

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
WORK SESSION
OCTOBER 9, 2018 MINUTES**

PRESENT: Trustee Hampel, Trustee Bard (arrived at 10:11 AM), Trustee Holman, Treasurer Beegle, Clerk Rillema, Supervisor Jeske, Trustee Cisneros

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Chris Berry and zero (0) interested parties.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Jeske called the October 9, 2018 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 Treasurer Beegle, **ADOPTED** to accept the October 9, 2018 work session agenda.
Upon Voice Vote: 6 AYES 1 ABSENT - motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Clerk Rillema shared an invite from the White Lake Chamber of Commerce for its annual dinner on October 22, 2018 to be held at Buzz's Lakeside Inn. She also stated that Julie Wilde of Pathways to Better Health of the Lakeshore is present at the township hall on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to Noon to provide assistance to our residents. This program is funded through the Senior Millage passed in August 2016. Clerk Rillema also stated that 2nd quarter budget amendments will be ready for the regular meeting. Supervisor Jeske stated that the White Lake Association will be holding its annual meeting on Thursday, October 11th at 6:00 PM at the Montague City Hall. Trustee Hampel attended the Greenway Coalitions annual meeting. Trustee Cisneros just wanted to share how beautiful the Cleveland Clinic facility was in Cleveland Ohio.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

CLOSED SESSION – to consult with our Attorney regarding pending litigation in connection with the White Lake Ambulance Authority appeal.

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Hampel, **ADOPTED**, to go into closed session to consult with our Attorney regarding pending litigation in connection with the White Lake Ambulance Authority appeal at 10:06 AM.
Roll Call Vote: Trustee Holman **AYE**, Treasurer Beegle **AYE**, Trustee Hampel **AYE**, Trustee Cisneros **AYE**, Clerk Rillema **AYE**, Supervisor Jeske **AYE**, Trustee Bard **ABSENT** – **motion carried**

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Treasurer Beegle, **ADOPTED**, to come out of closed session at 10:20 AM.

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

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION: Supervisor Jeske brought forth a request to apply for a Coastal Zone Management grant to pay for access improvements at Lamos Road End. Although engineering on the drain repairs for Partridge Drain were pursued they cannot pay for access improvements. The board was not in favor of any township improvements since the Muskegon County Road Commission owns the R-O-W. Trustee Holman stated that the Planning Commission is currently working on cleaning up some language in its ordinances. Several sub-committees have been established to review. Trustee Holman also inquired about several equipment repair invoice charges and compared pricing to a Montague vendor. He also stated that 2460 N. Weber Road blueberry farm has been sold to another farmer and will be applying for a zoning compliance to place a shed on the property. Trustee Bard inquired with Supervisor Jeske about the life ring holder repair status.

Motion by Trustee Bard, second by Treasurer Beegle, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the October 9, 2018 Work Session at 10:41 AM.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES - motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Karolyn Rillema, Clerk
Township of Fruitland