

COLON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 2, 2021

The Colon Township Library Board meeting was held August 2, 2021 at the Colon Township Library. Attending were Mary Ann Zimmerman, Kelli Poortenga, Dennis Cristofaro, Scott Wyant, Carol Bielski, and Library Director Julie Censke. This was a special Board meeting called to consider raising the pay of the library clerks.

Julie Censke requested that the Board increase the wages of Library Clerks as follows:

Increase Erica's pay from \$12 per hour to \$15 per hour.

Increase the pay of the two Library Clerks from \$11 per hour to \$12 per hour.

Julie explained that McDonald's is paying more than the library, and she is afraid that she will lose staff. The cost of this increase will be approximately \$5,000. The Board reviewed the staff's hours.

A motion was made by Carol Bielski, and seconded by Kelli Poortenga, to amend the budget to transfer \$5,000 from the budgetary fund balance to pay for this increase. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mary Ann Zimmerman, and seconded by Kelli Poortenga, to promote Erica Gentz to the position of Assistant Library Director. Motion carried with a roll call vote as follows: Ayes by Zimmerman, Poortenga, Cristofaro, and Bielski. Nay by Wyant.

A motion was made by Mary Ann Zimmerman, and seconded by Carol Bielski, to pay the Assistant Director \$15 per hour, and the Library Clerks \$12 per hour. Motion carried with a roll call vote as follows: Ayes by Zimmerman, Poortenga, Cristofaro, and Bielski. Nay by Wyant.

The Library Board approved an operating fund transfer to effectuate these changes.

The next meeting of the Colon Township Library Board will be August 23, 2021.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kelli Poortenga, and seconded by Carol Bielski. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Ann Zimmerman