

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 8, 2025, 7PM

1. Call to Order.

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

2. Roll Call.

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

Members Absent: None

3. Late Agenda Items.

None

4. Graafschap Fire Department.

The June 2025 report was taken for information.

5. Hamilton Fire Department.

The June 2025 report was taken for information.

6. Overisel Fire Department.

The June 2025 report was taken for information.

7. Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.

Officer Wei Chen submitted the following report;

- a. There were 86 calls for June 2025, 55 calls for Fillmore Township and 31 for Overisel Township.
- b. A 2025 Law Enforcement Contract was received from ACSD. The Supervisor has signed this and returned it to the ACSD.

8. Allegan County Commissioner.

The June 2025 report was taken for information.

9. Fillmore Township Hall.

- a. Axman has removed several trees and trimmed others.
- b. Northern Heating has started installing the new HVAC in the township hall.

10. November 2025 Election.

- a. A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2nd by Bob Yonker to place a Library Millage on the November 2025 ballot enabling the Township residents to receive library service from Herrick District Library. If passed \$68,000.00 will be raised. This is a new millage to run from 2025 to 2028.
PASSED 5-0.
- b. A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Leah Folkert to place a Fire and 1st Response Protection Renewal Millage Proposition on the November 2025 ballot running for 5 years 2026 through 2030, estimating \$392,000.00 to be collected in 2026.
PASSED 5-0.
- c. A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to place a Water/Sewer Renewal Millage Proposition on the November 2025 ballot running for 4 years 2025 through 2028, estimating \$98,000.00 to be collected in 2025.
PASSED 5-0.

11. Fillmore Township Website.

In an effort to be transparent to our Township residents and any other interested parties, an automated notification system can be added on the Township website with a fully upfront (disclaimer) sign-up process for those interested in being alerted when areas of the website are updated be it big or tiny. The cost to set up 3 URL's would not exceed \$350.00.

With input from the 3 Township residents and Board members,

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Bob Yonker to have those 3 URL's be Board meetings, agendas, minutes and elections.

PASSED 5-0.

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12. Public Participation.

None.

13. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes June 10, 2025.

Upon review of the June 10, 2025 minutes as presented;

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

PASSED 5-0.

14. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes July 7, 2025.

With draft minutes being available to the Board of Trustees, Chuck Schaap Planning Commission member gave a verbal report of the meeting of July 7, 2025.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the proposed usage of property located to the west of 4120 58th St., parcel # 0306-019-001-06 comprising of 3.94 acres for a commercial storage/warehousing.

PASSED 5-0.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the Site Plan for property located to the west of 4120 58th St., parcel # 0306-019-001-06 comprising of 3.94 acres as presented by the Planning Commission.

PASSED 5-0.

15. Fillmore Township Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes May 27, 2025.

Signed minutes of the May 27, 2025 ZBA were received for information.

16. Supervisor Updates.

a. 2025 road work has started in Fillmore Township with the completion of a culvert replacement on 140th Ave.

b. Bridgeway Cummins will be doing repair work to the generator at the well house.

17. Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Balance on Hand June 1, 2025 \$ 60,379.88

Receipts \$249,269.97

Disbursements \$150,266.49

Balance on Hand June 30, 2025 \$159,383.36

CD's

General Fund \$2,183,873.01

Total General Fund \$2,343,256.37

Utility Fund

Balance on June 1, 2025 \$ 77,836.81

Receipts \$ 7,255.87

Disbursements \$ 4,419.90

Balance on Hand June 30, 2025 \$ 80,672.78

Outstanding checks \$ 961.77

CD's

Utility Fund \$ 0.00

Total Utility Fund \$ 81,634.55

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18. Monthly Bills

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was received from Leah Folkert and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve the bills as presented, those bills being Payroll, General Fund, Utility Fund.

PASSED 5-0.

19. Meeting Adjourned.

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm.

PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mokma, Clerk

Fillmore Township

I, Elaine Mokma, Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of the meeting action as passed by the Fillmore Township Board of Trustees on July 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm, which was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of the State of Michigan.

Signed _____ Date _____