

**Fruitland Township Board  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
May 19, 2008**

- PRESENT:** Supervisor Gregory R. Boughton, Trustee Mary Ann Bard, Trustee Gary Bole, and Trustee Norma Binns.
- ALSO PRESENT:** Recording Secretary Sally Garvey, Township Attorney Robert Eklund, and 16 interested parties.
- NOT PRESENT:** Clerk Janell Beard, Treasurer Debbie Boyer and Trustee Mary Eley.
- CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Boughton called the Monday, May 19, 2008 Regular Meeting of the Fruitland Township Board to order at 7:05 p.m.; and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT –**

1. Dick Ciezak, 4020 Orshal Road, asks when the work on Orshal Road is scheduled to start.

Supervisor Boughton stated sometime between June 15, 2008 and August 15, 2008. The length done will depend on asphalt prices.

2. Denise Irely, 2290 Nestrom Road, asks again who is responsible for snowplowing of the most Southern end of Nestrom Road?

Supervisor Boughton states he believes this was answered in a letter from the Muskegon County Road Commission.

3. Bruce Rissi, 5820 W. Duck Lake Road, stated in 2005 the Duck Lake Association requested the Township be plaintiff in the suit against the Winterwood Shores and Marcus Dunes residents who have boat docks at Marcus Park on Duck Lake but the township declined. Marcus Dunes prevailed in court so they can still have docks but Winterwood Shores did not; however, they are still placing docks at the Marcus Park location. He believes the least the township can do is request the judge to enforce his order.

Trustee Binns made a motion to direct Attorney Eklund to contact the judge; however, it failed for lack of support. After more discussion it was decided that the full board should make the decision on if the township wants to become involved and it will be put on the June agenda.

Mr. Rissi also stated he received a letter from Supervisor Boughton regarding the Weed Harvester and that the Duck Lake Association has no need for it.

**MINUTES -**

**Motion by Trustee Binns, second from Trustee Bard,  
ADOPTED to accept the April 16, 2008 and  
April 22, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes as submitted.  
4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

- Surplus/Community Yard Sale, Saturday May 24, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Memorial Day Service, Monday, May 26, 2008, 8:45 a.m.
- Clean Up Days, Thursday, May 29, 2008 and Saturday May 31, 2008
- Summer Transfer Station Hours start Tuesday, June 3, 2008

**RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS –**

**Motion by Trustee Binns, second from Trustee Bole, *ADOPTED*, to accept report of receipts in the amount of \$81,095.03 for Fund 101, for a General Fund Balance (Funds 101, 120, 130, 140, 145, 470 and 812), for a Total Balance of \$387,744.43 (liquid balance), and Total Bank Balances and Certificate of Deposits in the amount of \$1,252,805.66 as of May 16, 2008, as reported by Debbie Boyer, Fruitland Township Treasurer CPFA; and approve for Total General Fund Disbursements the amount of \$29,544.83 for the period of April 22, 2008 through May 16, 2008 as reported by Janell Beard, Fruitland Township Clerk CMC.**

**4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

**NEW BUSINESS –**

1. Item Number: 05-08-01  
Mason Drain

The Mason Drain was created in 1910 and is in really bad shape. The Groessler's have a very short window for construction of their fire damaged, then demolished home and the repair that is necessary is partly under where the home will be built. A quote has been received for the necessary repair in the amount of \$8,500.00 and according to Trustee Bole the White Lake Golf Course has agreed to pay \$3,200.00 and the Township \$4,300.00 with the Groessler's paying the balance of \$1,000.00. This drain has not been funded since 1910 with an assessment district but one needs to be established for future repairs. The Groessler's believe they should receive a \$1,000.00 credit if an assessment district is established for the monies they are putting out for repair right now.

**Motion by Trustee Bole, second from Trustee Bard, *ADOPTED*, to direct Supervisor Boughton write a letter to the Drain Commissioner advising that the township is willing to pay \$4,300.00 towards the repair of the Mason Drain at 5710 Scenic Drive, from the Drain Fund after a budget amendment and to inquire if the Groessler's could be credited \$1,000.00 to a future assessment.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Trustee Bard AYE, Trustee Bole AYE, Trustee Binns AYE and Supervisor Boughton AYE**

**4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

2. Item Number: 05-08-02  
ZBA and Joint Planning Alternate

**Motion by Trustee Binns, second from Trustee Bard, *ADOPTED*, to accept Supervisor Boughton's nomination of Kathleen Nearanz as a Zoning Board of Appeals alternate.**

**4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

**Motion by Trustee Bole, second from Trustee Binns, *ADOPTED*, to accept Supervisor Boughton's nomination of Jan Deur as a Joint Planning Commission alternate.**

**4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

3. Item Number: 05-08-03  
Conference Request for Sally

**Motion by Trustee Bole, second from Trustee Bard, *ADOPTED*, to allow Deputy Clerk Sally Garvey attend the 2008 MAMC June Education Conference at Crystal Mountain Resort & Conference Center.**

**4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

4. Item Number 05-08-04  
Taxi Service Resolution

**Motion by Trustee Binns, second from Trustee Bard, *ADOPTED*, to adopt the Taxi Service Resolution set forth by the County of Muskegon.**

**4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

5. Adjournment

**Motion by Trustee Bard, second from Trustee Binns, *ADOPTED* to adjourn the Monday, May 19, 2008 Regular Meeting of the Fruitland Township Board at 7:40 p.m.**

**4 AYES 3 ABSENT**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Garvey, Deputy Clerk  
Recording Secretary