

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes

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Community Meeting Room

August 17, 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, Jessica VanHove

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

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

COMMUNICATION

Kolar received two FOIA requests from an organization by the name of True the Vote with a request of election information from the August Primary. Kolar to request an extension for a response to the information.

A new tire recycling date is rescheduled for October 17th in the township with a time will be determined at a later date.

LIBRARY

- 133 curbside orders were filled through the month of July with curbside service.
- Library was awarded \$500 grant for PPE from the Library of MI
- An application for the MI Small Business Restart grant from the state.
- A total of 54 kids participated in the summer reading program with 22 completing and receiving a prize bag for their award.

Building Project

Project is moving along with most of the flooring in, cabinetry, painting of walls and light fixtures installed/completed.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Motion by Parmenter, 2nd by Kolar that Columbia Township would like to purchase property #004-201-000-0825-02 for 1.01 acres on Bay City Forestville Rd to be used for potential building site for a fire department, roadside park or other public use in the amount of \$1,385.19. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: 0 Motion carried.

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ELECTION

Kolar reported a successful Primary Election with 338 votes cast. The Library Millage Proposal on the August 4th election ballot passed with a vote of 245 yes votes and 79 no votes. Absentee ballot requests were up dramatically with 192 requested.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Hood to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$31,213.83. Roll Call: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by DeSimpelare to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$\$,9429.11 and Accounts Payable \$51,744.94. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by DeSimpelare to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 am. Roll Call: Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

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