

**REGULAR MEETING  
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
September 21, 2009  
7:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Trustees was held on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 8500 Jefferson Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Elrod called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** PRESENT: Beamish, Reynolds, Marsh, Elrod, Calhoun, Deland, Raczkowski

County Commissioner Phil Duckham gave an overview from the County.

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

Supervisor Elrod stated the agenda was before us and asked if there were any changes. Trustee Raczkowski requested that an update on the property on Bedford (which was actually the Golfview property) be added as discussion item d.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion to approve consent agenda and the meeting agenda with the preceding change, seconded by Reynolds. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:** Motion to approve accounts payable by Beamish, seconded by Deland. Ayes all. Motion Carried.

**ASSESSORS REPORT:** Assessor Ruth Scott gave an update from the Assessing Department.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Motion by Marsh, seconded by Calhoun to receive and file the report from the Fire Department. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Motion by Beamish, seconded by Raczkowski to receive and file the report from the Police Department. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion by Beamish, seconded by Marsh to receive and file the report from the Treasurer's Office. Ayes all. Motion Carried.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** Discussion was heard on the following items; the status of a joint Agricultural Zone with Liberty Township. The restoration of the 10% match by Columbia Township to its employee's 457B plans. There was a motion by Trustee Raczkowski to move this to the action items as part of the agenda. On a roll Call vote. Ayes – Beamish, Marsh, Raczkowski. Nays – Reynolds, Calhoun, Deland, Elrod. Motion Failed. Trustee Beamish requested that this be on the agenda for the October meeting. The vacancy on the Planning Commission and the ZBA will be on the agenda in October. A requested update on the Bedford property (which was actually the Golfview property) was given.

**ACTION ITEMS:** There were no actions items on the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Leonard Owczarzak presented Trustee Beamish a book on the History of World War II for use of the students in Columbia Schools.

**FINAL BOARD COMMENT:** Supervisor Elrod indicated that there is a local business that has volunteered to clean up any limbs and branches at the Township Park.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Reynolds, seconded by Marsh. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Ayes all. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Marsh, Clerk  
Columbia Township