

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 5, 2022 7PM

1. **Call to Order.**

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

2. **Roll Call.**

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

Members Absent with notice: Leah Folkert

3. **Late Agenda Items.**

- a. Hamilton Fire Board
- b. Fillmore Township Water

4. **Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

- a. A total of 86 calls for June 2022. There were 20 medical/rescue calls and 3 fire call for Fillmore Township, there were 3 fire calls and 2 medical calls to other agencies.
- b. The Fire Department hosted their annual pancake breakfast on July 4th and reported a turnout of 1406 people.

5. **Hamilton Fire Board.**

Bob Yonker reported;

- a. Hamilton Fire Board the 2021-2022 Audit showed a \$119,000.00 credit from that fiscal year. This overage will be refunded to the Townships.
- b. Delivery of the new truck is scheduled for early 2023.
- c. Increased fuel costs are being factored into the 2022-2023 budget.
- d. Wedeven Brothers will begin construction on the Station addition.
- e. The department is still in the running for a grant for new S.C.B.A's.
The micro repeater for fire paging installation begin in September.

6. **Allegan County Commissioner.**

Jim Storey reported;

- a. Commissioners are working on a Resolution to be sent to Senator Nesbitt regarding Auto Insurance Reform.
- b. Study work groups continue the Groundwater and WIFI studies.
- c. M.D.O.T. will be in Holland on July 6, 2022. Commissioner Storey hopes to ask questions on future plans for M-40 with the business expansions along that corridor.
- d. IRS has increased the mileage rates for the final 6 months of 2022 from 58.5 to 62.5 due to the increase in fuel costs.
- e. Commissioner is proposing signage at the 196 rest areas bordering Allegan County featuring items of interest.

6. **Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.**

Officer Joe Knapp reported;

- a. There were 81 calls for June 2022, 50 calls for Fillmore Township and 31 for Overisel Township.
- b. Officer Knapp also participated in a Kick Ball event at Sandy View School on June 4, 2022 and helped with the July 4th pancake breakfast at the Graafschap Fire Station.

7. **Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – June 14 , 2022.**

Upon review of the June 14, 2022 minutes;

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the minutes as presented.

PASSED 4-0.

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8. Fillmore Township Election Commission.

A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2nd by Chuck Schaap to approve the Fillmore Township Election Commission Minutes of June 27, 2022 & July 5, 2022 with the following individuals appointed as election workers;

Appointed for the upcoming August 2, 2022 Primary Election;

Chairperson:

Laura Mokma – Democrat

Michelle Herman - Republican

Poll Workers: Lyn Becksford – Republican

Nancy Snay – Democrat

Cindy Lampen - Democrat

Joyce Blauwkamp – Republican

Mary Nienhuis - Democrat

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

PASSED 4-0.

9. Public Participation.

None.

10. Fillmore Township Planning Commission.

a. June 27, 2022 the Planning Commission was able to view a Site Plan from Matt Wickstra for 9 residential owner occupied condominium units, Parcel # 0306-006-008-20, known as Cobblestone Condominiums.

This Site Plan was tabled till the August 1, 2022, meeting at which time the Planning Commission has more information.

11. Supervisor Updates.

a. Cotton Wood Park.

Following recent vandalism at the Cotton Wood Park, a quote was received from Fence Consultants of \$2,454.00 to furnish and install 2 new privacy fences.

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerd and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to accept this bid from Fence Consultants.

PASSED 4-0.

b. Fillmore Township East Holland Cemetery.

A bid of \$852.00 was also received from Fence Consultants for repairs to fencing and posts at the Cemetery.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to accept this bid from Fence Consultants to do these repairs.

PASSED 4-0.

c. Hidden Creek is looking at the cost of hooking up to water from the City of Holland.

d. Consumers Concrete on M-40 is talking with Supervisor DeWeerd regarding the costs of hooking up to the Township Water System. Their wells are failing and have a large contract to supply concrete.

12. Treasurer Report.

Due to the timing of the Board of Trustee meeting and Treasurer Folkert being absent with notice, no Treasurer Report is available.

Treasurer Folkert did report that the 2nd phase of ARPA monies has been received.

13. Monthly Bills

Due to the timing of the Board of Trustee meeting, monthly bills haven't been received.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to allow those bills to be paid as they arrive.

PASSED 4-0.

Clerk Mokma will email a list of bills to the Board prior to payment.

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14. Meeting Adjourned.

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm.

PASSED 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mokma, Clerk
Fillmore Township