576.33	**CD Balance,** $65,474.03

- David Wolf made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, seconded by Dennis Krotzer. 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 August 2026 report, supported by David Wolf. Vote All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **Planning Commission Report-** None
- **November Election Update** – Christina Price reported that she has to have her Deputy Clerk step in because a new law was passed in June of 2026. The law states that anyone that is being recalled back to

the ballot cannot run the election. She reported that her deputies' hours will increase significantly due to daily office hours and running the election.

Maintenance Report

- **None**

Building Department

- **None**

Unfinished Business –

- None

New Business –

- **At Large Drain Assessment** – After further discussion the Dennis Krotzer made a motion for the Township to work with the County Drain Department to finance the Drain Assessment for $208,449.78 for 7 years at 2% interest, seconded by David Wolf. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **Public Transportation**- After further discussion there were questions that needed to be answered before the Board would make a decision. A special meeting would be called once the information was given to the Board.
- **LRS Increase for January 2027** – After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve the 3.1% increase from LRS starting in January 2027, seconded by Larry Klug. Vote. All Yes. Motion Carried.
- **Arnt Asphalt Quote Fire Station & Municipal Building**- Christina Price presented a quote that the Village received from Arnt Asphalt for redoing the pavement lines at the Fire Station and Municipal Building. After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a to approve paying $850, seconded by David Wolf. By Roll call. Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, Larry Klug and Christina Price. Motion Carried.
- **Arnt Asphalt Quote for Baroda American Legion**- Christina Price presented a quote that the Village received from Arnt Asphalt for redoing the pavement lines at the and Patching for the Baroda American Legion. She mentioned that since the Township uses the Hall it would be a nice jester to help pay for the line painting. After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to pay $500 to the line painting, seconded by David Wolf. By Roll call. Voting Yes; William Hurst, David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, Larry Klug and Christina Price. Motion Carried.
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Minutes

After further discussion Dennis Krotzer made a motion to approve the minutes from August 17th, 2026 seconded by David Wolf. Vote-All Yes. Motion Carried.

Audience Comments –

- **Audience comments;** Cindy Shepard commented about the Greater Berrien Transportation Authority, Doreen Schultz commented about the garbage trucks leaving oil down the streets, Jodi Mattner; Asked if the Township has an Absentee Voter Counting Board, the Township Clerk answered yes and it is located here at the Municipal Building.

Supervisors Comments – None

Dennis Krotzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm, supported by David Wolf. Vote - All Yes. Motion Carried.

Christina Price,
Baroda Township Clerk