

Colfax Township Meeting

July 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order: at 1900 by Clerk Mosher.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Present: Trustee Besey, Treasurer West, Clerk Mosher (moderator of meeting)
Absent: Trustee Greene, Supervisor Seguin

Agenda: Motion by Mosher to approve as presented, West seconds. No opposition, motion carries.

Guests: Sally Bobeck from Thompsonville Library requests to speak, presents information, hands out flyer requesting participation in survey regarding offerings at the Library, reminds Township Board we are able to appoint one additional representative to the Library Board. Board acknowledges and states our web page does have this position listed in an attempt to recruit a candidate.

County Commissioner's Report: Reports budget has been ~~adopted~~worked on, presents information on jail.

Meeting Minutes: Motion by Besey to approve June 11, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented, seconded by West. No opposition, motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Mosher, second by Besey to approve June Treasurer's report as presented. No discussion re: approx. \$6 per CD fee to redeem, monies from both CDs placed in general fund, motion carries.

Campground Report: Berg Well Drilling went out to Campground, communicated with Corey at Health Dept, no communication with Township. Besey to get update. Dumpster is full, called for trash pickup. Paint purchased to paint repairs, will purchase deterrent as recommended by DNR.

Clerk's Report: Working on getting QBooks cleaned

Supervisor's Report: absent.

Additional Written Reports:

Blight Report: none

Joint Planning Commission Update: written report provided, no documents returned from prior JPC secretary, meeting scheduled with attorney to review status. Public Meeting 7/21 5pm-8pm at the Village Hall to review Master Plan information, Survey continues to be available. Mosher asks if there is a link to the survey that could be placed on the Township Webpage. This information will be provided to the Clerk. Confirmed survey will be open through the end of September.

Zoning Administrator Report: written report provided, no records yet from Shelley Greene.

Library: minutes available.

Unfinished Business:

Cemetery and hall signage: In progress.

Retirement Fund: no action.

Blight Officer: Discussion on replacing/appointing new officers. No action.

New Business:

Budget Review: Motion by Mosher, second by Besey to move 73.09 from CC 191 to CC 440 to cover coverage caused from increased fee for clean up day. Discussion: none. Roll Call: Ayes: Mosher, Besey, West. Nays: None. Absent: Greene, Seguin.

Board of Review: 2 current members will not be available for upcoming BOR, need additional members to serve, even if in temporary capacity. Allison Popa in audience volunteers to serve. Mosher asks Popa to stay after meeting to review, get sworn in and receive training information. Popa agrees to act as alternate for current time, but expresses desire to serve as regular member.

Correspondence: TARP to have ribbon cutting ceremony on 7/11/25 at park near train car. Public invited to attend.

Public Comment: Discussion re: clean-up day being restrictive due to one day, not convenient for those who are not local or for those who are not able to complete their projects/collect waste for that 4 hour block, suggestion for voucher system to be used at any time. This was apparently discussed at another jurisdiction. Discussion on potential process, barriers, benefits. Mosher to discuss further with Northern Disposal.

Adjournment: Motion by Besey, 2nd by West to adjourn at 19:45.

**Next meeting: Wednesday
August 13, 2025 - 7:00pm**

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