



Fruitland Township E-News

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“The government closest to you, governs best.”

Township Board Vacancy

Fruitland Township is looking for someone interested in filling a vacancy on the Township Board. Trustee Val Rissi, due to moving, has resigned her position effective January 31, 2016. The trustee position would be from February 1, 2016 to November 20, 2016.

Fruitland Township Trustees are members of the township board with an equal vote in legislative and administrative government decisions within the jurisdiction of the township board. A trustee is an individual placed in a position of public trust with fiduciary responsibilities to manage the affairs of the township for the best interests of the public. The trustee has the responsibility to attend township board meetings and participate in discussions and deliberations. Trustees are frequently given additional duties and responsibilities by township board action. Examples would be serving on the zoning board of appeals, serving as a member of the planning commission, and other functions.

If interested, contact Supervisor, Sam St. Amour via email at supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org or call him 766-3208.

Needed – Board of Review Members

Fruitland Township is looking for people willing to serve on the Board of Review. We are looking for one full-time member and two alternates.

The township board appoints the board of review members to two-year terms, commencing at noon on January 1 of each odd-numbered year. Township and school board members are not eligible to serve as board of review members. A person shall not be eligible for membership on the board of review unless the person is a landowner and taxpayer in the township.

Township boards of review are statutorily required to meet in three sessions: one to receive and review the assessment roll and at least two others to listen to protests and decide on the validity of such protests. Members need not necessarily be experts in the valuation of property or have a thorough knowledge of tax law. A general knowledge of the assessing district is very helpful, but not an absolute necessity. It is more important that the members have good judgment and the

ability to listen carefully to all sides of an issue before making decisions. Training will be available and paid for by the township sometime in February.

If interested, contact Supervisor, Sam St.Amour via email at supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org or call him 766-3208.

Sustainability Center – Position Open

Fruitland Township is looking for an individual to manage the Sustainability Center. This is a part-time position working approximately 9 hours per week in the months of December, January and February and working approximately 15 hours per week from March through November.

Duties include greeting of the public; checking of resident compliance ; loading and unloading of trash; collecting/selling/recording of punch cards each day; calling in pick-ups of containers along with maintaining a neat and safe environment. Other duties assigned as required.

Must be in good physical condition; have basic math skills; be honest; have a pleasant demeanor; and be reliable.

Owning a personal cell phone is a plus and compensation for the cell phone would be 1 hour per pay period. A physical with drug testing will be required, as well as a background check. The rate of pay for this position is \$10.50 per hour.

If interested, applications are available at the Township Hall. Or, contact supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org via email with your resume or mail it to Supervisor, Fruitland Township, 4545 Nestrom Road, Whitehall MI 49461. If you have any questions, please contact Sam St.Amour at 766-3208.

As always, supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org
Sam E. St.Amour
Supervisor