

**CORWITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**8170 MILL STREET, VANDERBILT, MI**  
**August 3, 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, Colleen May, Vicki Blaauw.

Treasurer's Report given by Bush showing balances for the month of July as follows: general fund \$426,138.25, (ARPA Funds \$128,523.50) and tax collection \$1,551.83. Motion by Kellogg, 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:** No comments offered.

**REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONER:** Commissioner Liss reported recycle millage wording has been approved, two buses disposed of at the Bus System, budget calendar for next year set, and budgeted \$4000 to jail to repair/replace cameras.

**ZONING/ASSESSING:** Nothing to report.

**CEMETERY:** Nothing to report.

**TWP PROPERTY:** Snow bid – publish in Weekly Choice, website and at hall for October meeting. Fencing company getting ready to do Fire Dept fence. Have to check with Village if a permit is needed. Septic/flushing issues at pavilion discussed. Checking for prices for a generator for the hall. Vinyl fencing from the Fire Department is available if someone interested. Colleen May interested in a couple sections. Lori Bush also interested.

**WASTE TRANSFER:** Nothing to report. Kassuba asked John to pick up perimeter trash.

**FIRE/RESCUE:** Coultres reported more members have been added – getting along well.

**SCHOOL:** Whitman reported that the Principal accepted a position in Petoskey, collaborating with Wolverine for spring sports.

**PLANNING COMMISSION/PARKS & REC:** Surveys coming in. Also posted on website. This is for 5 year plan. Nothing received on Middleton variance request. Commercial wedding venue case is still being worked on by the County Planning Commission. Rudi Edel now Supervisor in Dover. Some disputes in that area around the commercial wedding venue area.

**ROADS:** Road Commission forman contacted Vern. People cutting shoulder on Whitmarsh. OCRC going to pave shoulder. Talked about Dunham Road hill. Showed him a similar project in Charlevoix County. He will get back with Vern on the cost. Paving intersection of Airport and Huffman Lake (this year) and Badgley on each end next year. Paul Liss noted that Thumb Lake is deteriorating rapidly. Should also be double lined from intersection to hill and install a couple more no passing signs.

**MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEMS INC:** Adoption agreement sent that we don't have anyone active in.

Paul Liss reported that an ice race track is going in at a gravel pit north of Five Lakes Road. This will be comparable to the I-500.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Debbie Whitman  
Corwith Township Clerk