

Columbia Township Meeting Minutes
Columbia Township Library
Community Meeting Room
March 21, 2023

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

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

Absent: Christine Kolar

Others Present: Paula Link (lib assistant/interim director), John Katnick, (Village President)

Motion by Parmenter, 2nd by Hood to approve the Minutes of February 21, 2023, as presented.

Ayes: 4 Nays: None, Motion carried

2022/23 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Motion by Parmenter, 2nd by Hood to approve the following amendments to be made to the 2022-23 budget:

ACCOUNT	AMT	TOTAL BUDGET	EXPLANATION
271-738-700	\$10,000	\$165,000	adj line item within budget – library
101-171-700	\$2,500	\$20,500	transfer from cemetery budget to supervisor budget
101-181-700	\$2,500	\$24,500	transfer from zoning budget to Assessor budget

Ayes: 4 Nays: None, Motion carried

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire department bills were presented for approval. Motion by Creguer, 2nd by Hood to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$7,352.69 Ayes: 4 Nays: None, Motion carried.

LIBRARY

- Grow It, Try It, Like It! A six-week Story Time presented by Nola Auernhamer from MSU Extension began on March 15 and will continue March 22, April 19, 26 and May 3 at 11am. Fifteen moms, grandmas, and preschoolers participated.
- We received the other half of the Sebewaing Rotary grant and were able to purchase \$1000 of VOX books. VOX chapter books were purchased and are flying off the shelves. We appreciate the valuable connection we have with local Rotary.

BUDGET HEARING

Motion by Hood, 2nd by Creguer to suspend the regular meeting in order to conduct the Budget Hearing for the 2023-2024 budget. Ayes: 4 Nays: None, Motion carried.

The Budget Hearing commenced at 9:50 am

Board members present: Trischler, Hood, Parmenter, Creguer

No public comment

After finalization of the budget, Motion by Parmenter, 2nd by Hood to close the budget hearing and resume the regular session. Ayes: 4 Nays: None Motion carried

2023/24 BUDGET APPROVAL

Motion by Creguer, 2nd by Hood to accept the budget as determined for the 2023-2024 budget year as presented. Roll Call Ayes: Trischler, Parmenter, Hood, Creguer Nays: None. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly bills

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

Payroll \$10,336.76 and Accounts Payable \$134,331.07. Ayes: Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Creguer, 2nd Hood by to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Ayes :4 Nays: None Motion carried.

Kathy Trischler, Columbia Twp. Supervisor

Next regularly scheduled meeting and budget hearing is Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 8:30 AM.