

Village of Baroda Meeting Minutes
Berrien County, MI
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
June 2, 2025

President Michael Price called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Board members present: Michael Price, Katie Zordell, Bob Feickert, Jack Lewis, Nikki Andrews, Julie Elliott, and Steve Hillhouse.

Employees Present: Treasurer Gloria Payne

Audience comments were heard.

1. Approve June 2nd, 2025, agenda. Robert Feickert made a motion to approve the meeting agenda, supported by John Lewis, all ayes motion carried
2. Approve Minutes for May 5th, 2025, some amendments were heard. Michael Price made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as amended, supported by Robert Feickert, all ayes motion carries.
3. Paying of bills, Robert Feickert made a motion to approve paying of bills in the amount of \$27,961.60. Motion supported by Jack Lewis and a roll call vote taken.

Michael Price	Yes
Nikki Andrews	Yes
Julie Elliott	Yes
Robert Feickert	Yes
Steve Hillhouse	Yes
Jack Lewis	Yes
Katie Zordell	Yes

4. Payroll, Robert Feickert made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$27,168.03, a motion was supported by John Lewis and a roll call vote taken.

Michael Price	Yes
Nikki Andrews	Yes
Robert Feickert	Yes
Steve Hillhouse	Yes

Jack Lewis	Yes
Julie Elliott	Yes
Katie Zordell	Yes

Reports

1. Treasurers Report: Gloria gave a summary on how she was doing filling the position and how training from Heather was going.
2. Clerks Report: Clerk Debbie Wishart is away for a two-day training class.
3. DPW Report: Michael Price gave a report on a plastic slide damaged at the park, tamper resistant bits are needed to remove the damage slide and arrived in the mail earlier today. The manufacturer will be shipping out a replacement as soon as possible. Also, someone cut the rope on the flagpole in town so that it will need to be repaired.
4. CGA: Julie Elliott offered to be the representative for Baroda Village for the CGA. Michael Price also filled everyone in on information passed at their last meeting including a grant received and where they are in hiring.

New Business

1. Remove Paula Bryan and add Gloria Payne to Honor Bank accounts. Bob Feickert made a motion to remove Paula Bryan and add Gloria Payne to all Honor accounts and credit card accounts as needed. The motion was supported by Jack Lewis, all ayes motion carries.
2. Vote to discuss moving \$700,000 water/sewer fund to Honor CD. An offer was presented from Honor Credit Union to place \$700,000 into a 12-month CD at a rate of 3.90%. Bob Feickert made a motion to move \$700,000 from the water/sewer fund into the 12-month CD, motion was supported by Jack Lewis, all ayes motion carries.

Unfinished Business

1. Tennis Court, there was discussion on the cost of all the quotes and the council decided it would be best to look at having the cracks sealed and not have the entire court repainted. After the discussion Bob Feickert made a motion to authorize the Village President to spend up to \$10,000 on hiring a company for crack repair of the tennis court. The motion was supported by Jack Lewis, a roll call vote was taken.

Michael Price	Yes
Nikki Andrews	Yes
Robert Feickert	Yes

Steve Hillhouse	Yes
Jack Lewis	Yes
Julie Elliott	Yes
Katie Zordell	Yes

2. Berrien County Suicided Prevention Coalition Special Event Application. The Berrien County Suicided Prevention Coalition would like to hold a 5k once again in Baroda and the date will be 9/20/2025. An application was submitted to the council members for approval. Bob Feickert made a motion to approve the special event application, motion was supported by Julie Elliott, all ayes motion carries.

Committees

1. Finance Committee- None
2. Personnel Committee- None
3. Planning Commission- The next planning Commission meeting was canceled. The process to complete the master plan has all be done and completed.
4. Policy and procedure committee- None

Council member comments

Steve Hillhouse mentioned we should send out a recognition letter to TJs and other new businesses here in town. Also, he has signed up for music in the park for June and would like to be shown what to do.

Bob Feickert mentioned some bolts at the park that needed to be looked at on the playground, also the pergola could be washed.

Katie Zordell asked about the donation sign Tigmaster was making for the park.

President's comments- None

Audience comments were heard

Meeting adjourned