

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 1, 2022 MINUTES**

**PRESENT** – Trustee Jeske, Treasurer Pachman, Supervisor Marcinkowski, Trustee Graham, Trustee Lundell, Trustee Holman

**ABSENT** – Clerk Fagan

**ALSO PRESENT** – (2) Two interested parties

**CALL TO ORDER** - Supervisor Marcinkowski called the February 1, 2022 Special Meeting to order at 6:00 PM, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA** - Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Jeske, **ADOPTED**, to approve the February 1, 2022 Special Meeting Agenda.

*Upon Voice Vote: 6 AYES – motion carried*

**PUBLIC COMMENT** –

Carlet Mitenbuler, 4623 Nestrom Rd – Questioned which roads would require an assessment to the residents and which do not. Stated that she thought it was whether or not the road is a “through-way” but that Nestrom and Murray roads both had assessments previously and they are dead ends.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

- a. **Review, selection and approval of Muskegon County Road Commission recommended road projects for 2022** – Supervisor Marcinkowski explained that the costs that were discussed at the Regular Board Meeting were the TOTAL cost of each project, not just Fruitland Township’s split. He stated he is still waiting on quotes for Simonelli and the smaller subdivisions. Supervisor Marcinkowski shared that new ARPA rules state that ARPA funds can be used on road projects. Supervisor Marcinkowski recommended the following projects based on previous discussions:

**Fruitland Township Road Projects 2022**

**Jones Rd**

Tyler to Bard

6” gravel upgrade

0.500 miles or 2640 feet

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Total project cost: \$45,000 Township share 50%: \$22,500

**Green Creek Rd**

McMillan Rd to Duck Lake Rd

6" gravel upgrade and ditching

1.504 miles or 7942 feet

Total project cost: \$120,000 Township share 50%: \$60,000

**Lorenson Rd**

Michillinda Rd to Lakewood Rd

6" gravel upgrade and ditching

1.002 miles or 5291 feet

Total project cost: \$86,000 Township share 50%: \$43,000

**Jay Rd**

Bard Rd to Duck Lake Rd

6" gravel upgrade and ditching

0.503 miles or 2656 feet

Total project cost: \$60,000 Township share 50%: \$30,000

**McMillan Rd**

Scenic Dr to Hyde Park Rd

Chip seal

Total project cost: \$137,000 Township share 50%: \$68,500

**Lorenson Rd**

Rover Rd to Bard Rd

Crack pour, Chip Seal and Fog

2.019 miles or 10,660 feet

Total Project cost: \$66,000 Township share 50%: \$33,000

**Michillinda Rd**

Whitehall Rd to Berry Junction Trail

2 to 4' gravel upgrade to mix with millings

1330 feet

Township cost: \$14,383

**Simonelli Rd**

Michillinda Rd To Lakewood Rd

Pave

1 mile or 5280 feet

No estimate from MCRC

Budget \$50,000 out of General Fund or ARPA

Subdivision Roads (off of White Lake Dr and South Shore Dr.)

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No estimate from MCRC

Totals

Jones Rd	\$22,500
Green Creek Rd	\$60,000
Lorenson Rd	\$43,000
Jay Rd	\$30,000
McMillan Rd	\$68,500
Lorenson Rd	\$33,000
Michillinda Rd	\$14,383
	\$271,383

W/O Green Creek Rd \$211,383

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Jeske, **ADOPTED**, to approve the road projects as written, minus Green Creek, and to budget \$211,383 of the cost from the General Fund and an additional \$50,000 from the ARPA funding.

*Roll Call Vote:* Trustee Holman **AYE**, Trustee Graham **AYE**, Trustee Lundell **AYE**, Treasurer Pachman **AYE**, Trustee Jeske **AYE**, Supervisor Marcinkowski **AYE**, Clerk Fagan **ABSENT**, – **motion carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENT –**

Mary Ann Bard, 1428 W River Rd – Comments attached.

Carlet Mitenbuler, 4623 Nestrom – Believes wrong information was given about the invasive plants and treatment and that the recommended treatment should not hurt the fish in the lake. Also stressed that nothing has been decided.

**BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION –**

The Board discussed how road projects are determined. Trustee Jeske stated that the Muskegon County Road Commission will suggest road projects each year, and will split the cost of these suggested projects on township roads. If major or public roads are involved the MCRC will cover the entire cost of the project. Special assessments have been done in the past on smaller roads or projects requested by the residents, but the Township does pay part of these projects.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Trustee Holman, second by Trustee Graham, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the February 1, 2022 Special Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 6:17 PM.

*Upon Voice Vote:* **6 AYES – motion carried**

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Respectfully Submitted,

Breann Fagan, Clerk  
Township of Fruitland