

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP  
WORK SESSION MEETING  
FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP HALL  
MONDAY APRIL 12, 2021 MINUTES**

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

**ALSO PRESENT** – (1) One interested party.

**CALL TO ORDER** - Supervisor Marcinkowski called the April 12, 2021 Work Session Meeting to order at 10:02 AM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA** - Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Jeske, **ADOPTED**, to accept the April 12, 2021 Work Session Township Board Meeting Agenda.  
*Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried*

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Herb Huch provided some Parks and Recreation Commission updates. He stated that they have many teams lined up to use the baseball field this year. They are working on cleaning up the trails in Nestrom Park with some stump removal and possibly moving the benches to more usable spots. He also reported from the Steelheaders Association that they are working on repairing the dock for Scenic Road end and hope to have it placed soon.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS** – Supervisor Marcinkowski shared a card that Linda Landon sent thanking Fruitland Township for allowing her to have a street sign (a newer one had recently replaced the sign she requested) that she requested as a memorial for her husband.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS –**

1. **1760 McMillan Rd** – Supervisor Marcinkowski shared a “Removal Agreement” that was drawn up with Mr. Bennett regarding a plan of action and deadlines for the removal of the dismantled cars on his property. Mr. Bennett has signed the agreement and agreed to the conditions.
2. **Technology – Township Hall Phone System** – Supervisor Marcinkowski has received 1 bid for the phone upgrades for \$6800. He is working on obtaining more bids.
3. **Technology – Email** – Clerk Fagan reports that this is in the works and the main implementation is scheduled for May 5, 2021.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

1. **Treasurer reports** – The Board discussed, and the Treasurer reports, meeting minutes and PINS reports will be moved to the Regular Board Meetings.
2. **Special Meeting Minutes March 31, 2021**
3. **February and March PINS Report**
4. **Ecology Station** – Supervisor Marcinkowski has prepared 2 letters to residents that own land surrounding the Ecology Station to start conversations about the Township acquiring that land through trade. The Board also discussed lowering many of the fees at the Ecology Station as it showed quite a bit of profit this year. The Board also discussed offering the usual reduced rate ecology station cards for the month of May this year. Residents will be able to buy 1 card for \$5 and that will allow them to bring an entire load to the Ecology Station. The Board will also consider offering the reduced cards again in the Fall.
5. **Planning Commission Survey Results and Comments** – Many of the reoccurring comments centered around junk in resident’s yards, adding bike paths along Scenic Drive and South Shore Drive, improving the boat launch, and improving ditches and drains.

**BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION** – Trustee Graham brought up some ideas for events in the township (a fishing event with seniors and kids, and a clean up event that rewards residents for cleaning up their property). She also suggested possible updates for current ordinances regarding fireworks and marijuana. Trustee Graham has also been doing research regarding increased broadband access in Fruitland Township and DNR grants that could possibly be used for the boat launch.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Jeske, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the April 12, 2021 Work Session of the Township of Fruitland at 11:58 AM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Breann Fagan, Clerk  
Township of Fruitland