

**CORWITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
8170 MILL STREET, VANDERBILT, MI
AUGUST 2, 2023**

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 Kris Powell, Jon Turnbull and Sandy Turnbull.

Treasurer's Report given by Bush showing balances for the month of July as follows: general fund \$438,926.47 and tax collection \$186,140.78. Motion by Whitman, with support by Coultres, 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 Turnbull reported on proposed bills concerning sewer and septic going to the House and Senate – Otsego Board of Commissioners did pass resolution in opposition. Resolution of opposition also passed by the Northwest Michigan Health Department. He spoke to the Road Commission on Sturgeon Valley Road – spoke to County Administrator who will address with DNR. Rep. Borton and Senator Hoyt advised to send information down to them. He will follow up on this. Spoke with Administrator and Doug Johnson, and Thom Marquard on Cornwall Flooding dam on a cooperative effort to help fix. Commissioners Meeting moved back to Room 100 at the courthouse.

ZONING/ASSESSING: Land Division 042-025-300-005-04 Kassuba recommended approval. Motion by Whitman, with support by Bush, to recommend approval of 042-025-300-005-04. Motion carried, 5-0

CEMETERY: Nothing to report.

TWP PROPERTY: Security camera will be needed over ballot drop box when installed.

WASTE TRANSFER: Nothing to report.

FIRE/RESCUE: Coultres reported that Jim Newell is the new member on board. There will not be an August meeting of the Fireboard.

SCHOOL: Whitman reported on late start Mondays and the Volleyball fundraiser

PLANNING COMMISSION/PARKS & REC: Kellogg reported that the Planning Commission is reviewing the packet from Zoning on Noise Ordinance proposal. 9/23 Harvest Festival at Pavilion. Resolution in support of Village of Vanderbilt for 2023 Prosperity Awards through Consumers Energy presented. Kellogg and Jim Neely met with Lisa McComb. The Master Plan, housing needs/opportunities, business development issues, community blight, road funding and visioning/place making. She will review recent funding opportunities to see if they are relevant. She offered to facilitate a community visioning session. Motion by Kellogg, with support by Kassuba, to adopt Resolution in support of the Village of Vanderbilt to acquire funding through the Consumers Energy Foundation 2023 Prosperity Awards. Motion carried, 5-0.

ROADS: Kassuba will follow up on our proposal to the Road Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Debbie Whitman
Corwith Township Clerk