

CORWITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
8170 MILL STREET, VANDERBILT, MI
JULY 5, 2023

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

Others present were Kris Powell, Jon Turnbull, Sandy Turnbull, Jim Newell, Pam Ryznar, Fritz Ryznar.

Treasurer's Report given by Bush showing balances for the month of June as follows: general fund \$475,790.04 (\$92,073.50 ARPA funds) and tax collection \$7,108.61. 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, Whitman – yes, Kellogg – yes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Pam Ryznar asked for a proposed Alexander Road Campground update – nothing heard yet.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Commissioner Turnbull reported on HB 4459 and 4460 (septic and sewer bills – inspected every 5 years and certified by the Health Dept. Will be presenting resolution in opposition at County Commissioner meeting – no opposition voiced against such a resolution. He reported he was approached by the Whippy Dip owner asking for traffic signal at corner of Thumb Lake and Old 27. Would need to be requested from MDOT.

ZONING/ASSESSING: LD 042-008-200-015-00 Motion by Coultres, with support by Bush, to recommend approval of LD 042-008-200-015-00. Motion carried, 4-0.

CEMETERY: One burial required two openings – family decided on 2nd site.

TWP PROPERTY: Plumber will be coming to install the sprayer in the kitchen.

WASTE TRANSFER: Nothing to report.

FIRE/RESCUE: Fire Board Appointment – one application received from Jim Newell for position. Motion by Coultres, with support by Kellogg, to appoint Jim Newell as Township representative to the Fire Board. Motion carried, 4-0.

PLANNING COMMISSION/PARKS & REC: Master Plan issue of affordable housing discussed at the Planning Meeting – suggested community gathering of government member with facilitator to brainstorm. He also reported on Detroit's downtown revitalization effort that was toured during his last visit.

ROADS: Some brining done. Whitman reported that Kassuba has not heard anything back from the Road Commission on our road project.

QUARTERLY REPORT: No action required.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Debbie Whitman
Corwith Township Clerk