

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
WORK SESSION MEETING
VIA ZOOM
FEBRUARY 8, 2021 MINUTES**

PRESENT – Trustee Holman, Trustee Jeske, Treasurer Pachman, Supervisor Marcinkowski, Clerk Fagan, Trustee Graham, Trustee Lundell

ALSO PRESENT – (3) Three interested parties

CALL TO ORDER - Supervisor Marcinkowski called the February 8, 2021 Work Session Meeting to order at 10:03 AM via Zoom and led the Pledge of Allegiance. All Township Board members are attending via virtual means. Supervisor Marcinkowski, Treasurer Pachman and Clerk Fagan report that they are attending virtually while at the Fruitland Township Hall. Trustee Holman, Trustee Graham and Trustee Lundell are attending virtually from their homes located in Fruitland Township. Trustee Jeske is attending virtually from Florida.

AGENDA - Motion by Trustee Jeske, second by Trustee Graham, **ADOPTED**, to accept the February 8, 2021 Work Session Township Board Meeting Agenda.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT – There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS – Clerk Fagan announced that Zoom meetings are recorded, and the recording starts as soon as ANYONE signs on to the room. The Board discussed Mr. Kruses' recent FOIA requests and Clerk Fagan responded that she has been fulfilling his requests as accurately as possible in accordance with Michigan state law.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

1. **Article R 63 – Natural Area Conservation District Draft Ordinance – Section R 63.14 Hunting** – Trustee Holman expressed that he believes it is important to continue to allow all types of hunting within Area B. He stated that there is not much hunting land left in Fruitland Township, and that leaving Area B open for hunting makes the property inclusive for all of our residents. Trustee Lundell suggested only allowing bowhunting on Area B as a safety measure. Clerk Fagan supported allowing hunting only in Area B with proper safety precautions and notices. Supervisor Marcinkowski would like this to be voted on at the February regular meeting.
2. **UVC Light – Larry Perez** – Larry Perez from UVC Experts presented information on the SolarStorm LE and how it could be useful in our township building. No action was taken by the Board.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Treasurer reports**

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2. **Resolution Number 2021-02 Human Trafficking** – Supervisor Marcinkowski presented Resolution 2021-02 regarding Human Trafficking.
3. **1760 McMillan Rd** – Supervisor Marcinkowski reported that the resident had been given until January 11, 2021 to comply with Fruitland Township ordinances regarding dismantled cars, per a court order. The property is still not in compliance. Per the court order the Township is able to intervene, but Supervisor Marcinkowski and Attorney Even are looking into who will be charged with any costs associated with the clean-up and removal.
4. **Invasive Species – Gypsy Moth Caterpillars (Oaks) and HWA (Hemlocks)** – Supervisor Marcinkowski shared information regarding concerns of Gypsy Moth Caterpillars and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.
5. **PINS Report**
6. **Technology – Home email – laptop – IT Right** – Clerk Fagan shared two quotes from IT Right regarding technology upgrades to make working from home more accessible for the Township employees and Board, as well as the need for a new laptop to enable the meeting room for virtual meetings. Trustee Lundell asked that we inquire as to whether an email upgrade will make mobile access more available. Trustee Graham suggested looking into Google business for email. Clerk Fagan will gather some more information on the subjects.

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION – Supervisor Marcinkowski reported that he is working on the following items:

- Getting duct work cleaning scheduled for the township hall within the next couple months.
- Talking to Muskegon County Road Commission to lower the speed limit in front of the hall/Nestrom Park and down to Wabaningo road.
- Working with Maintenance Supervisor to prepare to have a few trees near the township hall removed this year.
- There is a property on Champagne St with vehicles in the right-of- way. The Ordinance Enforcer will be notified.
- Working with the Friends of Fruitland Township Trails for a grant for the Duck Creek Natural Area. David Rice is working on trails and structures piece while Supervisor Marcinkowski works on Capital Improvement plan. David Rice will present his plan at next week's Regular Board meeting.
- Republished notice for bids for the 2003 Chevy Silverado. Bids are due by February 26th at 10:00 AM. Asking price was lowered to \$4000.
- Parks and Recreation will present their yearly budget at next week's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Clerk Fagan, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the February 8, 2021 Work Session of the Township of Fruitland at 11:18 AM.

*Upon Voice Vote: **ZAYES – motion carried***

Respectfully Submitted,

Breann Fagan, Clerk
Township of Fruitland