

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes

Columbia Township Library

Community Meeting Room

May 18, 2020

In light of the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, special accommodations have been set in place for public and board member attendance via Zoom Video Conferencing in accordance with the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-15.

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board Members Present: Christine Kolar, Christina Parmenter, Kathy Trischler, Dave DeSimpelare, Dara Hood

Absent:

Others Present: Briynne McCrea

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by DeSimpelare to approve Minutes of April 20, 2020 as printed.

Roll Call: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

LIBRARY

- Briynne is making plans for a relaxed summer reading program in which summer reading kits will be provided to children who want to participate to be picked up curbside.
- Plans will be determined for a re-opening policy once information is provided by the state as to guidelines that are prudent, safe and legal.

ROADS

- The Road Commission is working on the roads that were to be repaired for the turbine routes.
- Brine will be applied to gravel roads possibly this week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Hood to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$30,963.03.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, Kolar, Hood, DeSimpelare Nays: None Motion carried.

- First \$600 of fire fighter's wages is now tax exempt.
- A grant is available for fire fighters up to \$1,000 be paid
- Letter of intent to purchase a tanker truck offered for sale by Otsego Co. Turnaround of the transaction would be about 12 months.

COMMUNICATION

Communication was had regarding Tuscola County Resolution, Move Tuscola County Forward sent to the state by the Tuscola Co. Board of Commissioners.

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Parmenter to send a letter of support to the Tuscola Co. Board of Commissioners regarding the Resolution to Move Tuscola Co Forward.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trischler, DeSimpelare, McGarry, Parmenter, Kolar Nays: None Motion Carried

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by Kolar to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$8,738.10 and Accounts Payable \$176,522.38.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, Kolar, Hood, DeSimpelare Nays: None
Motion carried.

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Hood to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 am.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, Kolar, Hood, DeSimpelare Nays: None
Motion carried.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, June 15, 2020 at 8:30 AM