

**Columbia Township Meeting Minutes**  
**Columbia Township Library**  
**Community Meeting Room**  
**January 18, 2022**

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

**Board Members Present:** Christine Kolar, Kathy Trischler, Dara Hood (8:30-10:10), Christina Parmenter, Chris Creguer

**Absent:**

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

Motion by Trischler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hood to approve Minutes of December 21, 2021 as presented.

Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried

**LIBRARY**

- The Holiday Open House was a great success with approximately 140 community members in attendance.
- The Children's Holiday Hoopla was also a hit with 58 kids and parents participating in the various holiday themed crafts and activities.
- The library was awarded an MI-83 Technology, Libraries, and Communities Project Grant through the Library Network which will provide 5 Microsoft Surface laptops, a programming laptop, greenscreen, microphone, webcam, and a weather canopy with a complete value of \$5,076.

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

Board of Review meeting dates are scheduled as follows: Organizational meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, March 15<sup>th</sup> 3 pm-9 pm and March 16<sup>th</sup> 9 am-3 pm.

**ZONING PERMIT**

Zoning Permit #2022-1 was issued to Michael Bolzman, 300 Ackerman Rd. Parcel #004-014-000-0400-02 for the purpose of building a storage shed.

**POVERTY EXEMPTION GUIDELINES**

Motion by Kolar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Parmenter to accept the Poverty Exemption Policy & Guidelines for 2022 as provided.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried

**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 \$377.18 Ayes: 5 Nays: None. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Monthly bills**

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

Payroll \$12,419.05 and Accounts Payable \$13,054.51. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Kolar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trischler to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 am. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

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Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 8:30 AM