

Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
Columbia Township Library
Community Meeting Room
October 16, 2017

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

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

Absent:

Others Present: Briynne McCrea (10:00-10:20)

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by McGarry to approve minutes of August 21, 2017 as printed. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by McGarry to approve special meeting minutes of the October 7, 2017 as printed. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried

COMMUNICATION

Christina provided information for the ability of residents be able to look up tax information online with BS&A providing a quote for online service of \$2,100 annually. She will now look at the possibility being able to upload information to the county on a more frequent basis so that residents can get current information in that manner instead.

LIBRARY

- Computer classes are going well with many classes being full.
- Briynne presented a letter to appeal to those in the community to provide a charitable amount to support programs of the library. It will be mailed out in the next couple weeks.
- The annual Running for Reading race will be taking place Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00 pm with registration starting at 1:00. Organizers and runners are looking to utilize the library that day.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Huron Line Road construction is still in process with completion expected around the beginning of November.

WIND ENGERY

Construction of Phase II for Consumers Crosswinds Energy Park is still in process. Construction of turbines is expected to be completed by the end of November and will look to be in operation in January 2018.

PLANNING COMMISSION- SOLAR ENERGY PUBLIC HEARING

Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the library meeting room. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposed Solar Energy Zoning Ordinance Amendment for the Township.

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TRASH SERVICE

A mailing will be sent to residents to inform them of requirements and contact information of the trash service through Emterra. Recycling bins will be available for a 2-week period to residents at Christine's home for them to pick up if wanting to participate in the recycling program.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2nd McGarry to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$2,705.10. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills Motion by DeSimpelare, second by Trischler to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$8,501.67 and Accounts Payable \$8,376.23. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Trischler to adjourn meeting at 10:20 am. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
Motion carried

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is November 9, 2017 8:30 AM