

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes
Columbia Township Library
Community Meeting Room
November 9, 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 SB 1108.

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

Board Members Present: Roll call: Christine Kolar, Christina Parmenter, Kathy Trischler, Dara Hood, Dave DeSimpelare

Absent:

Others Present: Chris Creguer

Motion by Kolar, 2nd by DeSimpelare to approve Minutes of October 19, 2020 as printed.
Ayes: Parmenter, Trischler, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

LIBRARY

- Curbside service in October amounted to 138 orders filled.
- Brynne has switched to Ingram for book purchases rather than Amazon due to cheaper prices.
- A quote was received from Goat's Graphics for signage construction and installation of \$4,000.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Board of Review is scheduled for December 15th at 6:00 pm.

ELECTION

The township had a great turnout on election day with 932 registered voters, 726 votes were cast on election day for a 78% voter turnout. Of the 726 total votes, 271 absentee ballots were returned and processed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2nd by Hood to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$407.73. Ayes: Parmenter, Trischler, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by Parmenter, 2nd by Kolar to pay the following bills as presented: Payroll \$8,601.10. Ayes: Parmenter, Trischler, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried. With the meeting being early this month, accounts payable bills were not provided for approval as many were yet to be received.

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by DeSimpelare to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 am. Ayes: Parmenter, Trischler, DeSimpelare, Hood, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

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