

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes
Columbia Township Library
Community Meeting Room
June 15, 2020

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 Hood, 2nd by Trischler to approve Minutes of May 18, 2020 as printed.

Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

LIBRARY

- Briynne provided the board with a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for the library with opening now being allowed.
- Briynne is in the process of applying for \$500 grant from the Library of MI to fund additional PPE, supplies, and physical barriers.
- The library was warden a \$2,000 grant for VOX Books and graphic novels through the LSTA/library of MI. Briynne is working to purchase items and get the paperwork completed.
- Many updates have been made to the library website with the phase to re-open

Motion by Kolar, 2nd DeSimpelare to approve the Columbia Township Library COVID-19 Preparedness Plan with change to access to the library to state " facemasks are encouraged upon entry" . Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried

DEPUTY CLERK

Richard Dehmel has retired from his position as Deputy Clerk and Stacey Speciale has been appointed as the new Deputy Clerk for the township by Clerk Kolar.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The State of Michigan is mandating that a July Board of Review be held due to COVID-19 which will be on Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 pm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2nd by Hood to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$3,658.89. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Hood to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$8,349.16 and Accounts Payable \$153,204.16. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Hood to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, July 21, 2020 at 8:30 AM