

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 12, 2021 7PM

1. **Call to Order.**

Supervisor Ken DeWeerdts call the meeting to order Bob Yonker 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. Fillmore Township Water Tower Report

4. **Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

a. A total of 65 calls for September 2021. There were 12 medical calls and 1 fire call for Fillmore Township, there were 2 fire calls to other agencies.

5. **Allegan County Commissioner.**

Commissioner Jim Storey gave the following report;

a. The Mask Mandate was rescinded September 30, 2021 by the Allegan County Health Department for K-6 students in Allegan County.

b. Every 10 years, Michigan has congressional, state House and state Senate lines redrawn. Currently the proposal for Allegan County to go to 5 Commissioner from 7. Jim Storey would be remain Commissioner for Fillmore Township.

c. October 14, 2021 the Board of Commissioners will begin the 2022-2023 Budget process.

d. The Broadband Action Group continues to meet.

e. The Allegan County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan must be adopted by Fillmore Township enabling the Township to apply for future mitigation funds.

f. A water investigation group has been formed to look at the lack of water or contaminated water in Allegan County.

6. **Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.**

Officer Joe Knapp reported;

a. There were 86 calls for September 2021, 59 calls for Fillmore Township and 27 for Overisel Township.

b. Officer Knapp will be assisting the OutDoor Discovery Center on October 23, 2021 with their annual Trails and Treats Event.

7. **Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – September 7, 2021.**

Upon review of the September 7, 2021 minutes;

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve the minutes as presented.

PASSED 5-0.

8. **Fillmore Township Planning Commission Minutes – September 27, 2021**

a. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing at the request of Bob Piers for a Rezoning Request of Parcel #0306-018-025-00, to consider rezoning from A-2 to Industrial.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to rezone acreage north of I-196 from A-2 to Mixed Industrial-Commercial as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Roll-Call Vote:

Bob Yonker – YES, Chuck Schaap – YES, Ken DeWeerdts – YES, Elaine Mokma – YES, Leah Folkert – YES.

PASSED by Roll Call Vote.

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- b. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing to consider changes to the language of Set Back requirements in the C-1 & C-2 Business District.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to adopt the new language of Front – 30' from the property line, side and rear yard Set Back 10' from the property line and delete footnotes h.), i), and j. in Section 15.02 Schedule of Regulations as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Roll-Call Vote:

Bob Yonker – YES, Chuck Schaap – YES, Ken DeWeerdts – YES, Elaine Mokma – YES, Leah Folkert – YES.

PASSED by Roll Call Vote.

9. Public Participation.

None.

10. Supervisor Updates.

- a. Allegan County Road Commission has notified the Township there will be no chip seal done due to lateness in the season. The Township had contracted for 5 miles for a cost of \$125,000.00 those monies will remain in the Budget.

A list of culverts recommended for replacement was received for information.

Roadside mowing has been completed for the 2021 season.

- b. A Snow Removal Quote has been received from Haverdink Enterprises, Inc for the 2020-2021 winter season. This covers the Township Offices, Water Tower and Pump House.

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerdts and 2nd by Leah Folkert to accept these quotes, sign the contract as presented.

PASSED 5-0.

- c. A.R.P.A. Funds were approved for Fillmore Township and have been received in the amount of \$144,913.50. This is 50% of the total amount being \$289,827.00.

- d. A letter of thanks has been received from the ODC Network for the continued partnership between Fillmore Township and the ODC Network.

- e. The Allegan County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan must be adopted by Fillmore Township enabling the Township to apply for future mitigation funds.

Following discussion by the Board;

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerdts and 2nd by Chuck Schaap to adopt this All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED 5-0.

- f. Following an inspection by EGLE, the Township was notified that the Water Tower Bowl needs to have an inspection of the inside of the tank by a diver. Due to lateness of the season, the Board decided to have this done in 2022.

11. 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 October 12, 2021 with the following individuals appointed as election inspectors;

Appointed for the upcoming November 2, 2021 Special Election;

Chairpersons: Lynn DeWitt

Michelle Herman

Election Inspectors: Lyn Becksford – Republican

Nancy Snay – Democrat

Laura Mokma – Democrat

Joyce Blauwkamp – Republican

Cynthia Lampen – Republican

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

PASSED 5-0.

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12. Treasurer's Report.

General Fund

Balance on Hand September 1, 2021	\$213,146.44
Receipts	\$149,223.52
	\$362,369.96
Disbursements	\$ 29,322.51
Balance on Hand September 31, 2021	\$333,047.45

CD's

General Fund	\$425,490.28
Total General Fund	\$758,537.73

Utility Fund

Balance on Hand September 1, 2021	\$ 34,450.00
Receipts	\$ 2,915.77
	\$ 37,365.77
Disbursements	\$ 16,171.30
Transfer from Cash Sweep Account	\$ 1,804.53
Balance on Hand September 31, 2021	\$ 19,389.94

CD's

Utility Fund	\$295,546.86
Total Utility Fund	\$314,936.80

13. Monthly Bills

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was received from Leah Folkert and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the bills as presented.
PASSED 5-0.

14. Meeting Adjourned.

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerd and 2nd by Bob Yonker to adjourn the meeting at 8pm.
PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mokma, Clerk
Fillmore Township