

**Columbia Township Meeting Minutes**  
**Columbia Township Library**  
**Community Meeting Room**  
**March 16, 2020**

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

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

**Absent:**

**Others Present:** Briynne McCrea (9:15-9:45)

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trischler to approve Minutes of February 17, 2020 as printed.  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried

**LIBRARY**

Briynne would like to propose a pick-up/drop off system for the current COVID/19 health concerns. Books would be provided in a bag for patrons as they provide a request of items wanted by email.

Dollar General Summer Reading Grant was submitted for funds to assist with expenses for the Summer Reading Program.

**BUDGET HEARING**

Motion by Kolar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DeSimpelare to suspend the regular meeting in order to conduct the Budget Hearing for the 2020-2021 budget. Motion carried.

The Budget Hearing commenced at 9:10 am

Board members present: Trischler, Kolar, Hood, DeSimpelare, Parmenter

No visitors present.

After finalization of the budget, Motion by Hood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DeSimpelare to close the budget hearing and resume the regular session. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried

**2020/21 BUDGET APPROVAL**

Motion by Hood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DeSimpelare to accept the budget as determined for the 2020-2021 budget year. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**ROADS**

Estimates and contracts were provided and signed for the following road maintenance projects for 2020 based on Road Commission recommendations:

Elmwood Rd, French to Colling \$105,813.68 French Rd., Elmwood to Cass City \$120,467.96

Remington Rd, Timlick to Cass City \$53,216.80

**REVENUE SHARING – VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE**

Motion by Kolar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DeSimpelare to provide the Village of Unionville revenue sharing for all 2019 personal property taxes in the amount of \$15,835. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

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### **LAND DIVISION**

Parcel Division was granted to Dawn Hartman for a split from Parent Parcel at 6694 Graf Rd, Unionville, MI 48767, Section 5, Town 14 North Range 9 East 004-005-000-0750-00.

Parcel Division was granted to Zimmer Land Holdings LLC 6586 Center St., Unionville, MI 48767, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, Section 6, Town 14 North Range 9 East 043-500-108-0100-00, Village Commercial Lots to split lot 1 & 2 from 3 & 4.  
Owner: Zimmer Land Holdings LLC, 2221 S Van Buren Rd., Reese, MI 48757

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hood to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$2,166.42 Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### **Monthly bills**

Motion by Kolar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DeSimpelare to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$8,680.99 and Accounts Payable Add'l bills Feb \$124,420.22, March \$309,975.54 Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trischler to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 pm. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

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Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 8:30 AM