

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes
Columbia Township Library
Community Meeting Room
April 18, 2024

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

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

Absent:

Others Present: John Katnick, (Village President)

Motion by Hood, 2nd by Creguer to approve the Minutes of March 19, 2024, as presented.

Ayes: 5 Nays: None, Motion carried

LIBRARY

A grant was submitted to Tuscola County Community Foundation and has been awarded from the Neal Sisters Fund for \$7,987 to the library to create a Story Walk in the Unionville Village Park.

Smart Money Kids – Owl and Otter and the Big Talent Show was funded and supported by Jolt Credit Union which provided a fun night of singers, dancers, gymnasts, comedians, musicians, artists, and one-legged jump ropers.

Motion by Creguer, 2nd by Hood to terminate employment with Library Director, Amanda Mecomber, effective immediately. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

ROADS

Limestone is requested and waiting on a contract from the Road Commission to be placed on Ashmore Rd south of Bay City Forestville Rd. along with Graf Rd south of Dickerson Rd.

ZONING PERMITS

Zoning Permit 2024-1 was issued to Amanda Kohl, Kohl Farms 5775 Colwood Rd, Unionville, Parcel #004-013-000-0200-00 for the purpose of adding bathrooms and slide to the business property.

Zoning Permit 2024-2 was issued to Dirk Hartman, 6842 French Rd, Unionville, Parcel #004004-000-0800-00 for the purpose of a 20' x 55' addition to garage on south side.

Zoning Permit 2024-3 was issued to Jay Matt, 6842 French Rd, Unionville, Parcel #004-013-000-0700-01 for removal of vacant house to return to ag and farmable land.

Zoning Permit 2024-4 was issued to Jordon Scharf, 6830 Remington Rd, Unionville 48767 Parcel #004-001-000-0700-02 for the purpose of adding on 46' x 32' garage to house on south side.

Zoning Permit 2024-5 was issued to Amanda Kohl, Kohl Farms, 5775 Colwood Rd, Unionville, Parcel #004-013-000-0200-00 for the purpose of building a 30' x 40' greenhouse.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Kolar, 2nd by Hood to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$14,960.95 for expenses in the previous budget year. Ayes: 5 Nays: None, Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2024-02 offered by Creguer, 2nd by Hood

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2024 Akron Township, Columbia Township, Wisner Township formed a separate and legal entity, pursuant to MCL 124.507, to provide fire protection services to their respective township residents, thereby establishing the ACW Fire Authority, thereby replacing the ACW-Unionville Fire Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbia Township Board as follows:

1. To take all action necessary to dissolve the ACW-Unionville Fire Department, previously established under the provisions of Act 33, of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended, being MCL 41.801, et. Seq.
2. That all 911 calls for fire protection and rescue service in Sections serviced by the Authority shall be directed to the Authority.
3. To take all actions necessary to transfer ownership of all fire protection equipment, apparatuses, and other assets of the ACW-Unionville Fire Department to the Authority.

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

Fire Department cont'd

Motion by Kolar, 2nd by Hood to appoint the following Columbia Township Board Members to the ACW Fire Authority: Chris Creguer and Kathy Trischler Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

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

Payroll \$15,531.74 and Accounts Payable \$117,434.17. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Hood, 2nd by Creguer to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 am. Ayes: 5 Nays: None Motion carried.

Christine Kolar, Columbia Township Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting and budget hearing is Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 8:30 AM.