

**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 2015 7:00PM**

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A meeting of the Columbia Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Larry Burgett. Present were: L. Burgett, K. Curtis, R. Hurley and J. Huizenga. Roll call was taken. 23 Citizens were present.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$137,501.31</b>	<b>Road Fund</b>	<b>\$319,165.36</b>
<b>Fire Fund</b>	<b>\$353,966.57</b>	<b>Ambulance Fund</b>	<b>\$87,912.27</b>
<b>Trust and Agency</b>	<b>\$11,109.21</b>	<b>Tax Fund</b>	<b>\$423,517.80</b>
<b>Liquor</b>	<b>\$3,922.64</b>	<b>House Fund</b>	<b>\$49,054.11</b>
<b>Police Fund</b>	<b>\$166,363.46</b>	<b>Saddle Lake Fund</b>	<b>\$44,987.74</b>
<b>North Lake Fund</b>	<b>\$20,887.30</b>		

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Regular meeting minutes: 3-24-15; Special meeting minutes: 3-24-15 Public Hearing. Invoices thru 4-21-15 and treasurers report. Motion by Curtis and second by Hurley to the approve consent agenda. Motion carried.

**CLERKS REPORT:** Filing, synopsis, minutes, notices, absentee applications and absentee ballots, test election equipment, land sale, payroll and invoices.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Adam Bancroft Attorney.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:** Motion by Curtis second by Hurley to add tax over/under policy to agenda. Motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR:** 52<sup>nd</sup>, CR 384, and 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. Seal coat fee \$140,000.00.

**ASSESSOR:** None

**FIRE CHIEF:** Call fire department if you will be burning large debris piles leave message of address of burn 269-434-6266. Keep a water hose or a bucket of water if planning on burning. We have had 2 grass fires already. Check your smoke detectors. Fire Department had 10 calls for April.

**POLICE:** 24 traffic stops, 15 verbal warnings, 6 citations issued, 7 general non-criminal complaints, 4 arrests misdemeanor, 3 criminal complaints.

**COUNTY COMM:** New entrance to the court house is complete.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Still evaluating the surveys.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:** May 7<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting we will be discussing fire arm laws. We will have a memorial service again this year in the Grand Junction cemetery. Please come to the monthly meetings so that we can inform YOU.

**HOSPITAL:** Volunteers are still needed call 269-637-5271. New upgrades to the electrical system and boiler system will cost \$3.2 million dollars. Annual golf event will be on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Hawkshead Golf Course.

**SENIOR SERVICES:** Senior night at Columbia Township; receive a **FREE** meal by Senior Services once a month. Senior City in South Haven also offers a **FREE** meal once a month. Activities available at Senior

City are: Tai Chi, Hand Chimes, Computer lessons, Pickle ball, Card games, Line Dancing, call 269-637-3607 for more information. There is a trip planned in June to visit the Capitol in Lansing. Trip to New Orleans in May. Senior Services will be celebrating 20 years in the fall.

**RECREATION/BALL FIELD:** No report.

**ZONING:** No report.

**LAWSUIT:** No report.

**FOIA REPORT:** Request from Speicher for the documents in the hall concerning the upcoming election.

**CORRESPONDENSE:** None.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1.) Motion by Hurley second by Curtis to approve land waiver. Motion carried.
- 2.) Motion by Curtis second by Hurley to approve tax under over payment policy. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Huizenga second by Corke. Time 8:19 pm

Larry Burgett, Supervisor  
Stacey Corke, Clerk