

**CORWITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**8170 MILL STREET, VANDERBILT, MI**  
**JUNE 1, 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, Kris Powell, and Judi Jarecki.

Treasurer's Report given by Bush showing balances for the month of May as follows: general fund \$417,714.69, ARPA Fund \$64,262.48 and tax collection \$5,129.93. Motion by Coultres, with support by Whitman, 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:** No comments offered.

**REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONER:** Commissioner Liss reported Rachel Frisch retired and looking on having someone on board by end of month. Bus System not charging for last two weeks to help with tornado. Airport provided fueling for emergency vehicles during the tornado power outages. Not enough damage to provide FEMA funds – State will be providing funding.

**ZONING/ASSESSING:** Nothing

**CEMETERY:** Nothing

**TWP PROPERTY:** Nothing

**WASTE TRANSFER:** Nothing

**FIRE/RESCUE:** Treasurer's Report provided, nothing further.

**SCHOOL:** Principal's salary was increased by \$2,000.00 and audit contract was awarded to Gardner, Provenzano, Thomas and Luplow from Saginaw.

**PLANNING COMMISSION/PARKS & REC:** Tom will call J & P on fountain switch. PZBA22-002 discussed. Attempting to get confirmation from EGLE and NRCS on contact with owners. Asking for extension prior to making recommendation so written confirmation is obtained from EGLE, NRCS and health department. Planning would like to do a site visit. Would need official ID's. PZBA22-001 – ZBA approved with special use permit process. Commercial wedding venue still needs to be defined. Motion by Kellogg need verification from PZBA22-002 seconded by Coultres. Motion carried, 5-0. Motion by Kellogg, with support by Whitman, to request a 45 day continuance so that this written verification can be obtained and reviewed. Motion carried, 5-0.

**ROADS:** Reviewed meeting held with Road Commission on 5/19/22. Will be asking for millage renewal after 2023. No additions to priority list.

**TAX FORECLOSURE REQUEST FROM TREASURER:** 042-005-300-010-00 (Thumb Lake Road frontage) for \$4,687.07. Motion Whitman, seconded by Kassuba, to refuse our rights on parcel 042-005-300-010-00 which was foreclosed upon on March 31, 2022 for tax year 2019. Motion carried, 5-0.

**OTSEGO COUNTY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE AGREEMENT:** Annual support of \$825.00 with renewal agreement submitted. Motion by Kellogg, with support by Bush, to sign the agreement. Kellogg – yes, Bush – yes, Kassuba – yes, Coultres, - yes, Whitman –yes.

**FIREWORKS REQUEST:** Kassuba spoke with Tom Murphy of Dover Township. Dover works with Fire Department in Gaylord. Will get copy of criteria they work with – set back distance, copy of show, certificate of liability names Fire Department,

Township, Twp officers and reserve right to cancel show without notice. Kassuba will get the FD criteria for future use.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Debbie Whitman  
Corwith Township Clerk