

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 7, 2021 7PM

**1. Call to Order.**

Supervisor Ken DeWeerd call the meeting to order Ken DeWeerd opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Roll Call.**

Members Present: Ken DeWeerd, Elaine Mokma, Bob Yonker and Leah Folkert.

Members Absent: Chuck Schaap – with notice.

**3. Late Agenda Items.**

- a. 2021 Township Audit
- b. Graafschap Fire Board – Bob Yonker
- c. Allegan County Road Commission – John Kleinheksel

**4. Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

- a. A total of 67 calls for August 2021. There were 15 medical/rescue calls and 7 fire calls for Fillmore Township, there were 3 fire calls to other agencies.
- b. Bob Yonker reported on a recent Fire Board held September 2, 2021.
  1. Lease payments on department trucks were paid off.
  2. An Auxiliary has been organized for retired members of the Fire Department.
  3. Calls for service in both Fillmore and Laketown Township continue to rise.
  4. Department staffing continues to be challenging. In the past year the Department has lost 3 members. The Fire Board will looking at hiring a third full time member, with more information following the January 2022 Board meeting.
  5. The Fire Department will be looking at A.R.P.A. monies and uses for the Fire Department.

**5. Allegan County Commissioner.**

Jim Storey was absent with notice.

**6. Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.**

Officer Joe Knapp reported;

- a. There were 92 calls for August 2021, 68 calls for Fillmore Township and 24 for Overisel Township.

**7. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – August 10, 2021.**

Upon review of the August 10, 2021 minutes;

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Yonker to approve the minutes as presented.

PASSED 4-0.

**8. Late Agenda Items.**

Allegan County Road Commissioner John Kleinheksel reported on the summer road work for Fillmore Township. Paving has been completed.

**9. Fillmore Township Planning Commission.**

- a. The Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on September 27, 2021.

**10. Supervisor Updates.**

- a. A letter of thanks has been received from the O.D.C. for continued partnership in 2021.
- b. A 2021 Drains at Large list was received from the Allegan County Drain Commission. Supervisor DeWeerd requested the Downda Drain be removed since this drain is located in the City of Holland, this will be a savings for Drains at Large of \$720.00 per year.
- c. The 2021 Audit for Fillmore Township has been completed.

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**11. Treasurer's Report.**

**General Fund**

Balance on Hand August 1, 2021	\$190,334.11
Receipts	\$ 62,194.70
	\$252,528.81
Disbursements	\$ 39,392.37
Balance on Hand August 31, 2021	\$213,146.44

**CD's**

General Fund	\$425,210.35
Total General Fund	\$638,356.79

**Utility Fund**

Balance on Hand August 1, 2021	\$ 34,450.00
Receipts	\$ 1,094.53
	\$ 35,544.53
Disbursements	\$ 2,640.68

**CD's**

Utility Fund	\$293,717.78
Balance on Hand August 31, 2021	\$328,167.78

**11. Monthly Bills**

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was received from Elaine Mokma and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken DeWeerd to approve the bills as presented and to pay any bills that came in and are due before the October 2021 Board meeting, due to the September 2021 Board meeting being a week earlier.

PASSED 4-0.

**12. Meeting Adjourned.**

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerd and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elaine Mokma to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.

PASSED 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mokma, Clerk  
Fillmore Township