

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 MINUTES
WHITE LAKE FIRE AUTHORITY STATION #1
1300 DELANEY DR., WHITEHALL, MI 49461**

PRESENT – Trustee Jeske, Trustee Lundell, Treasurer Pachman, Supervisor Marcinkowski (5:10), Clerk Fagan, Trustee Graham

ABSENT - Trustee Holman

ALSO PRESENT – City of Whitehall Board and other interested parties

CALL TO ORDER – Clerk Fagan called the September 14, 2021 Special Meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Meeting with White Lake Fire Authority – Chief McCarthy shared plans for Fire Based Advanced Life Support at the White Lake Fire Authority and answered questions from the City of Whitehall Board and Fruitland Township Board. He provided the attached proposal outline and timeline. This plan would provide for 2 ambulances. One would be fully staffed and the second would be available for a back-up. He does not anticipate staffing issues and has already had a few interested parties reach out when they heard this might be a possibility. He mentioned longer than normal response times in the area. The WLFA would want a 3 year contract from both municipalities to start. Each municipality would be required to pay \$75,000 per year for services. WLFA stated these numbers were calculated after extensive research about start up costs, program costs, salaries, benefits, expectations on income received from insurance companies, repairs, replacements, etc. Both municipalities would have to participate to move forward.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION –

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Jeske, second by Treasurer Pachman,
ADOPTED, to adjourn the September 14, 2021 Special Meeting of
the Township of Fruitland at 5:57 PM.

Upon Voice Vote: ZAYES – motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Breann Fagan, Clerk
Township of Fruitland