

**VILLAGE OF COLUMBIAVILLE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES  
HELD ON May 9, 2016  
4605 PINE ST. COLUMBIAVILLE MI 48421**

Village President Pro-Tem Barb Harris called the meeting to order at 6:30 in the evening, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:** Trustees: Todd Deweese, Kim Goldorf, Barb Harris, Joanne St. Pierre and Paul Milka. Village President Tom Wood.

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** All present.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk/Administrator Denise Baker; DPW Superintendent Greg Baker was absent.

**GUESTS PRESENT THAT SIGNED IN:** Deputy Dan Hinsberger

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Deputy Hinsberger spoke to the Village Council regarding the placement of making a three way stop at the corners of N. Marathon Rd., Water St., and Lapeer St. He stated that the traffic coming into town on Marathon Road do not have to stop and the vehicles speed through the intersection and safety was his concern.

**Placement of Stop Sign N. Marathon Road:**

R16-05-001 \*Motion by B. Harris seconded by P. Milka to place a stop sign on N. Marathon Rd. coming into town across the bridge; making that intersection a 3-way stop. Roll Call Vote: Yeas; P. Milka, J. St. Pierre, T. Deweese, and B. Harris. Nay; T. Wood Motion adopted.

**MINUTES presented by Clerk Denise Baker:**

R16-05-002 \*Motion by B. Harris seconded by P. Milka to accept the minutes from the April 11, 2016 regular Council meeting as presented on paper. All in favor, motion adopted.

**BILLS:**

R16-054-003 \*Motion by P. Milka seconded by T. Deweese to accept the payment of the bills from April 7, 2016 through May 6, 2016 as presented on paper. Roll Call Vote: Roll call unanimous, all in favor. Motion adopted.

**TREASURERS REPORT by Tonia Plumb:**

Due to reasons beyond control the April report will be present along with May's at the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Lynnae Millard updated the council regarding the Smart Meters.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Denise Baker:** Denise provided council a copy of the letter from State Representative Gary Howell that thanks the council for their support of House Bill 4916. She told council that next week she will be sending blight and noxious weed notices to residents in violation, reminded council of the garage sale weekend and Ladies Expo, gave a verbal update on the Utility Network Authority and is setting up a Personnel Meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**DPW SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: by Greg Baker, Dpw Superintendent**

**General Information:** Information regarding the Cemetery, Streets, Water, Sewer, Parks, Buildings and Equipment were presented to the Council.

Sewer: Getting price for a level gauge above ground. Water: Well 3 back on-line. Sports Park: Wood needs to be replaced. Equipment: Need a new chipper and looking at a lawn mower with a leaf bag.

**Garage Door Opener:**

R16-05-004 \*Motion by J. St. Pierre seconded by T. Deweese to spend \$500.00 or more on a garage door opener for the DPW garage. Roll Call Vote: Roll call vote unanimous, all in favor. Motion adopted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fire Authority:** Otter Lake did repairs on their trucks.

**Rails to Trails:** Getting recommendations on the trailhead repair.

**DDA:** No meeting prior to Council Meeting.

**Planning Commission:** No meeting.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Ray Davis' request to allow rental units in Marathon Meadows and the Holloway Reservoir Permit.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business at time of the meeting.

**Adjournment:** \*Motion by T. Deweese seconded by P. Milka to adjourn. The regular Council meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectively,

Denise C. Baker, CMC  
Columbiaville Village Clerk/Administrator