

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 11, 2023, 7PM

**1. Call to Order.**

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

**2. Roll Call.**

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

Members Absent: None

**3. Late Agenda Items.**

a. None

**4. Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

a. A total of 61 calls for June 2023. There were 9 medical/rescue calls and 2 fire calls for Fillmore Township, there were 2 fire calls and 3 medical/rescue calls to other agencies.

b. The July 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast had a turnout of approximately 1265 people.

**5. Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.**

Officer Dillon Schmitt submitted the following report;

a. There were 97 calls for June 2023, 57 calls for Fillmore Township and 40 for Overisel Township.

**6. Allegan County Commissioner.**

Jim Storey reported;

a. Judge Robert Kengis has retired. The Governor will appoint a successor and this individual will run on the 2024 ballot.

b. Final plans for the Allegan County Services Building remodel will hopefully begin in 2023.

c. Meetings have been held with the Out Door Discovery Center with the hope of having the Center added to the information that is available from the Tourist Council.

d. 123NET has received an initial award of \$65 Million to construct an open-access, carrier-neutral fiber network for Allegan County, pending a 45-day comment and review period. The Broadband Project starts construction in mid-August.

**7. Public Participation**

None.

**8. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – June 13, 2023.**

Upon review of the June 13, 2023 minutes;

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

PASSED 5-0.

**9. Fillmore Township Board of Appeals Minutes – June 21, 2023**

These minutes were received for information, however Supervisor DeWeerdts pointed out item #5 of these minutes. Supervisor DeWeerdts will be scheduling a meeting with the property owner to discuss the location of the driveway and terms that were in the Minutes of the Fillmore Township Board of Appeals of May 16, 2022.

**10. Supervisor Updates.**

a. Fillmore Township Road work has been completed.

b. SEM cards for the Water Tower/Well House have arrived.

c. The Storm Water Ordinance in conjunction with Laketown Township was started in September 2022.

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Folkert to adopt this Ordinance.

PASSED 5-0.

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**11. Treasurer's Report.**

**General Fund**

Balance on Hand June 1, 2023	\$ 48,281.61
Receipts	\$569,665.73
Disbursements	\$431,248.92
Balance on Hand June 30, 2023	\$186,698.42

**CD's**

General Fund	\$1,105,846.61
Total General Fund	\$1,292,545.03

**Utility Fund**

Balance on June 1, 2023	\$135,987.19
Receipts	\$ 2,634.28
Disbursements	\$ 3,624.93
Balance on Hand June 30, 2023	\$134,996.54

**CD's**

Utility Fund	\$ 0.00
Grand Total June 30, 2023	\$134,996.54

**12. Monthly Bills**

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was received from Leah Folkert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Yonker to approve the bills as presented, those bills being Payroll, General Fund, Utility Fund.

PASSED 5-0.

**13. Meeting Adjourned.**

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Folkert to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm.

PASSED 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elaine Mokma, Clerk  
Fillmore Township