

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes

Columbia Township Library

Community Meeting Room

July 20, 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, Library Director, George Rierson, USA Schools Superintendent

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by Hood to approve Minutes of June 16, 2020 as printed.

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

COMMUNICATION

George Rierson, USA Schools Superintendent, addressed the board about the bond proposal that is on the August 4th Primary election asking for support of the board.

Ken Currey, American Legion, contacted the board by email with request for assistance with a project of purchasing a house for purpose of tearing down and converting into a parking lot. No action taken at this time.

LIBRARY

- Curbside has been fairly steady with requests with the library still being closed
- Summer Reading Program is going very well with 50 children signed up for the curbside program.
- PPE grant was submitted and should be available late July/early August
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ACW AMBULANCE

- A power lift assist unit was purchased for the ambulance that aids ambulance personnel with lifting patients in and out of the rig.
- 116 runs so far as of the meeting in June

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Kolar to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$31,213.83. Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar

Nays: None Motion carried.

- A Thermal Imaging Camera and a drone are being considered for purchase for the fire department

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by Kolar to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$8,079.39 and Accounts Payable \$128,370.33. Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by Hood to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 am. Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, August 17, 2020 at 8:30 AM