

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 13, 2021 7PM

1. Call to Order.

Supervisor Ken DeWeerdts call the meeting to order Chuck Schaap 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. Water Line along M-40.
- b. Hamilton Fire Department Fire Board
- c. M.A.C.C. Tech Meeting July 12, 2021

4. Graafschap Fire Department.

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

- a. A total of 65 calls for June 2021. There were 12 medical calls and 3 fire calls for Fillmore Township, there were 5 fire calls to other agencies.
- b. The Annual Pancake July 4th breakfast had a smaller than normal turnout.

5. Allegan County Commissioner.

Commissioner Jim Storey gave the following report;

- a. The Board of Commissioners have received 15 citizen requests and 8 requests from Allegan County Agencies to be considered for receiving a portion the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.
- b. Mark Witte, Director of Allegan County CMH reported receiving a \$2 Million Federal Grant.
- c. The Rock-Tenn Paper Mill in the City of Otsego is set for demolition. Work to be done by Pitsch Companies.
- d. Allegan County Clerk Bob Genetski, reported the Register of Deeds Office has collected approximately \$900,000 in real estate taxes for the month of June 2021.
- e. O.R.V. Ordinance went into effect on July 1, 2021.

6. Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.

Officer Joe Knapp was absent with notice but submitted the following report;

- a. There were 77 calls for June 2021, 53 calls for Fillmore Township and 24 for Overisel Township.

7. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – June 8, 2021.

Upon review of the June 8, 2021 minutes;

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

8. Late Agenda Items.

- a. Bob Yonker reported the Hamilton Fire Board met on June 17, 2021. He requests a current S.E.V. for the area of Fillmore Township that is served by Hamilton Fire Department. This will be helpful in the 2022-2023 Hamilton Fire Budget.
- b. Chuck Schaap inquired as to the fire hydrant on M-40 located between 142nd and 141st Ave. It appears to have been damaged by an M.V.C. late winter. Supervisor DeWeerdts stated that Perceptive Service and Operations has checked the hydrant and has found it to be working properly.
- c. Supervisor DeWeerdts stated it was reported at the July 12, 2021 Tech. meeting of the M.A.C.C. that Tyler Kent, Executive Director has resigned.

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9. Supervisor Updates.

- a. Bob Piers has submitted a rezoning request for Parcel #0306-018-025-00 to be rezoned from A-2 to Industrial to allow for development.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Leah Folkert to refer this rezoning request to the Fillmore Township Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will be setting a date to address this rezoning request at their upcoming August 2, 2021 meeting

PASSED 5-0.

- b. Fillmore Township has received Principles of Governance from M.T.A..

A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2nd by Bob Yonker to Adopt these Principles of Governance. Board members will sign this and to be posed in the Township Office.

PASSED 5-0.

- c. Allegan County CMH has sent a funding request from the ARPA funds that the Township will be receiving. This request was taken for information.

- d. Supervisor DeWeerd reported that 140th Ave. repaving has been completed, dust control has been applied and 1 roadside mowing has been done.

- e. The Fillmore Township Planning Commission will meet on August 2, 2021 and hold a Public Hearing to consider amending the Fillmore Township Zoning Ordinance as it pertains to Section 16.29. Notice of this Hearing will appear on July 18, 2021 in the Holland Sentinel.

10. Treasurer's Report.

General Fund

Balance on Hand June 1, 2021 \$ 6,703.79

Receipts \$381,946.85

\$388,650.64

Disbursements \$154,430.01

Balance on Hand June 30, 2021 \$234,220.63

CD's

General Fund \$425,143.73

Total General Fund \$659,364.36

Utility Fund

Balance on Hand June 1, 2021 \$250,366.01

Receipts \$ 85,226.20

\$335,592.21

Disbursements \$ 1,048.70

Balance on Hand June 30, 2021 \$334,543.51

11. Monthly Bills

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was received from Bob Yonker 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 brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mokma, Clerk
Fillmore Township

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