

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 21, 2019 MINUTES**

**PRESENT** - Trustee Holman, Trustee Bard, Trustee Cisneros, Supervisor Jeske, Clerk Rillema, Treasurer Beegle, Trustee Hampel

**ALSO PRESENT** – (5) five interested parties.

**AGENDA** – Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Cisneros, **ADOPTED**, to accept the October 21, 2019 agenda as presented.  
*Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried*

**PUBLIC COMMENT** –

- 1) Pete McCarthy, 4259 Mystic Lane – favors the upcoming WLFA millage proposal
- 2) Scott Manzo, 4893 Terravita Lane – concerned about a comment from a Trustee prior to the meeting, favors the upcoming WLFA millage proposal and misconception of information in the community when a board member is involved.

**SPECIAL GUESTS** – Captain Shane Brown, PINS Officers Preston Lackey and Jake Ashker were in attendance. Captain Brown thanked Deputy Ashker for all his years of service to Fruitland Township and also thanked Fruitland Township for supporting the PINS program. He introduced Deputy Lackey who stated that he is looking forward to developing a good relationship with Fruitland Township and its residents and serve our area like Deputy Ashker did in the past. Deputy Ashker thanked the board for their support and will miss being our PINS officer but will still be a point of contact when needed. The board thanked Deputy Ashker for his service and dedication to Fruitland Township.

**CONSENT AGENDA** –

- September 9, 2019 Work Session and September 16, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes
- September 1 – 30, 2019 Revenues - \$49,961.52, General Fund 101 Expenditures - \$49,278.19 and Fund 140 - \$500.00
- Second Quarter 2019-20 Budget Amendments

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** –

1. Intergovernmental Contract – Code Enforcement Services by Muskegon Charter Township -

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Motion by Clerk Rillema, second by, Trustee Bard, **ADOPTED**, to approve the contract for Code Enforcement Services by Muskegon Charter Township effective November 4, 2019.

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

**NEW BUSINESS –**

- 1) McMillan Road End Use – Supervisor Jeske stated that she received a phone call from White Lake Dock & Dredge requesting to use McMillan Road End for truck/supply use for erosion control for a resident in that area. They would like to drive a truck down the embankment and secure a shoot for supplies to be dumped down to Lake Michigan. The board was not in favor of such activity.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – There was no public comment.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS** – Trustee Cisneros stated that Senator Bumstead visited the township last Friday and made himself available for conversation. Trustee Cisneros inquired with Supervisor Jeske if the incident at the Ecology Station had been resolved. She replied as far as she knew. He also spoke of the Lake Michigan Erosion occurring not only in Fruitland Township but all along the Lake Michigan Shoreline. Clerk Rillema shared the September 2019 PINS Report and will place on file. Supervisor Jeske received an email thanking the Township for supporting the White Lake Associations life jacket loaner program for 2019 and its success of a 100% return rate. She shared the MCRC Road Report for Fruitland Township which shows tree trimming along Lakewood Road. Supervisor Jeske has been in contact with the Army Corp of Engineers regarding the sink holes at the pier. Sand has built up over the rocks from the 1997-98 pier repair and although they feel there is no structural issue will look to find funds to remove the sand from the rocks. Supervisor Jeske asked which board members are able to attend the MCRC Road Kill Dinner on October 30, 2019. Trustee Manny, Trustee Hampel, Clerk Rillema and herself said yes. Treasurer Beegle is unsure but will know by Wednesday. Trustee Holman thanked both Scott and Pete for attending the meeting tonight and for their comments.

**ADJOURNMENT –**

Motion by Trustee Cisneros, second by Trustee Bard, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the October 21, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 5:27 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk  
Township of Fruitland