

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
WORK SESSION
JUNE 8, 2020 MINUTES**

PRESENT: Trustee Hampel, Trustee Bard, Trustee Holman, Treasurer Pachman, Trustee Cisneros, Clerk Rillema and Supervisor Jeske

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Kevin Even (ZOOM) and (2) two interested parties

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Jeske called the June 8, 2020 Work Session of the Township of Fruitland Board to order at 10:00 AM at the township hall and led the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA: Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED** to amend the June 8, 2020 work session by adding under New Business – White Lake Yacht Club Fireworks Application approval.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Carlet Mitenbuler, 4623 Nestrom Road – stated that she hears gunshots a lot from Duck Lake State Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Supervisor Jeske stated that the White Lake Fire Authority Audit was received and will be placed on file. She also stated that a special meeting of the WLFA will be held to interview candidates for the Captains position.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Muskegon County Road Commission – McMillan Road Project Update – Supervisor Jeske stated that Dalton will participate in the McMillan Road project for their portion of the road repairs. McMillan Road will be worked on to Simonelli Road in 2020 and finished in 2021.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Recreational Shooting in Residential areas – Emails were received by residents within the 3100-3200 block of Scenic Drive for complaints of gun shots for long periods of time. The board discussed options with Attorney Even and tasked him to write an ordinance to discourage use of certain types of guns that can be used and also will reach out to our Ordinance Enforcer to visit the described property to gain additional information.
2. Proposed Purchase Agreement – 1.22 acres of Lakewood Lots – Attorney Even prepared a purchase agreement for additional Lakewood lots to be purchased interested persons in the amount of \$9,000.00. The board supports the sale.

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION: Clerk Rillema stated that the State of Michigan will be mailing out a dual absentee voter application to all registered voters in Fruitland Township that are not on the permanent voter application list with use of the COVID-19 Cares Act monies. Treasurer Pachman and herself worked on the audit with Brickley DeLong via the internet/telephone. Drafts are already prepared. The Audit is scheduled to be presented at the August Regular meeting.

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Clerk Rillema received an email from the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes and Energy stating Fruitland Township is the designated authority for the legal lake level of Duck Lake. Attorney Even is contacting EGLE for suggestion of an engineer to perform the service. Supervisor Jeske stated that net proceeds from the approximate 11 ½ acres of Lakewood lots sold was \$30,813.00. She received communication from Drain Commissioner Moore that she received a petition from residents on Bard road to create a drain district in which a public hearing will be scheduled. Supervisor Jeske reported that the Scenic Drive Road End dock was damaged over Memorial Day weekend and has been removed for repairs by the White Lake Association. She also reported that at the last meeting of the Northside Water Policy board, continued planning of the Channel Crossing project is slated to begin Phase I in May 2021. Supervisor Jeske also shared the first weeks success of the Senior Millage Grant vouchers requested by our residents. Trustee Bard expressed her concern to Trustee Hampel about Facebook postings that could be construed as Fruitland Township Board actions and not those of Trustee Hampel's own feelings. Trustee Cisneros heard that Michigan Adventure may not open for season 2020 which is a loss of jobs for the area. Supervisor Jeske also updated the board on several ordinance enforcement issues that Ordinance Enforcer Fredrickson is following for compliance.

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Cisneros, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the June 8, 2020 Work Session at 10:50 AM.

Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk
Township of Fruitland