

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 13, 2022 7PM

1. **Call to Order.**

Supervisor Ken DeWeerdts call the meeting to order, Leah Folkert opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Roll Call.**

Members Present: Ken DeWeerdts, Elaine Mokma, Bob Yonker, Chuck Schaap and Leah Folkert

Members Absent: None

3. **Late Agenda Items.**

a. B.P.W. Representative

4. **Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

a. A total of 87 calls for November 2022. There were 16 medical calls and 5 fire call for Fillmore Township, there were 4 fire calls and 2 medical calls to other agencies.

b. The Fire Board meets on January 5, 2023 to begin the Budget for 2023-2024.

c. Hamilton Fire Board will meet on December 15, 2022 to discuss the Budget for 2023-2024.

5. **Fillmore/Overisel Township Deputy.**

Officer Dillon Schmitt was welcomed as the new Fillmore/Overisel Township Deputy. He reported;

a. There were 93 calls for November 2022, 65 calls for Fillmore Township and 28 calls for Overisel Township.

b. The Township Board with regrets accepted Officer Knapp's resignation as Officer for Fillmore & Overisel Township. Officer Knapp has accepted the position of Resource Officer for Hamilton Community Schools effective December 1, 2022. Interviews for a new deputy were held on Wednesday, November 23 at 9am at the Overisel Township Office with Leah Folkert and Bob Yonker representing Fillmore Township.

6. **Allegan County Commissioner.**

Jim Storey was absent with notice.

7. **Public Participation.**

Mike Taylor was present for the Board of Appeals meeting which was held December 12, 2022.

8. **Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – November 15, 2022.**

Upon review of the October 11, 2022 minutes;

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Leah Folkert to approve these minutes as presented. PASSED 5-0.

9. **Supervisor Updates.**

a. At the suggestion of Ken Dettloff Professional Planner for Fillmore Township, the Board of Appeals met on December 12, 2022 to interpret the use and to comply with the Ordinance of A-1 of property located at 3778 M-40, Parcel #0306-036-003-10. Phil Brink is requesting to use this property for repair and sale of trailers and farm equipment.

The Board of Appeals will allow the use of this property for the above purpose with no rezoning.

b. B.P.W. has selected David Couch to represent Fillmore, Holland, Laketown and Park Townships on the Board. This is a non-voting position.

c. M.A.C.C. received federal money for roads 1.1 million which is in addition to what M.A.C.C. has already received for 2023. 136th Ave. from M-40 to 60th St. will be repaved. Bridge on 146th Ave. will be replaced in 2023.

d. Fillmore Township Road projects for 2022 are complete, at this point costs are below the bids. 2023 road projects for repaving are 143rd Ave. M-40 to 56th St. and 52nd St. M-40 to 141st Ave. There could be chip seal done depending on the bids for the repaving.

e. The Township Water Tower was inspected by MidCo Diving and Marine. The tower was found to be in good condition.

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10. Treasurers Report.

General Fund

Balance on Hand November 1, 2022 \$189,842.33

Receipts \$ 10,707.37

\$200,549.70

Disbursements \$ 36,031.45

Balance on Hand November 30, 2022 \$164,518.25

CD's

General Fund \$903,183.76

Total General Fund \$1,067,702.01

Utility Fund

Balance on Hand November 1, 2022 \$106,923.17

Receipts \$ 11,347.20

\$118,270.37

Disbursements \$ 5,951.53

Balance on Hand November 30, 2022 \$112,318.84

CD's

Utility Fund \$100,864.90

Total Utility Fund \$213,183.74

11. Monthly Bills.

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Chuck Schaap to approve the bills as presented.

PASSED 5-0.

12. Meeting Adjourned.

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was received by Ken DeWeerd and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm.

PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mokma, Clerk

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