

**SPECIAL MEETING  
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
April 30, 2012  
7:00 p.m.**

A special meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Trustees was held on Monday, April 30, 2012 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: Raczkowski, Deland, Calhoun, Marsh, Reynolds and Elrod  
Trustee Beamish was absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no public comment.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** There was discussion on the ongoing sewer litigation. The Board also conducted a budget workshop for the 2012 / 2013 budget.

Supervisor Elrod called for a five minute recess at 7:25 p.m. Supervisor Elrod called the meeting back into session at 7:33 p.m. The Board by majority consensus (not unanimous) completed a proposed budget. Supervisor Elrod indicated that he would schedule another Budget Workshop before the Board of Trustees May 21, 2012 meeting to further discuss the budget.

**ACTION ITEMS:** There was no additional accounts payable to be approved. A motion by Trustee Deland to officially approve the Bendele quote for the limited improvements at the Township Park was seconded by Trustee Reynolds. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no further public comment.

**FINAL BOARD COMMENT:** Trustee Deland asked the Supervisor for an update on his request for a report that he would like the Police Department to produce.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Raczkowski, seconded by Treasurer Calhoun. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Marsh, Clerk  
Columbia Township