

**Columbia Township Meeting Minutes**  
**Columbia Township Library**  
**Community Meeting Room**  
*December 20, 2022*

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

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

**Absent:**

**Others Present:** Jennifer Amormino (library director)

Motion by Creguer , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hood to approve Minutes of November 10, 2022 as presented.

Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried

**LIBRARY**

- Fence installation is complete
- The Rotary District 6310 matching Grant Project was approved with grant of \$500 from Rotary International and \$500 from Sebewaing Rotary Club which will be utilized to purchase Vox Books for the children's collection.

Motion Trischler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hood to approve the Safe and Unattended Child Policy as presented. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE TUSCOLA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**Whereas:** Columbia Township, Michigan is vulnerable to a wide range of natural, technological, and human-related hazards, and has experienced repetitive disasters that have caused loss of life, damaged commercial, residential and public properties, displaced citizens and businesses, closed streets and presented general health and safety concerns; and

**Whereas:** Tuscola County has prepared a Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan that provides an understanding of those threats, identifies the hazards affecting the area, discusses the county's vulnerability to the identified hazards, and outlines the community's options and strategies to reduce overall damage and impact from natural and technological hazards; and

**Whereas:** The Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan represents the interests and needs of Columbia Township;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that;**

The Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Columbia Township.

Motion by Trischler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kolar to approve the Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Trischler, Creguer, Hood, Parmenter, Kolar Nays: None Motion Carried

**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES RESOLUTION**

A resolution offered by Trischler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kolar to approve the Board of Review meeting dates to be scheduled as follows: Organizational meeting March 7th at 6:00 pm, March 14th 3 pm-9 pm and March 15th 9 am-3 pm.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Trischler, Creguer, Hood, Parmenter, Kolar Nays: None Motion carried.

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**ZONING**

Zoning permit 2022-13 was issued to Thumb Electric Cooperative at 2231 W. Cass City Rd., Unionville, parcel #004-029-000-1500-00, for the purpose of a 16' x 14' utility shed.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Creguer to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$32,603.15. Ayes: 5 Nays: None. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Monthly bills**

Motion by Hood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kolar to pay the following bills as presented:

Payroll \$13,546.57 Accounts Payable \$24,431.28. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Creguer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hood to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 am. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

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Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting and budget hearing is Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 8:30 AM.