

**CORWITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
8170 MILL STREET, VANDERBILT, MI  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**

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

Others present were Kris Powell, Judi Jarecki, Kevin Knoellinger, Michelle Hamilton, Jim Neely, David Drews, Rich Millington

Treasurer's Report given by Supervisor Kassuba showing balances for the month of August as follows: general fund \$448,617.20 and tax collection \$285,303.45.

Motion by Whitman, with support by Kellogg, to approve the minutes, bills and acknowledge the Treasurer's report. Roll call vote: Coultres – yes, Kassuba – yes, Whitman – yes, Kellogg – yes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No comments offered.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Commissioner Turnbull was not present.

ZONING/ASSESSING: Nothing to report.

CEMETERY: Nothing to report.

TWP PROPERTY: Generator progressing.

WASTE TRANSFER: Nothing to report.

FIRE/RESCUE: Nothing to report.

SCHOOL: New hires for school year, better fund balance than projected.

PLANNING COMMISSION/PARKS & REC: New fee schedule proposed by Land Use – Planning Commission recommended approval with note that the public must be made aware of changes. Discussion on how and whom will notify the public of changes. Discussed Special Use Permit/Site Plan Review Knoellinger 042-011-300-010-03. Concerns discussed at Planning Commission – property owners concerns about accessing their property from proposed campground, issue raised about approving project that are either underway or already completed without regulatory agencies being consulted beforehand. No recommendation presented at meeting. Jim Neely – concerns about water/septic – wetland in area. Has EGLE approved it for water/septic. Second time project started without gaining prior approval. Motion by Kellogg, with support by Whitman, to recommend approval of the special use permit to county planning with the condition of the planned fence be installed to provide the permanent boundary around the proposed project. Motion carried, 4-0. Motion by Kassuba with support by Coultres, to recommend approval of the new enforcement fee schedule. Motion carried, 4-0. Sept 23, 2023 harvest festival at pavilion 2-6 p.m. Lisa McComb helping with community visioning forum held during Harvest Festival. Spookathon on Oct. 28. Traffic counters east of town set for commercial truck traffic. Otsego County Sheriff Dept. contacted Tom – two girls (runaways) living in pavilion bathroom – will be reviewing more footage.

ROADS: McGregor Road done.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Debbie Whitman  
Corwith Township Clerk