



# **Fruitland Township E-News**

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## **Township Board**

Sam E. St. Amour, Supervisor  
Karolyn Rillema, Clerk  
Melissa M. Beegle, Treasurer

## **Trustees**

Mary Ann Bard  
Jan Deur  
Terrie Hampel  
Val Rissi

**February 26, 2016**

**“The government closest to you, governs best.”**

## **Township Board Vacancy**

I am pleased to announce that the township board vacancy has been filled. Manuel Cisneros has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Val Rissi. We had nine applicants interested in filling this opening. The township board interviewed the applicants and at a special meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> Manny was voted in as the replacement. He will serve as trustee until November 20, 2016 at noon.

## **2015 Taxes**

Just a reminder that any taxes owing can be paid at the township offices through February 29, 2016. On March 1<sup>st</sup> the tax rolls will be closed and all outstanding taxes will be sent to the Muskegon County Treasurer's Office and subject to delinquent penalties. The township offices will be open until 5:00 p.m. on February 29<sup>th</sup> to accept tax payments.

## **Friends of Fruitland Township Multi-Use Trail Meeting – March 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Friends of Fruitland Township Multi-Use Trail will be held on Thursday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road.

All are encouraged to attend to lend voice to our strategic planning and forward actions. We also encourage all members to visit township property that has trail potential before this meeting (specifically the parcel north of the Duck Lake Road Park). Walk, ride, ski, or snowshoe through and bring your feedback to the meeting! While you are there, take the time to stroll or roll through Anderson Woods too (Simonelli Road between Duck Lake Road and Bard Road).

## **Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) Audit**

Muskegon County will be undergoing a Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) audit this year. The State of Michigan uses a third party firm to conduct the audit. The name of the firm is T.M.A. If you receive any paperwork from T.M.A. regarding your property, please be sure to fill it out. DO NOT IGNORE IT! If you need assistance filling it out, please feel free to visit the Fruitland Township Hall during regular business hours or the Muskegon County Treasurer's Office.

## **Sustainability Center**

The Fruitland Township Sustainability Center will revert back to regular hours in March. The Center will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

## **Township Meetings for March 2016**

Thursday, March 3, 2016 – Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, March 7, 2016 – Parks & Recreation Commission – 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 14, 2016 – Township Board Work Session – 10:00 a.m.  
Monday, March 21, 2016 – Township Board – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 31, 2016 – Township Board Special Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

## **Presidential Primary Election**

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 is the Presidential Primary Election. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. Remember to get out and vote!

## **Board of Review**

The Board of Review will meet at the following times:

Tuesday, March 3, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. Organizational Meeting  
Monday, March 14, 2016 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – 9:00-Noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Please call the township office at 231-766-3208 to schedule an appointment to meet with the Board of Review.

## **Township Offices Closed**

The Township Offices will be closed all day on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.

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