

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 14, 2026, 7pm

- 1. Call to Order.**
Supervisor John Yonker called the meeting to order, Bob Yonker opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Roll Call.**
Members Present: John Yonker, Elaine Mokma, Bob Yonker, and Chuck Schaap.
Members Absent: Leah Folkert.
- 3. Late Agenda Items.**
None.
- 4. Public Comment – Agenda.**
None.
- 5. Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.**
Officer Wei Chen submitted the following report;
 - a. There were 86 calls for June 2026, 51 calls for Fillmore Township and 35 calls for Overisel Township.
- 6. Graafschap Fire Department.**
Fire Chief Doug DenBleyer submitted the following report;
 - a. A total of 93 calls for June 2026. There were 13 medical/rescue calls and 2 fire calls for Fillmore Township. 5 fire calls and 3 medical/rescue calls to other agencies/departments and 4 assists from another agencies.
 - b. Chief DenBleyer reported a total of 1324 people were served at the annual fire department pancake breakfast.
- 7. Hamilton Fire Department.**
The June 2026 report was taken for information.
- 8. Overisel Fire Department.**
The June 2026 report was taken for information.
- 9. Allegan County Commissioner.**
Commissioner Craig VanBeek, being absent with notice, submitted a written report.
- 10. November 6, 2026, Election.**
 - a. A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2nd by Chuck Schaap to place a Police Protection Millage Renewal Proposition on the November 6, 2026, ballot. If renewed, an estimated amount of \$108,282.47 will be raised.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Bob Yonker – YES, Chuck Schaap – YES, John Yonker – YES, Elaine Mokma – YES.
PASSED 4-0.
 - b. A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2nd by Bob Yonker to place a Road Repair and Maintenance Millage Renewal Proposition on the November 6, 2026, ballot. If renewed, and estimated amount of \$664,945.85 will be raised.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Bob Yonker – YES, Chuck Schaap – YES, John Yonker – YES, Elaine Mokma – YES.
PASSED 4-0.
- 11. Public Comment.**
Kim Greving questioned if there was a business located at 5561 136th Ave. She stated commercial dumpsters on site and junk on the property. Chuck Schaap requested the Township to request P.C.I. to check out this address enabling the Township to respond back to Mrs. Greving with findings.
- 12. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – June 9, 2026.**
Upon review of the June 9, 2026, minutes as presented;
A Motion was made by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve these minutes as presented.
PASSED 4-0.

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13. **Fillmore Township Election Commission - July 14, 2026.**

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the Fillmore Township Election Commission minutes of July 14, 2026, with the following individuals appointed as election workers; Appointed for the upcoming August 4, 2026, Early Voting and Primary Election;

Chairperson:

Michelle Herman - Republican - Alternate

Cindi Lampen – Democrat

Nancy Snay – Democrat

Poll Workers:

Lyn Becksford – Republican

Lynette Bosch - Democrat

Joyce Blauwkamp – Republican

Mary Nienhuis – Democrat

Diane Kempkers – Republican

Sally James – Republican

PASSED 4-0.

14. **Fillmore Township Planning Commission – June 15, 2026.**

Planning Commission member Chuck Schaap gave a brief report of the Special Meeting held on June 15, 2026.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve the Fillmore Township Planning Commission minutes of June 15, 2026, as presented.

PASSED 4-0.

15. **Fillmore Township Board of Appeals.**

No report.

16. **Supervisor Updates.**

a. Fillmore Township Secretary.

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Chuck Schaap to approve the resignation of Elaine Mokma as Fillmore Township Secretary.

PASSED 4-0.

b. Fillmore Township Secretary job description.

A job description was received for information.

c. Fillmore Township Park Lot Expansion.

2 possibilities for parking lot expansions were received from Bourdo Engineering PLLC,

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Chuck Schaap to pursue the expansion from the existing parking lot and east to M-40.

PASSED 4-0.

d. 2 bids have been received for clean and paint the Fillmore Township water tower located on 143rd Ave. Supervisor Yonker to follow up on these bids for clarification and a bid of adding an American flag to the tower.

17. **Treasurer Report.**

The June 2026 report of the General Fund and the Utility Fund was received for information.

18. **Monthly Bills.**

Upon review of the bills as submitted;

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the bills as presented, those bills being Payroll, General Fund and Utility Fund.

PASSED 4-0.

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19. Adjournment.

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

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

PASSED 4-0.

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 14, 2026, at 7pm, which was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of the State of Michigan.

Signed _____ Date _____