

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 10, 2026 7pm

1. Call to Order.

Supervisor Bob Yonker called the meeting to order, 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. Public Comment – Agenda.

None.

5. Graafschap Fire Department.

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyer submitted the following report;

a. A total of 62 calls for February 2026. There were 15 medical/rescue calls and 1 fire call for Fillmore Township. 4 medical/rescue to other agencies also 6 assists from another agencies.

b. Chief DenBleyer reported the new chaise has arrived and is the station.

6. Hamilton Fire Department.

The February 2026 report was taken for information.

7. Overisel Fire Department.

The February 2026 report was taken for information.

8. Allegan County Commissioner.

Commissioner Craig VanBeek, being absent with notice, submitted a written report.

9. Public Comment.

a. Tim Slais candidate for Allegan County District Court Judge, was present.

b. Chris Machiela, Allegan County Drain Commissioner gave an update on drains in Fillmore Township.

c. Jim Storey, retired Allegan County Commissioner, gave an update on changes that have occurred with the Community Action of Allegan County.

10. Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.

Officer Wei Chen submitted the following report;

a. There were 63 calls for February 2026, 43 calls for Fillmore Township and 20 calls for Overisel Township.

11. ADA Compliance.

The federal ADA will be requiring all government owned property to be accessible to those with disabilities.

April 26, 2027, is the deadline to comply with the DOJ website accessibility requirements.

The Township will work with SCN Communications to ensure compliance.

12. Fillmore Township Poverty Exemption Resolution.

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to table this Resolution until the April 14, 2026, Board meeting.

PASSED 5-0.

13. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – February 11, 2026.

Upon review of the February 11, 2026, 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 Special Board of Trustees Special Board Minutes – February 26, 2026.

Upon review of the February 26, 2026, Special Board meeting minutes as presented;

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

PASSED 5-0.

15. Fillmore Township Planning Commission.

No report.

16. Fillmore Township Board of Appeals.

No report.

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17. Treasurers Report.

General Fund

Balance on Hand February 1, 2026	\$167,865.95
Receipts	\$614,154.93
Disbursements	\$123,314.46
Balance on Hand February 28, 2026	\$658,706.42
Outstanding Checks	\$ 17,120.17
Bank Statement Balance	\$675,826.59

CD's

General Fund	\$1,982,945.02
Total General Fund	\$2,641,651.44

Utility Fund

Balance on Hand February 1, 2026	\$116,775.90
Receipts	\$ 328.23
Disbursements	\$ 3,027.43
Balance on Hand February 28, 2026	\$114,076.70
Outstanding Checks	\$ 461.74
Bank Statement Balance	\$114,538.44

18. Public Hearing – Fillmore Township Budget 2026 – 2027.

A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2nd by Leah Folkert to open the Public Hearing at 7:30pm.

PASSED 5-0.

Supervisor Yonker read the Public Notice as it recently appeared in the Holland Sentinel.

Treasurer Folkert reviewed the expenditures of the Budget.

Supervisor Yonker reviewed the expenses of the Budget.

There being no public comment or input;

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Leah Folkert to close the Public Hearing.

PASSED 5-0.

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Leah Folkert to adopt this 2026-2027 Budget.

A roll call vote – John Yonker – YES, Chuck Schaap – YES, Elaine Mokma – YES, Leah Folkert – YES, Bob Yonker – YES.

PASSED by Roll Call Vote.

19. Supervisor Updates.

No report.

19. Monthly Bills

Upon review of the bills as presented;

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

PASSED 5-0.

20. Adjournment.

There being no other business brought to the Fillmore Township Board of Trustees;

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Leah Folkert to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm.

PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted

Elaine Mokma, Clerk
Fillmore Township

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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 March 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm, which was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of the State of Michigan.

Signed _____ Date _____