

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes
Columbia Township Library
Community Meeting Room
October 21, 2019

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, Brent Dankert, Jay Tuckey, and Troy Dailey (Tuscola Co Road Comm) (8:30-9:05), Mark Haney, (Tuscola Co Advertiser)

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Hood to approve Minutes of September 23, 2019 as printed.
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried

ROAD COMMISSION

Tuscola Co Road Commission answered questions in regards to water drainage on Cass City Rd. which has been of concern to a resident. The Road Commission has reviewed the work of Cass City Rd and finds the roadwork and drainage to be of good quality. Possible option for increasing water flow would be to direct flow to the South side of Cass City Rd. to the East and have it travel North or also for resident to bank up the property outside of the right of way to prevent water from flowing onto the property.

Trischler questioned Road Comm. Reps about roadside mowing in which the board was informed that they have the option of hiring a contractor and submitting the bill to the Road Commission for reimbursement up to \$2500.

LIBRARY

- DVD circulation for older DVD's now for free has increased 324% from this time last year.
- The board was brought up to date on the library building project and discussed plans of continued operation of the library as construction progresses.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF GOLF CARTS

Resolution offered by Trischler, 2nd by DeSimpelare that under the conditions contained in the amended Michigan Vehicle Code, MCL 257.657a, the Columbia Township Board hereby allows for the use of golf carts on the streets and highways of the Township, so long as that use conforms with the limits and regulations of Public Act 491 of 2019.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: McGarry, Trischler, Parmenter, Kolar, DeSimpelare

Nays: None Motion Carried

Kolar to submit full resolution to Tuscola Co. Board of Commissioners for consideration.

PARCEL DIVISION

Parcel Division was granted to Garrett Adam10551 Rescue Rd, Sebewaing for a split from Parent Parcel at 4956 French Rd, Unionville, Section 28, Town 14 North Range 9 East 004-028-000-0900-02 contingent upon split being combined with purchaser's neighboring parcel.

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ZONING PERMIT

Zoning Permit #19009 was issued Douglas Fader, 480 W. Dickerson Rd. for the purpose of building a deck.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2nd by Parmenter to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$4,106.52. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by DeSimpelare, 2nd by Hood to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$9,219.43 and Accounts Payable \$61,834.60 Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Hood, 2nd by DeSimpelare to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 am. Ayes:5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, November 11, 2019 at 8:30 AM