

REGULAR MEETING
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARCH 15, 2004

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

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

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ed Sharkey from Nick Smith office gave a report on Congressman Smiths activities. Tim Walberg introduced himself as a candidate for the 7th Congressional District seat. Judy Reynolds gave a report on County Parks commission.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Kuzminski, seconded by Owczarzak to open the Police Department report. Ayes all.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief Hunter presented a certificate of recogniton and an award to Reserve office Shawn Lutz for his help in restraining a combative individual at a Plainwell, Michigan hospital.

Chief Hunter presented to the board the candidate for full time police officer. Julie Hill, seconded by Owczarzak made a motion that we accept his recommendation. After much discussion Hill withdrew her motion. Since there is a problem with him commuting from Kalamazoo a motion was made by Kuzminski, seconded by Raczkowski to table the appointment. Ayes all. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Beamish, seconded by Kuzminski to accept the rest of the consent agenda. Ayes all. Motion carried.

REZONING: Motion by Burich, seconded by Beamish to refer back to the Planning Commission the request for re-zoning by Slingshot Brokers from AG-1 to C-3. Ayes all. Motion carried.

SPLITS: 000-20-19-326-003-01, David Carlisle split into two parcels. Motion by Beamish, second by Hill to approve . Ayes all. Motion carried.

000-20-20-476-001-03, Daniel Yeider –split into two parcels. Motion by Owczarzak, seconded by Hill. Ayes all. Motion carried.

000-19-20-105-002-00, Matthew Fish- split into two parcels. Motion by Beamish, seconded by Hill. Ayes all. Motion carried.

000-19-35-326-001-09, Gerald Strohl, split into two parcels. Motion by Beamish, seconded by Kuzminski. Ayes all. Motion carried.

COMBINATION: 000-20-29-404-001-01,000-20-29-191-001-00 and 000-20-29-190-002-00 combination. Motion by Owczarzak, , seconded by Beamish to deny because of need for new legals. Ayes all. Motion carried.

SEWER REIMBURSEMENT: Motion by Beamish, seconded by Raczkowski to reimburse to Myer & Lois Franklin, Jason Sanders and Douglas & Sue Weimer, sewer assessments on property that had been paid in full. Ayes all. Motion carried.

RIVER RAISEN WATERSHED COUNCIL: Motion by Raczkowski, seconded by Hulburt to not pay membership in the Council. Ayes all. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Motion by Beamish, seconded by Raczkowski to pay the accounts payable in the amount of \$21,017.64 for the General Fund and \$13,750.52 for the Clarklake sewer fund. Ayes all. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ed Sharkey introduced himself as a candidate for State Representative in the 65th District.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Kuzminski, seconded by Raczkowski, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hulburt, Clerk

Columbia Township