

**CORWITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**8170 MILL STREET, VANDERBILT, MI**  
**May 4, 2022**

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board present were Pat Coultres, Lori Bush, Vern Kassuba, Tom Kellogg and Debbie Whitman.

Others present were Paul Liss, Ron Bush, Kris Powell, Jim Neeley

Treasurer's Report given by Bush showing balances for the month of April as follows: general fund \$414,574.48 and tax collection \$4849.94. Motion by Coultres, with support by Bush, to approve the minutes, bills and acknowledge the Treasurer's report. Roll call vote: Coultres – yes, Bush – yes, Kassuba – yes, Whitman – yes, Kellogg – yes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Jim Neeley requested assistance with the Road Commission to ease the water drainage on O'Rourke Road. Kassuba had marked portions prior to the full melt and is hoping afton will be laid by the Road Commission depending on the estimate brought forth.

**REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONER:** Commissioner Liss reported that Rachel Frisch is resigning effective 5/13/2022 but will extend while persuing a new administrator. 2 new 29 foot buses received. 4 more on order. Two new businesses at Airport - Global Medical Response and Great Lakes Air took over for North Country Aviation. Airborn fire crews at the airport for 4 months. May to be distribution of Opiod law suit funds. EMS .78 mills renewal and Parks and Rec .25 mills renewal on August . 18 candidates for 9 positions for republican commissioners.

**ZONING/ASSESSING:** Fireworks application – Kassuba tried to contact Tom Murphy of Dover Township but has not been successful.

**CEMETERY:** Open and running.

**TWP PROPERTY:** Two lots on north side of small house – should they be offered to Blarney Castle? Get an appraisal. Kassuba called the irrigation and fence companies.

**WASTE TRANSFER:** Busy clean up day.

**FIRE/RESCUE:** Going okay, working on remaining problem.

**SCHOOL:** School extended the snow contract for two additional years with North Excavating and Asphalt..

**PLANNING COMMISSION/PARKS & REC:** Reviewed PC minutes of 4/25/2022. Survey printed out – can be included with tax bills. H & H General Manager would like to get involved in community. Coultres suggested she get involved with both planning boards.

**ROADS:** VK had marked areas and is waiting on Road Commission to reply.

**WINERY REQUEST:** Motion by Whitman, with support by Bush, to approve the resolution for approval for on-premises tasting room permit for Atkins Farms LLC. Motion carried, 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Debbie Whitman  
Corwith Township Clerk