

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
WORK SESSION
OCTOBER 15, 2019 MINUTES**

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

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Kevin Even and one (1) interested party

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Jeske called the October 15, 2019 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 Holman, second by Trustee Bard, **ADOPTED** to accept the October 15, 2019 work session agenda.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Supervisor Jeske reported that Jared Brock, our seasonal employee has left employment for a full-time position. She has reached out to former seasonal employee, Hayden Collins who will finish out the leaf season with our Maintenance Supervisor. Supervisor Jeske has been in touch with the Army Corp of Engineers in regards to “sink holes” on the south side of the White Lake Channel Pier. Maintenance Supervisor Brock has placed snow fence to keep the public off that area of dune for safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of Duck Creek Natural Area – The board discussed the planning document prepared by the original Duck Creek Natural Area committee. Attorney Even will draft an ordinance to help aid the township board in establishing opportunities for the public to utilize this property for future uses of trail ways and potential recreational uses.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Intergovernmental Contract – Code Enforcement Services by Muskegon Charter Township – Supervisor Jeske tasked Attorney Even to review the contract for code enforcement services at an annual cost of \$2,500.00 and additional after-hours fee of \$80.00 per hour with Muskegon Charter Township. A motion will be prepared for the Monday regular meeting.
2. White Lake Association – Budget Consideration 2020/2021 – Dave Hayes, President of the White Lake Association is seeking monies to replace the buoys in White Lake used for the No Wake Zone. Their fund has been depleted to \$60.00 and the buoys need replacing. Conversation resulted in the board agreeing that Fruitland Township is responsible for two buoys to support Article R29 – Slow – No Wake Zone on White Lake and will contribute \$400.00 for those replacement buoys on a as needed basis. A motion will be prepared for the Monday regular meeting.

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3. Second Quarter Budget Amendments – Clerk Rillema shared the spreadsheet describing the 2nd quarter budget amendments. A motion will be prepared for the Monday regular meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION: Clerk Rillema shared a complaint email received from a resident on Simonelli Road regarding the quality of a second brining performed on August 23, 2019. This brining was paid for by those residents. The board discussed the past history performed by D&B Brine and have been pleased with their service and product. No additional action will be taken at this time. Clerk Rillema explained that the township will be assessed for the Drain Districts of Fruitland #1, Fred Dow and Ackerburg Drains to get those accounts out of the negative. Attorney Even questioned whether Fruitland Township had any property in those districts besides the at-large percentage. He will check to see if we are liable for any at-large allocation and report back to Clerk Rillema and/or Treasurer Beegle. Clerk Rillema reminded the board of the Muskegon County Recycling Event this Saturday – October 19th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. An invitation has been received to attend the Muskegon County Road Commission 26th Annual Roadkill Banquet scheduled for October 30, 2019. Please respond to Supervisor Jeske if you will be attending. Clerk Rillema informed the board that the March Presidential Primary will be in conflict with the Board of Review on Tuesday – March 10, 2020. Clerk Rillema will reach out to Assessor Bowen to discuss location for the Board of Review on that day.

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**,
to adjourn the October 15, 2019 Work Session at 10:43 AM.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk
Township of Fruitland