



# Fruitland Township E-News

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## February 20, 2015

### **FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP** **BOARD OF REVIEW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2015 March Board of Review will meet for hearings of citizen's protest at the Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road, Whitehall, MI 49461.

#### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 3:00 PM – Organizational Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2015, 1 – 4 PM and 6 – 9 PM

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 9 AM – Noon and 1 – 4 PM

Please call (231) 766-3208 to schedule an appointment.

The tentative ratio and estimated multipliers for the Township of Fruitland for 2015, as calculated by the Muskegon County Equalization Bureau are:

CLASSIFICATION	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	48.07	1.04014
Commercial	48.80	1.02459
Residential	46.61	1.07273
Personal	50.00	1.00000

### **Fruitland Township to Hold Town Hall Meeting on Legal Non-Conforming Uses in the Inland Lakes Zoning District**

At its regular meeting on January 8, 2015, the Fruitland Township Planning Commission voted to conduct a special "town hall" meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, to obtain public input and discussion on the topic of resorts operating as legal non-conforming uses, in the inland lakes zoning district. The meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m.** at the Township Hall located at 4545 Nestrom Road in Whitehall, Michigan.

The March 4 meeting provides an informal opportunity for residents to comment and offer input on the inland lakes zoning district in relation to resorts located in the zone operating in a legal non-conforming status and will also be a time to inform the public of the laws pertaining to this issue. The planning commission is interested in hearing from residents as well as the general public about their thoughts, ideas or concerns about the current status and uses of resorts in the inland lakes zone and ideas on changes or improvements to Township ordinances related to their use.

Interested parties who are unable to attend the meeting may send any comments or thoughts to be shared during the town hall style discussion to, Attention Sally Dion, Fruitland Township, 4545 Nestrom Road, Whitehall, MI 49461, or send email to [www.buildingdept@fruitlandtwp.org](mailto:www.buildingdept@fruitlandtwp.org).

### **Township Meetings**

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parks and Recreation Commission at 7:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Planning Commission at 6:00 p.m.\*\*\*\*

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Township Board Work Session at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Township Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

### **Rep. Hovey-Wright Coffee Hour – March 13, 2015**

State Representative Marcia Hovey-Wright (D-92<sup>nd</sup> District) invites Muskegon County residents to join her to enjoy a cup of coffee and share ideas and concerns about state government. She will be discussing the state-wide vote on roads, current legislation in Lansing, and other topics. The coffee hour will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday March 13, 2015 and will be held at the Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road.

Residents of Representative Hovey-Wright's district – which includes Muskegon, Muskegon Heights and North Muskegon as well as Fruitland, Laketon, Muskegon and Whitehall townships are encouraged to contact her at (517) 373-2646 or by email at [MarciaHoveyWright@house.mi.gov](mailto:MarciaHoveyWright@house.mi.gov). Those interested in keeping up to date on her work at the Capital are also encouraged to sign up for her e-newsletter by visiting [www.092.housedems.com](http://www.092.housedems.com).

White Lake Community

# Business Expo

Come check out what our area businesses have to offer!

2015

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**  
**8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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## **Ecology Station News and Hours**

In February, the Ecology Station will be open only on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In March, the hours of operation will be Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Ecology Station has taken two cost increases this fiscal year. Your township board has worked very hard to try to make and then keep this department break even...ie, support itself. Even though very popular with its customers, it is estimated that only 20-25% of our residents use the Ecology Station.

The board has taken it from being supported by the general fund at the \$45,000 level, to being less than a \$5,000 loss prior to the price increases from our hauler and the tipping fee at the county facility. These charges, plus it is time to chip the stick pile (\$5,000), will cause the loss to be approximately \$15,000-\$20,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016.

Because of these increases, there will be some upcharges at the Ecology Station starting April 1, 2015. Attached below is a revised price list. We will also have this price list posted at the Ecology Station and copies are available at the Township office. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work on tough budget items.

As always, [supervisor@fruitlandtp.org](mailto:supervisor@fruitlandtp.org)  
Sam E. St. Amour  
Supervisor

# Fruitland Township Ecology Station

## PRICE LIST

*Effective April 1, 2015*

Tall kitchen (13 gallon)	\$2	Mattress/Box Spring	\$10 each
30 gallon bag/can	\$3	Small trailer/small pickup (6 feet or less)	\$20
55 gallon bag/drum/trash	\$4	Larger trailer/large pickup (8 feet)	\$25
Empty 55 gallon drums	\$3	Recycle single stream/oil	\$2
Extra small appliance Coffee maker/toaster	\$2	Leaves/Shrubs/Branches	\$1 \$3 trailer/truck
Small appliance Microwave, electronics, monitors	\$5	Tires (Car)	No Rim \$5 With Rims \$20
Mid-size appliance Dishwasher, washer, dryer, TV, stove	\$10	Tires (Truck)	No Rim \$10 With Rims \$30

***\$5/\$10/\$20 Punch Cards sold at Ecology Station and Township Hall.***

*Checks are accepted for payment of any amount.*

*No cash accepted except for punch card purchase.*