

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes
Columbia Township Library Meeting Room
November 9, 2023

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

Board Members Present: Kathy Trischler, Christine Kolar, Christina Parmenter, Chris Creguer

Absent: Dara Hood

Others Present: Amanda Mecomber (Lib Director)

Motion by Creguer, 2nd by Parmenter to approve the Minutes of October 17, 2023 as presented. Ayes: 4 Nays: None Motion carried.

ROADS

- Hoppe Rd brush removal project has been completed and is of great improvement.

LIBRARY

- Adult book club is a very popular event with an average of 12 at each meeting.
- Sebewaing Rotary provided a \$1,000 donation to purchase books for the library.
- A new program will be starting on the 3rd Monday of each month with a Read to Me, There's no App for a Lap program.
- On Veterans Day there will be a Donuts with Heros program to honor veterans of our community and thank them for their service.
- American Legion Women's Auxiliary is coordinating with the library for the annual Kids Christmas Party "Holiday Hoopla" scheduled for Saturday, December 9th.

DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Tuscola County is obtaining a lawyer to ask a judge for personal property tax bills to be struck from the Township tax roll and townships throughout the county. The cost of the lawyer will be shared with all townships in Tuscola County.

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by Creguer to strike 100% of the delinquent personal property taxes due to Columbia Township of the 33 parcels listed from 1986 thru 2020. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2nd by Creguer to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$4,220.11 Ayes: 4 Nays: None Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

Motion by Trischler, 2nd by Creguer to pay the following bills as presented:

Payroll \$14,928.74 and Accounts Payable \$7,109.23. Ayes: 4 Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Kolar, 2nd by Creguer to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 am. Ayes:4 Nays: None Motion carried.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, December 19, 2023 at 8:30 AM.