

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 10, 2018 7PM

1. **Call to Order.**

Supervisor Ken DeWeerdts called the meeting to order at 7pm. Chuck Schaap opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Roll Call.**

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

Members Absent: None.

3. **Late Agenda Items.**

a. Aric Nesbitt - Republican for State Senate

4. **Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported:

a. A total of 50 calls for July 2018. There were 3 rescue calls and 7 fire calls for Fillmore Township, also 2 fire calls and 2 medical/rescue calls to other agencies.

b. The annual July 4th Pancake breakfast served 1511.

5. **Fillmore/Overisel Township Deputy.**

Officer Ray Retamal reported:

a. 63 calls for June 2018, 39 calls for Fillmore Township and 24 calls for Overisel Township.

6. **Allegan County Commissioner.**

Jim Storey reported:

a. Allegan County Road Commissioner Bob Kaarlie died, he was Chair of the Road Commission for 1.5 years and was appointed to the Road Commission in 2007.

b. County Commissioners continue the revision of the Allegan County Animal Control Ordinance.

c. Discussion is continuing between the Gun Lake Tribe and Hopkins Twp. regarding the 99 acres of agricultural land in Hopkins Twp. they wish to put into trust.

d. July 1, 2018 the Allegan County Sheriff Department took over patrol for the City of Saugatuck.

7. **Judge Baillargeon.**

Judge William A. Baillargeon of the 57th District County of Allegan County was present to update the Board on matters at the District Court.

8. **Aric Nesbitt.**

Aric Nesbitt candidate for State Senate introduced himself and was available for questions.

9. **Public Participation.**

None.

10. **Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes - June 12, 2018.**

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

PASSED 5-0.

11. **August 7, 2018 Primary Election.**

A Motion was brought by Elaine Mokma and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the Fillmore Township Election Commission Minutes with the following individuals appointed as election workers for the upcoming August 7, 2018 Primary Election;

Chairperson: Lynn DeWitt

Poll Workers: Lyn Becksford – Republican

Laura Mokma – Democratic

Melissa Eding – Republican

Marilyn Schra – Republican

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

PASSED 5-0.

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12. Fillmore Township Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission met on June 25, 2018 to consider;

- a. Site Plan Review – David Geurink; 4120 Blue Star Hwy.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Leah Folkert to approve minutes of the Site Plan Review with the stipulations as presented by the Planning Commission.

PASSED 5-0.

- b. Special Use Permit – Cory Gritter, Parcel #0306-019-010-00

Don Gritter was present as representative for Cory Gritter.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve the minutes of the Special Use Permit with the stipulations as presented by the Planning Commission.

PASSED 5-0.

13. Supervisor Update.

- a. Fulfilling Life Ministries Annual Picnic – July 28, 2018.

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerd and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve this Picnic on July 28, 2018.

PASSED 5-0.

- b. Hidden Creek continues the process of the Consent Judgment of 1999.

- c. Kent County Department of Public Works have notified their waste haulers of a rate increase that will be implemented effective January 2, 2019. This will be an increase of \$70 per ton for Fillmore Township.

14. Treasurers Report.

Balance on Hand June 1, 2018	\$365,230.80
Receipts	\$ 2,911.25
Total	\$368,142.05
Disbursements	\$173,234.42
Balance on Hand June 30, 2018	\$194,907.63
CD's	
General Fund	\$600,000.00
Utility Fund	\$400,000.00

15. Monthly Bills.

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerd and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve the bills as presented.

PASSED 5-0.

16. Mary Whiteford.

Mary Whiteford 80th House District State Representative was present giving a Legislative Update.

17. Meeting Adjourned.

There being no other business presented to the Board;

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

PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine Mokma, Clerk
Fillmore Township