

Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
Columbia Township Library
Community Meeting Room
June 13, 2016

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

Board Members Present: Christine Kolar, Kathy Trischler, Ed Spannagel, Christina Parmenter, Michael Findlay

Absent:

Others Present:

Minutes of May 16, 2016 were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATION

Contract was signed with Nietzke & Faupel. PC to perform the township audit for budget years 2014-2016.

ROADS

Tuscola Co. Road Commission provided a letter to include with summer taxes to property owners for those properties involved in the Fixed Object Removal Grant. Those properties provided by the Commission have trees scheduled to be cut within a 10-foot clear zone for the purpose of safety and accident reduction.

LIBRARY

- The library was officially awarded a grant from the Tuscola County Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,800. The funds will be used in an effort to provide an Early Literacy Collection for children from birth to age 5. Briynne will then organize a children's nook for kids to enjoy the new library collection.
- The Summer Reading Program began June 11th with a kickoff party to be held June 18th. The program will conclude on July 28th with the grand finale show.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The new building project was waiting on village zoning permits to be approved to move forward with the plans. A public hearing was held last week where the zoning was approved and will be forwarded on for approval at the next village meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Findlay, 2nd by Spannagel to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$4,464.90. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by Spannagel, second by Trischler to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$6,090.31 and Accounts Payable \$103,093.36 Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk
Next regularly scheduled meeting is July 18, 2016 at 8:30 AM