

**SPECIAL MEETING
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 24, 2020
7:00 p.m.**

A special meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Trustees was held on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 8500 Jefferson Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Elrod called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Beamish, Tackett, Marsh, Calhoun, Deland and Elrod.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was no public comment.

A motion as made by Treasurer Calhoun to add to the agenda a proposed site plan for Slingshot Trucking and the Site Plan for White Wedding Barn (12109 M-50). The motion was seconded by Trustee Beamish. Ayes all. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS: Action was taken on the following agenda items. A motion was made by Treasurer Calhoun to approve a Police Department staffing request as presented (Officer Jacob Mills). The motion was seconded by Trustee Tackett. Ayes all. Motion carried. The Township Board by unanimous consensus supported the Re-written version (138 words – descriptive) of the Master Plan narrative language. The Board also agreed that any Press Releases or communications regarding the Township Master Plan update would need to be approved and coordinated by the Township Supervisor (or designee). The Township Board was supportive of the concept. The Township Board (by unanimous consensus) agreed to the revision of questions and language for a proposed electronic survey to be available via the Township website. All efforts will be made to promote and encourage access to the electronic survey to garner feedback from Township property owners and taxpayers. A motion was made by Trustee Beamish to approve the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the Site Plan for Slingshot Trucking. The motion was seconded by Trustee Deland. Ayes all. Motion carried. A motion was made by Treasurer Calhoun to accept and concur with the Planning Commission recommendation to deny the Site plan for White Wedding Barn (12109 M-50). The motion was seconded by Trustee Beamish. Ayes all. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was no additional public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Treasurer Calhoun, seconded by Trustee Deland. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:58p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Marsh, Clerk
Columbia Township