

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2018 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 Bard, second by Treasurer Beegle, **ADOPTED** to amend the November 19, 2018 Regular Township Board Meeting Agenda by adding under Unfinished Business – A) WLAA Appeal and B) Parks & Recreation Motion from October meeting.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT – There was no public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA –

- October 9, 2018 Work Session and October 15, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes
- October 1 – October 31, 2018 Revenues - \$119,491.43, General Fund 101 Expenditures - \$45,192.75, Public Works Fund 140 - \$519.42
- Ratify appointment of Steve Brock as Maintenance Supervisor

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Treasurer Beegle, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
*Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bard **AYE**, Treasurer Beegle **AYE**, Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Clerk Rillema **AYE**, Trustee Holman **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE** – motion carried*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

A) White Lake Ambulance Authority Appeal - Supervisor Jeske stated that the White Lake Ambulance Authority Appeal has been withdrawn as we made payment of \$153,860.22 on Wednesday, November 14th to satisfy the judgment.

B) Parks & Recreation Commission Motion from October 9, 2018 Meeting –

Motion by Clerk Rillema, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED** to not accept the motion passed by the Parks & Recreation Commission at their October 9, 2018 because taking such action does not alleviate the Commission of its ultimate responsibility for the Disc Golf Course and its continuing authority to maintain, manage and control all township properties designated for park purposes.

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

NEW BUSINESS –

Motion by Clerk Rillema, second by Trustee Bard, **ADOPTED** to approve the land request of Leslie Butterfield to divide parcel #61-06-155-000-0025-00 (Lot #25) into two buildable lots in which Lot #23 will be included in this land division and added to the two newly created lots.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – There was no additional public comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS – Supervisor Jeske spoke of the memo prepared by Attorney Even regarding the passing of the ballot initiative on November 6th allowing marihuana businesses in every Michigan community. The question before us is if we want to opt out or regulate such businesses. Trustee Cisneros and Trustee Hampel would like to wait until language becomes available and allow the public to weigh in on such. The other board members are in favor of tasking Attorney Even to prepare an Ordinance Opting out of allowing marihuana businesses in the township. Supervisor Jeske will contact Attorney Even to prepare an Ordinance for discussion at the December work session. Trustee Bard commented that she was surprised at the suggestion that public comment be sought for marihuana businesses yet no public comment was sought when the Disc Golf Course was erected. Trustee Hampel shared a letter to the trustees requesting further consideration on future township hall meetings. She also invited all to attend the meeting of the Friends of the Fruitland Township Multi-use Trail committee to be held Thursday, November 29 at 6:30 PM at the township hall. Treasurer Beegle stated that she thought it best to allow parcel #61-06-126-300-0001-25 on Weber Road to go to the Muskegon Land Bank and let the County contact the neighbor to the north or south for any interest. The board agreed and tasked Clerk Rillema to write a letter to the County Treasurer's office expressing our decline. Treasurer Beegle also announced that winter tax bills will be going out before December 1, 2018. Clerk Rillema received the PINS Stats for August, September and October and will place on file. For the three months there were 23 property checks, 196 calls for service, 42 traffic stops, 41 reports and 7 traffic crashes.

ADJOURNMENT –

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Cisneros, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the November 19, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 5:25 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk
Township of Fruitland