

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL WORK SESSION MEETING
May 1, 2009
MINUTES**

PRESENT - Trustee Deur, Trustee Bard, Trustee Bole, Treasurer Boyer, Trustee Binns, Clerk Rillema, Supervisor St. Amour

ALSO PRESENT – Attorney Eklund and no interested parties.

CALL TO ORDER –
Supervisor St. Amour called the Special Work Session of the Fruitland Township Board to order at 9:59 AM on Friday, May 1, 2009.

ACCEPT AGENDA –

Motion by Trustee Binns, second by Treasurer Boyer, ***ADOPTED***, to accept the May 1, 2009 Special Work Session agenda of the Township of Fruitland.

*Upon Voice Vote: **7AYES***

- 1) Ecology Station – Supervisor St. Amour passed out an updated proposed price list for the ecology station. Discussion amongst the board regarding the price increase and items not accepted at the Ecology Station as of June 3rd were discussed and approved. Proposed signage and authorization for Supervisor St. Amour to have signs quoted was approved. It was suggested that the recyclables and proposed price list should be reevaluated in three months times to compare to costs and revenue and make any necessary adjustments at that time.
- 2) Scenic Drive – Supervisor St. Amour stated that he received estimates on the shoulder paving at approximately \$9.00 per foot. The card/survey will be mailed to all residents/property owners on Scenic Drive and results will be reported back to the Board at the next regular meeting. If results are favorable, decisions on calculations, frontage and access will need to be decided and public hearings will need to be scheduled. Supervisor St. Amour stated that approximately \$47,000.00 is on state and township owned property.
- 3) Free Dump Day – Supervisor St. Amour stated that Free Dump Day will be on Saturday, May 30, 2009. A postcard will be sent to all taxpayers/residents of Fruitland Township with the availability to visit two trips that day at no cost. Supervisor St. Amour stated that the Muskegon County Waste Facility will waive the tipping fees and Allied Waste will bring 3 additional dumpsters and charge us \$200.00 a dumpster for hauling. Allied will empty all dumpsters on Friday May 29, 2009 and hold until Monday the 31st to dispose at the \$200.00 price. Trustee Bole suggested contacting Padnos to order an extra dumpster for the metal.

- 4) Maintenance/Ecology Station Position – Supervisor St. Amour stated that a candidate has been interviewed by the committee consisting of Treasurer Boyer, Clerk Rillema and Commissioner Shields. Over fifty resumes/applications were received and three of five were interviewed that scored highly. Supervisor St. Amour would like to proceed with the next steps interview himself and if found satisfactory, to have the candidate’s background checked, receive a physical and drug test and possibly take a preliminary math test.

Motion by Trustee Deur, second by Treasurer Boyer, ***ADOPTED***, to authorize the Supervisor to interview and take the necessary steps to have background checked, authorize physical and drug test and offer position if all checks out okay.

*Upon Voice Vote: **7AYES***

- 5) White Lake Community Library Invitation – Supervisor St. Amour stated that the White Lake Community Library has invited all government leaders to a reception on Thursday, May 21, 2009. He encouraged all to try to attend if possible.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Deur, ***ADOPTED***, to adjourn the May 1, 2009 Special Work Session of the Township of Fruitland at 12:23 PM.

*Upon Voice Vote: **7AYES***

Respectfully submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk
Township of Fruitland