

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 9, 2024, 7PM

**1. Call to Order.**

Supervisor John Yonker called the meeting to order, opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Roll Call.**

Members Present: Elaine Mokma, Bob Yonker, Leah Folkert, and John Yonker.

Members Absent: Chuck Schaap absent with notice.

**3. Late Agenda Items.**

a. Public Participation

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a. Anjuli Johnson, Fillmore Township resident expressed concerns regarding increased traffic and speed on 146<sup>th</sup> & 52<sup>nd</sup> St. area.

b. Elizabeth Peterson - Candidate for the newly created 48<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge.

**5. Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker submitted the following report;

a. A total of 90 calls for June 2024. There were 18 medical/rescue calls and 2 fire calls for Fillmore Township. 2 medical/rescue calls, 6 fire calls to other agencies and 9 assist from other agencies.

b. The July 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast had a turnout of 1325 people.

c. Bob Yonker reported the Hamilton Fire Board continues to work on the interlocal agreement.

The Fire Board continues to seek a new member to replace Mr. Hoffman.

**6. Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.**

Officer Dillon Schmitt submitted the following report;

a. There were 82 calls for June 2024, 57 calls for Fillmore Township and 25 for Overisel Township.

b. Officer Schmitt stated the new cruiser went into service today, July 9, 2024.

**7. Allegan County Commissioner.**

Commissioner Jim Storey reported;

a. Allegan County Court House construction is on schedule.

b. July 11, 2024 the Board of Commissioners will receive the annual report from the Department of Health & Human Services.

c. D.N.R. Director having discussion with Commissioners regarding the expanded use of the Allegan County State Game Area.

d. O.D.C. has been contacted to help determine the future of the dam at Lake Allegan.

**8. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – June 11, 2024**

Upon review of the June 11, 2024 minutes as presented;

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elaine Mokma to approve these minutes as presented.

PASSED 4-0.

**9. Fillmore Township Election Commission.**

A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Yonker to approve the Fillmore Township

Election Commission Minutes of July 9, 2024 with the following individuals appointed as election workers;

Appointed for the upcoming August 6, 2024 Primary Election and 9 days of early voting;

Chairperson:

Cindi Lampen – Democrat

Michelle Herman - Republican

Poll Workers:

Lyn Becksford – Republican

Nancy Snay – Democrat

Lynette Bosch - Democrat

Joyce Blauwkamp – Republican

Mary Nienhuis – Democrat

Diane Kempkers – Republican

Kathryn Lubbers – Democrat – only for 9 days of Early Voting.

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These names to be sent to the Chairman of the Republican and Democratic Parties.

PASSED 4-0.

**10. Fillmore Township Public Accuracy Testing Minutes – July 3, 2024.**

These minutes were taken as information.

**11. Supervisor Updates.**

- a. Supervisor Yonker met with O.D.C. staff & toured Cottonwood Park.
- b. A meeting with the A.C.R.C. was postponed due to illness and will be rescheduled.
- c. M.A.C.C. reported construction for Blue Star Hwy will be in 2025.

**12. Treasurer's Report.**

**General Fund**

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on Hand June 1, 2024  | \$ 54,624.14 |
| Receipts                      | \$ 70,028.36 |
| Disbursements                 | \$ 59,067.05 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 2024 | \$ 66,585.45 |

**CD's**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| General Fund       | \$1,614,107.63 |
| Total General Fund | \$1,680,693.08 |

**Utility Fund**

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on June 1, 2024       | \$ 44,623.75 |
| Receipts                      | \$ 38,500.24 |
| Disbursements                 | \$ 2,822.06  |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 2024 | \$ 80,301.93 |

**CD's**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Utility Fund       | \$101,271.77 |
| Total Utility Fund | \$181,573.70 |

**13. Monthly Bills**

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was received from Leah Folkert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Yonker to approve the bills as presented, those bills being Payroll, General Fund, Utility Fund.

PASSED 4-0.

**14. 5354 143<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Fillmore Township Property.**

Paul Steere was present with question for the Board f Trustees regarding this property.

**15. Meeting Adjourned.**

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Folkert to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm.

PASSED 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elaine Mokma, Clerk  
Fillmore Township

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