

**CORWITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**8170 MILL STREET, VANDERBILT, MI**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 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 Jan Kellogg, Jim Neeley, Kris Powell, and Paul Liss.

Treasurer's Report given by Bush showing balances for the month of October as follows: general fund \$441,499.97 (ARPA funds of \$128,523.50) and tax collection \$11,558.73. Motion by Kellogg, 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 Liss reported that the County is still looking for HR Director and Parks & Rec Director. Sink hole on 27 and Charles Brink Road in parking lot from lake drain, about \$10,000 to repair now and reassess next spring. Settled contract with Deputies and tentative contract with clerical and bus. About \$250,000 coming in to the County from marijuana sales from the State. Added MLK day to Holiday schedule for County.

**ZONING/ASSESSING:** Land Division 042-010-300-005-06 (put on wrong form). VK recommend approval of the land division on Alexander Road. Motion by Whitman, with support by Bush, to recommend approval of LD 042-010-300-005-06. Motion carried, 5-0.

**CEMETERY:** Belt for mower still on backorder – November 11 tentative date to receive it.

**TWP PROPERTY:** Kassuba will follow up with Siwecki on building repairs.

**WASTE TRANSFER:** Tentative April 22 for Clean Up Day. Coultres asked if the Village brush pile be used on Saturdays. He was advised to tell those inquiring to check with the Village.

**FIRE/RESCUE:** Nothing to report.

**SCHOOL:** Nothing to report.

**PLANNING COMMISSION/PARKS & REC:** Citizens Survey results reviewed. Planning Commission meeting minutes reviewed. Jan Kellogg reported on the Adhoc trail head park meeting, Village is willing to contribute up to \$4000 to go toward a new fountain, hydroseeding and wind curtains for pavilion. (Estimates received so far on these items are as follows: \$4500 for new fountain, no cost on hydroseeding yet, \$1160 for curtains for 3 sides of building). Village asking if Township would help with costs for Spookathon. Coultres asked that if Village is seeking help, they should ask prior to the event instead of after an event. Motion by Kassuba, with support by Bush, to allow \$200.00 for event. Motion carried, 5-0. Motion by Kassuba, with support by Kellogg, to match Village up to \$4000 for new fountain and valve, hydroseeding and curtains for pavilion. Motion carried, 5-0. Looking at ADA playground equipment.

**ROADS:** Paving will not get done this year, but prep work has been started.

**REQUEST FROM OTSEGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Motion by Kassuba, with support by Whitman, to pay \$100 for storage of artifacts. Kassuba – yes, Whitman – yes, Coultres – yes, Kellogg – yes, Bush – yes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m

Debbie Whitman  
Corwith Township Clerk