

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 19, 2020 MINUTES**

PRESENT: Trustee Hampel, Trustee Bard, Trustee Holman, Treasurer Beegle, Trustee Cisneros, Clerk Rillema and Supervisor Jeske

ALSO PRESENT: (5) five interested parties

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Jeske called the March 19, 2020 Special Meeting of the Township of Fruitland Board to order at 10:00 AM at the township hall and led the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA: Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Cisneros, **ADOPTED** to accept the March 19, 2020 special meeting agenda.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS –

Supervisor Jeske welcomed all candidates. The board began interviewing each candidate one on one. Candidates were: Jessica Kidder, Betty Temple, Deborah Pachman, Vicki Graham and Deborah Boyer

Motion by Clerk Rillema, second by Trustee Cisneros, **ADOPTED**, to go into closed session to discuss candidates interviews at 11:07 AM.
Roll Call Vote: Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Trustee Bard **AYE**, Trustee Holman **AYE**, Clerk Rillema **AYE**, Treasurer Beegle **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE** - **motion carried**

CLOSED SESSION - CANDIDATE DISCUSSION

Motion by Trustee Hampel, second by Clerk Rillema, **ADOPTED**, to come out of closed session at 11:20 AM.
Roll Call Vote: Treasurer Beegle **AYE**, Trustee Bard **AYE**, Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Trustee Holman **AYE**, Clerk Rillema **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE** - **motion carried**

Nominations for Treasurer – Deborah Pachman and Jessica Kidder

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Clerk Rillema, **FAILED**, to nominate Deborah Pachman to an appointment of Treasurer of Fruitland Township.
Roll Call Vote: Trustee Holman **NAY**, Trustee Bard **AYE**, Trustee Cisneros **NAY**, Trustee Hampel **NAY**, Clerk Rillema **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE**, Treasurer Beegle **ABSTAIN** - **motion failed**

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Motion by Trustee Cisneros, second by Trustee Holman, **FAILED**, to nominate Jessica Kidder to an appointment of Treasurer of Fruitland Township.

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bard **NAY**, Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Trustee Holman **AYE**, Clerk Rillema **NAY**, Supervisor Jeske **NAY**, Treasurer Beegle **ABSTAIN - motion failed**

Motion by Trustee Hampel, second by Clerk Rillema, **ADOPTED**, to go back into closed session for continued discussion due to two failed motions at 11:30 AM.

Roll Call Vote: Treasurer Beegle **AYE**, Trustee Bard **AYE**, Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Trustee Holman **AYE**, Clerk Rillema **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE - motion carried**

CLOSED SESSION – continued discussion

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Supervisor Jeske, **ADOPTED**, to come out of closed session at 11:40 AM.

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Trustee Bard **AYE**, Trustee Holman **AYE**, Clerk Rillema **AYE**, Treasurer Beegle **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE - motion carried**

Supervisor Jeske informed the two candidates that the board was deadlocked and would like to take more time for consideration and will be postponing a decision until the March 30th special budget adoption meeting for a decision. The board thanked all candidates for their interest

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the March 19, 2020 Special Meeting at 11:45 AM.

Upon Voice Vote: 7 **AYES – motion carried**

Respectfully Submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk
Township of Fruitland