

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 13, 2022 7PM

**1. Call to Order.**

Supervisor Ken DeWeerdts call the meeting to order, Bob Yonker opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Roll Call.**

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

Members Absent: None

**3. Late Agenda Items.**

None.

**4. Allegan County Health Department Solid Waste Coordinator – Rosemary Graham.**

Ms. Graham presented recycling options for Fillmore Township through Allegan County. Public Act 69 of 2005 and Public Act 138 of 1989. Following a Board discussion, Supervisor DeWeerdts requested Ms. Graham to draft a Resolution for Fillmore Township based on Public Act 138 of 1989.

**5. Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

- a. A total of 78 calls for August 2022. There were 8 medical calls and 1 fire call for Fillmore Township, there were 2 fire calls and 4 medical calls to other agencies.

**6. Fillmore/Overisel Township Deputy.**

Officer Joe Knapp reported;

- a. There were 72 calls for August 2022, 48 calls for Fillmore Township and 24 calls for Overisel Township.

**6. Allegan County Commissioner.**

Jim Storey reported;

- a. The Board of Commissioners continues to work on the 2022-2023 Budget, with adoption targeted in the next several months, that Budget being approximately \$50,000,000.00 including grants.
- b. Commissioner attended a meeting several weeks ago looking at the future of the Allegan Dam.
- c. Changes at the recently closed Palisades Power Plant.

**7. Public Participation.**

None.

**8. Supervisor Updates.**

- a. The M.A.C.C. meeting was held at the Township last week, it has been 3 years since the meeting was last held at Fillmore Township. The M.A.C.C. is one again fully staffed.
- b. Conversations are continuing with Consumers Concrete regarding water hook-up.
- c. The water tower internal inspection is due this month.
- d. The Allegan County Hazard Mitigation Plan was received from Scott Corbin, Director of Allegan County Emergency Management. Upon review of the plan;

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Schaap to adopt the Allegan County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Resolution and return to Scott Corbin.

PASSED 5-0.

- e. Supervisor recently met with the O.D.C. Watershed Manager to begin the process of developing and passing a Stormwater Ordinance. Legal Counsel will be sought to assist with this process.
- f. Supervisor sought Legal Counsel on the use of A.R.P.A. Funds for public infrastructure.
- g. Supervisor DeWeerdts received a Site Plan modification request from Jeremy Hassevoort for his property located at Destiny Ct.,.His request is to enlarge the proposed building #6 from 70'x40' to 70'x70', as was originally approved on November 21, 2021 by the Fillmore Township Board of Trustees.

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerdts and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Schaap to approve the above Site Plan Modification request of Jeremy Hassevoort.

PASSED 5-0.

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**9. Treasurers Report.**

**General Fund**

Balance on Hand August 1, 2022	\$262,609.48
Receipts	\$ 66,885.16
	\$329,494.64
Disbursements	\$ 50,810.09
Balance on Hand August 31, 2022	\$278,684.55

**CD's**

General Fund	\$650,000.00
Total General Fund	\$928,684.55

**Utility Fund**

Balance on Hand August 1, 2022	\$117,694.91
Receipts	\$ 583.29
	\$118,278.20
Disbursements	\$ 2,885.54
Balance on Hand August 31, 2022	\$115,392.66

**CD's**

Utility Fund	\$100,000.00
Total Utility Fund	\$215,644.92

**12. Monthly Bills.**

Upon review of the bills as presented;  
A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Folkert to approve the bills as presented.  
PASSED 5-0.

**13. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – August 9, 2022.**

Upon review of the August 9, 2022 minutes;  
Supervisor DeWeerdts stated that item “d” under Supervisor updates has contacted the property owner and is still seeking rezoning.  
A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Yonker to approve these minutes as presented.  
PASSED 5-0.

**14. Meeting Adjourned.**

There being no other business presented to the Board;  
A Motion was received by Ken DeWeerdts and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Schaap to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm.  
PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elaine Mokma, Clerk  
Fillmore Township

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