

**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 19, 2002**

The Columbia Township Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Monday, August 19, 2002 at 8500 Jefferson Rd., Brooklyn, Mi. 49230

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Burich.

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Burich, Hill, Beamish, Owczarzak, Raczkowski, Kuzminski, Hulburt

**ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Motion by Owczarzak seconded by Hill to limit comments to three minutes. Ayes all. Motion approved.

There were comments from many citizens concerning the rezoning and also the campground inspections. Commissioner Judy Reynolds reported on Jackson County activities.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Hill, seconded by Kuzminski to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2002 regular meeting. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Motion by Hill, seconded by Raczkowski to receive and file the correspondence. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Owczarzak, seconded by Beamish to appoint Ray Kuzminski to chair a Ways and Means Committee to look into needs of the Fire Department for a new building and the Township. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Motion by Beamish, seconded by Hill to accept the report from the Fire Department. Ayes all. Motion carried. Chief Hill reported that we will receive \$25,374.83 for the insurance for the damaged Fire Truck .

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Motion by Kuzminski, seconded by Hill to accept the report from the Police Department. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**SPLITS AND COMBINATIONS:** Motion by Hill, seconded by Owczarzak to approve the following combinations:

- a. 000-19-26-351-043-00 and 000-19-26-351-044-00 by Bruce Beyer, Abbott Lane
- b. 000-19-34-304-012-00 and 000-19-34-304-013-00 by Todd & Judy Whiting Kelley Rd.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT: Motion by Kuzminski, seconded by Beamish to accept the report from the Assessing Department. Ayes all. Motion carried.

TREASURER DEPARTMENT: Motion by Beamish, seconded by Kuzminski to accept the report from the Treasurers Department. Ayes all. Motion carried.

PERSONNELL : Motion by Beamish, seconded by Kuzminski to approve hiring Krista Graves as a temporary part-time employee until the work outlined has been completed. Except for the 1099's. Ayes all. Motion carried.

ZONING CHANGE: Motion by Burich, seconded by Owczarzak to deny zoning change for Ag-1 to C-3 for 3 ½ acres of parcel 00019-22-326-001-00.

ROLL CALL; AYES: Hill, Kuzminski, Owczarzak, Buirch, Beamish

NAYS: Raczkowski, Hulburt

Rezoning denied.

HEADLEE PROPOSAL: Resolution proposed by Hill, seconded by Kuzminski to place on the November ballot a proposal to offset the reduction accumulated by the Headlee amendment.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Kuzminski, Owczarzak, Burich, Beamish, Hulburt, Hill

NAYS: Raczkowski

Resolution adopted.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Motion by Hill, seconded by Raczkowski to approve the accounts payable. Ayes all. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Raczkowski, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hulburt, Clerk

Columbia Township