

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020 MINUTES**

PRESENT – Trustee Hample, Trustee Holman, Treasurer Pachman, Supervisor Jeske, Clerk Fagan, Trustee Cisneros, Trustee Bard

ALSO PRESENT – (6) Six- interested parties

CALL TO ORDER - Supervisor Jeske called the October 19, 2020 Regular Meeting to order at 5:00 PM at the township hall and led the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA - Motion by Trustee Cisneros, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to accept the October 19, 2020 Regular Township Board Meeting Agenda.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT –

- Jeff Marcinkowski provided the Board and interested parties in attendance with some background information about himself and his interest in running for the Supervisor position.
- Rich Houtteman also provided the Board and interested parties in attendance with background information about himself and his interest in running for Trustee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS – There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA –

1. Minutes – September 14, 2020 Work Session & September 21, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes.
2. September 1-30, 2020 Revenues: \$384,294.29. Expenditures: (101) \$92,037.54; (130) Public Works \$223.04; (140) Metro Authority \$6,030; (145) Equipment \$2,805.50 & (160) P&R Capital Improvements \$40,574.60
3. Second Quarter Budget Amendments

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Holman,
ADOPTED, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Trustee Holman **AYE**, Trustee Cisneros **AYE**,
Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Treasurer Pachman **AYE**, Trustee

Bard **AYE**, Clerk Fagan **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE** – **motion carried**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – There was none.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Work Schedule for Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk - Trustee Cisneros stated that he spoke with the Legal Department at the Michigan Township Association and the Board is unable to force any elected officials to work certain days, times, or a specific number of hours.
2. Muskegon County Road Commission Budget Amendment -
Motion by Trustee Cisneros, second by Clerk Fagan, **ADOPTED**, to approve the budget amendment for the Muskegon County Road Commission in the amount of \$62,000.
Roll Call Vote: Clerk Fagan **AYE**, Trustee Holman **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Treasurer Pachman **AYE**, Trustee Bard **NAY**, Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE** – **motion carried**

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION – Trustee Bard referenced an email from Mike Byam who is inquiring about a permanent dock being placed at the end of Scenic Drive. Trustee Bard expressed concern over the cost of upkeep and who will be responsible for costs if the vandalism continues. She believes the agreement for a permanent dock should be between the Steelheaders Association, the White Lake Association, the Muskegon County Road Commission and the people who want it. Supervisor Jeske read the email from Mike Byam out loud.

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Bard, **ADOPTED**, to suspend for open floor comments from audience member Herb Huch. *Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried*

Herb reported that he spoke with the Steelheaders Association and spoke about the history of the damage to the dock in 2020. There was discussion about who owns the dock, and Supervisor Jeske stated she has documentation that the dock was sold to the Township for \$1.00. Herb stated that he believes there should be a meeting between the Steelheaders, the WLA and any interested parties to discuss how to pay for a permanent dock if that is what they want and how to prevent further damage.

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Cisneros, **ADOPTED**, to suspend from open floor comments.

Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried

Supervisor Jeske stated that no action would be taken today, and that she plans to add it to the next work session agenda. Supervisor Jeske then presented the monthly PINS report and communicated a change to

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the Farms to Family food pickup. Trustee Bard inquired about an update for outstanding ordinance violations and Supervisor Jeske reported that the Ordinance Enforcer continues to work on the outstanding violations. Supervisor Jeske reported that she attended the Executive Committee of the Wastewater Users meeting and they are looking at a resolution at the November meeting to allow Polkton and Ravenna Townships to join the users group. This is due to Brightmark Energy and Swanson Pickle wanting access to the wastewater system.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Cisneros, ***ADOPTED***, to adjourn the October 19, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 5:21 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Breann Fagan, Clerk
Township of Fruitland