

**Columbia Township Meeting Minutes**  
**Columbia Township Library**  
**Community Meeting Room**  
*August 16, 2022*

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

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

**Absent:** Chis Creguer

**Others Present:** Jennifer Amormino (library director), Don Lowell and Steve Janczewski of Consumers Energy, Representatives of Tuscola Co. Road Commission

Motion by Hood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Parmenter to approve Minutes of July 19, 2022 as presented.

Ayes: 4 Nays: None Motion carried

**LIBRARY**

- National Night Out/Touch A Truck was a huge success with over 200 people in attendance.
- Meaghan Gass, Sea Grant Extension Educator from MSU Extension joined the Afternoon Fun event. The attendees went on a scavenger hunt of the Great Lakes Basin
- Afternoon Fun Career Fun Day gave kids the opportunity to learn from various professionals in the community about different careers.
- Lauren Saj, Station Engagement Coordinator from Delta College led the Swimming Through Science Story Time
- Author Erin Hahn virtually joined the Young Adult Book Club with discussion of her book “More than Maybe”.

**WIND ENERGY**

Consumers Energy addressed the board about the wish to combine the current wind energy decommissioning bonds from two to one.

**ROADS**

Tuscola County Road Commission reviewed timeline of work on Graf Rd. With an EAGLE permit delay and receipt of ordered culvert, there could be a possible delay of completion of the project with the end of construction season.

**ZONING**

Zoning permit #2022-07 was issued to Ricky Wood for the purpose of moving a shed to property for cold storage.

Zoning permit #202-08 was issued to James Schulz, property 004-019-000-1200-00 2554 W. Dickerson Rd, for the purpose of demolition and removal of house, barns and shed.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Parmenter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kolar to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$2,723.82. Ayes: 4 Nays: None. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Monthly bills**

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

Payroll \$12,209.31 Accounts Payable \$11,711.34. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Hood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kolar to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 am. Ayes: 4 Nays: None Motion carried.

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Christine Kolar, Columbia Twp. Clerk

Next regularly scheduled meeting and budget hearing is Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 8:30 AM.