

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 20, 2020 MINUTES**

**PRESENT** – Trustee Cisneros, Trustee Bard, Treasurer Pachman, Supervisor Jeske, Clerk Rillema, Trustee Holman, Trustee Hampel

**ALSO PRESENT** – (16) sixteen interested parties with unknown number in audience.

**CALL TO ORDER** – Supervisor Jeske called the July 20, 202 Regular Meeting to order 5:00 PM at the township hall and led the pledge of allegiance.

**AGENDA** - Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to amend the July 20, 2020 Regular Township Board Meeting Agenda to remove and suspend further discussion on Unfinished Business – Article R62 – Firearms Ordinance.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Supervisor Jeske received correspondence on Article R62 -Firearms Ordinance from the following:

- a. Cara O’Brien & Chester Winowiecki – supports firearms ordinance
- b. DNR Officer Miskovich – discrepancy with distance rules in Article R62
- c. Greg Tyler – opposes firearms ordinance
- d. Douglas Kniff - opposes firearms ordinance
- e. Scott St. Pierre – opposes firearms ordinance
- f. Richard & Beverly Vandervest – opposes firearms ordinance
- g. Robert & Linda Hough – opposes firearms ordinance
- h. Brad Shafer – opposes firearms ordinance
- i. Bruce Potter – opposes firearms ordinance
- j. Larry Hewitt – opposes firearms ordinance
- k. Jonathan Jacobs – opposes firearms ordinance
- l. Melissa Beegle – opposes firearms ordinance
- m. Tom Bierling – opposes firearms ordinance
- n. Glenn Disosway – opposes firearms ordinance
- o. Bruce Hammond – opposes firearms ordinance
- p. Rick & Wendy Bohning – opposes firearms ordinance
- q. Roy & Nichole Roy/Nathan LaFrance – opposes firearms ordinance
- r. Paul & Cadie VanTongeren – opposes firearms ordinance
- s. Gerale Hammond – opposes firearms ordinance
- t. Kyle & Chelsea Morden – opposes firearms ordinance
- u. Anonymous – supports firearms ordinance

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1. Dick Ciezak, 4020 Orshal Road – opposes firearms ordinance
2. Brandon Balaskovitz, 3200 Scenic Drive – opposes firearms ordinance
3. Katie Vandervegte, 1670 W. Bard Road – opposes firearms ordinance
4. Mark Carlson, 1828 W. Bard – opposes firearms ordinance
5. Lynn Knopf, 4328 Mystic Lane – P&R Commissioner – comments on jurisdiction of parks property, master plan comments and Duck Lake Natural Area involvement
6. Jessica Kidder, 1547 Duck Lake Road – candidate running for Treasurer – opposes firearms ordinance
7. Mark LaFrance, 4517 Duck Lake Road – opposes firearms ordinance
8. Brandon Bolde, 5159 Brookside Drive – opposes firearms ordinance
9. Patti Groessl, 3105 Scenic Drive – supports firearms ordinance
10. Meredith Kuipers, 3442 N. Weber – opposes firearms ordinance
11. David Leonard, 3105 Scenic Drive – supports firearms ordinance
12. Chris Campeau, 4753 W. Bard Road – opposes firearms ordinance
13. Scott Erdman, 5461 S. Shore Drive – opposes firearms ordinance
14. Mike Misch, 5159 Riley Thompson Road – opposes firearms ordinance
15. Michael Del Percio, State Representative candidate –opposes firearms ordinance
16. William Griswold, 4702 Duck Lake Road – opposes firearms ordinance
17. Richard Adams, 3011 W. Michillinda - opposes firearms ordinance
18. Brent Brower, 3340 Scenic Drive – opposes firearms ordinance
19. Ace Covey, 3901 Nestrom Road – opposes firearms ordinance
20. Paul VanTongeren, 3164 Orshal Road, opposes firearms ordinance
21. Scott Thomas, 6686 Durham Road – opposes firearms ordinance
22. Scott Pitkin, 5900 Tranquil Trail, opposes firearms ordinance
23. Jeff Marcinkowski, 3767 Jay Road – neutral on firearms ordinance

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS** – There were none.

**CONSENT AGENDA –**

- June 8, 2020 Work Session & June 15, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- June 1 – 30, 2020 Revenues - \$129,150.60, General Fund 101 Expenditures - \$64,917.54, Road Fund 120 - \$11,179.29 and Public Works Fund 130 - \$223.04 and Special Assessment Fund 812 - \$3841.89
- Lakeshore Parking Lot Maintenance - \$2,428.00 and Bump Outs - \$392.56
- First Quarter Budget Amendments
- Printer Replacement – Treasurer - \$552.00
- Resolution 2020-15 Dedication of Township Parks

Motion by Clerk Rillema, second by Trustee Bard, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS –**

1. Article R21 – Parks Ordinance Revisions –

Motion by Clerk Rillema, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, Article R21 – Parks Ordinance with recommended language amendments.

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

2. Phase 1 Duck Lake Natural Area Trail & Signage –

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to allow for open floor comments from P&R Commissioners at 5:50 PM.

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

P&R Commissioner's Knopf and Svensson questioned the board on involvement of P&R for decision making on their portion of the property adjacent to the Duck Lake Natural Area. Requested a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Parks & Recreation Commission. Supervisor Jeske responded to both of them to contact her to set up a time to discuss.

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Treasurer Pachman, **ADOPTED**, to unsuspend from open floor comments at 6:00 PM.

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

Motion by Trustee Hampel, second by Treasurer Pachman, **ADOPTED**, to approve the trail cleanup by the volunteers of the Friends of Fruitland Trails and allow placement of sign created by resident David Rice at entrance once parking lot is completed to the east of the maintenance building on Duck Lake Road.

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

**NEW BUSINESS –**

1. Resolution 2020-16 – Authorization to sell Township Property/Purchase Agreement – Lakewood Lots – Robert & Cheri Hentschel –

Motion by Clerk Rillema, second by Trustee Bard, **ADOPTED**, to approve the purchase agreement for Lakewood Lots – 61-06-404-

066-0001-00, 61-06-404-066-0013-00, 61-06-404-065-0047-00, 61-06-404-065-0007-00, 61-06-404-065-0031-00 and 61-06-404-065-0028-00 in the net amount of \$4,000.00.

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

2. Solid Waste Disposal Contract – Republic Services

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Cisneros, **ADOPTED**, to authorize Supervisor Jeske and Clerk Rillema to sign the contract for Solid Waste Disposal with Republic Services of Muskegon for three years.

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

**BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION** – Clerk Rillema stated that she received a request from a group out on Murray Road requesting the use of the WRLS parking lot on Saturday – August 8 for the use of a yearly variety show hosted by Sylvan Beach. Consensus of the board was to not allow the use because of it being a Saturday and for safety purposes. Clerk Rillema will contact them with the rejection. Supervisor Jeske shared that River Road is now open. She will also look into a request received for speed limit lowering on Duck Lake Road.

**ADJOURNMENT** –

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Treasurer Pachman, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the July 20, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 6:11 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk  
Township of Fruitland