

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 18, 2022 MINUTES**

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

ALSO PRESENT – (3) Three interested parties

CALL TO ORDER – Supervisor Marcinkowski called the April 18, 2022 Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA - Motion by Trustee Lundell, second by Treasurer Pachman, **ADOPTED**, to accept the April 18, 2022 Regular Township Board Meeting Agenda amended by adding “Senator Bumstead Bill 565,” under Announcements/Communications and “CompRenew Quote and Info” under new business.
Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Manuel Cisneros, 3386 Scenic Dr – Spoke about Senator Bumstead’s Bill 565 and how it could be used for shoulders on Scenic Drive. He has spoken with Senator Bumstead about it and Senator Bumstead’s office should be sending the forms that are necessary to request funds. This project had been discussed previously and Muskegon County Road Commission (Paul Bowman) was on Board. There may also be MDOT funds available. Previously, Attorney Even said that this would not be able to be done via special assessment.

Dave Rice, 4047 Nestrom Rd – The Friends of Fruitland Township Trails delayed their maintenance/work day to April 30th 2022 due to uncooperative weather. He invited everyone to come help. He will begin marking Phase 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS –

- a. **Letter from Mary Ann Bard** – Supervisor Marcinkowski read a letter from resident Mary Ann Bard opposing considering White Lake Ambulance Authority for ambulance services.
- b. **Email from Karolyn and Jack Rillema** - Supervisor Marcinkowski read a letter from residents Karolyn and Jack Rillema opposing considering White Lake Ambulance Authority for ambulance services.
- c. **System Upgrades** – IT Right will be at the office on April 20th 2022 to perform system and technology upgrades. The system will be down for approximately 5 hours. The hall will closed to accommodate the down time.

- d. **Senator Bumstead Bill 565** – Supervisor Marcinkowski shared a summary of Senator Bumstead’s Bill 565. He has a meeting scheduled with Mary Shaw regarding grant writing to plan for these opportunities.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **March 2022 Treasurer reports; Revenues (101) General Fund \$114,732.39; Expenditures: (101) General Fund \$200,607.64; Revenue (140) \$1,550.00**
- b. **March 2022 Clerk reports – Check disbursements**
- c. **Minutes – March 14, 2022 Work Session; March 21, 2022 Regular Board Meeting; March 28, 2022 Special Board Meeting**

Motion by Trustee Jeske, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

- a. **Toyota Yaris – MyAuto** – Supervisor Marcinkowski is waiting for a reply from MyAuto to see if they are interested in the Toyota Yaris that was assigned to us from 3321 Scenic. He will have the attorney draft assignment paperwork if approved.
- b. **ARPA Funds Administration** – GMED is working on the required April report and will submit when finished.
- c. **MCRC – letter format and petition approval for special assessments** – Supervisor Marcinkowski presented a draft letter and petition for the special assessments being considered for subdivision roads. He is asking for approval to start sending these letters.

Motion by Trustee Graham, second by Trustee Jeske, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Special Assessment letters and petitions to be sent.

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

- d. **Ordinance Enforcement – Muskegon Township agreement** – Supervisor Marcinkowski is working with Muskegon Township to determine what additional fees would be required to have the current Ordinance Enforcer spend more time monitoring and driving through the township to watch for ordinance violations. There will likely also be increased legal costs. Clerk Fagan shared that the 4-6 court cases that the township had last year, plus the normal fees did use the entire \$50,000 that was budgeted for legal counsel.

- e. **Ambulance Service** –

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Trustee Lundell, **ADOPTED**, to approve that the general fund will not be used to fund the ambulance service.

Upon Voice Vote: 6 AYES, 1 NAY – motion carried

The Board then had a discussion about how and whether to move forward with choosing an ambulance service. The Township has not received any complaints from residents and the only people that continue to voice an opinion are against contracting with the White Lake Ambulance Authority.

Motion by Trustee Lundell, second by Supervisor Marcinkowski, **ADOPTED**, to begin working on ballot language to consider contracting with White Lake Ambulance Authority.

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

NEW BUSINESS –

- a. **IT Right quote** – Supervisor Marcinkowski shared an updated quote from IT Right for notebook computers for the Board.

Motion by Clerk Fagan, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to accept the quote as is.

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

- b. **March PINS Report** – Placed on file
- c. **Ordinance Enforcement update - from Toby Frederickson** – Toby has updated his reports to include dates of when action was taken.
- d. **Zoning report – from Val Jensen** – Placed on file. In the future these will be discussed in “Announcements and Communications”
- e. **Duck Lake Dune Cemetery** – Supervisor Marcinkowski received a quote for approximately \$2500 from Tim DeMumbrum at Westshore Engineering & Surveying. He will work on getting 2 more quotes.

- f. **Resolution 2022-12 Performance and Indemnification – Road Brining**

Motion by Trustee Jeske, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to approve Resolution 2022-12 Performance and Indemnification.

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

- g. **Sample letter from GMED to Fruitland Township Businesses – seeking approval**

Motion by Trustee Graham, second by Trustee Jeske, **ADOPTED**, to approve the sample letter to be sent by GMED.

Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried

- h. **Nestrom Park and Hall – Gypsy Moth Caterpillar spraying – seeking approval**
Motion by Trustee Jeske, second by Trustee Holman, **ADOPTED**, to approve the quote by Hatfield for spraying for spongy moth caterpillars at Nestrom Park and the Township Hall.

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

- i. **Muskegon Conservation District – letter and support request – seeking approval to send**

Motion by Trustee Jeske, second by Clerk Fagan, **ADOPTED**, to approve the support letter to be sent.

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

- j. **WRLS – Muskegon Conservation District** – An invasive species survey will be done sometime in May. Once the number and type of invasive species are determined a quote will be sent for treatment and the Board can decide if treatment should be pursued.

- k. **Comprenew Quote** – Comprenew is the company that will handle any electronic waste from the Muskegon County Free Dump Day.

Motion by Clerk Fagan, second by Trustee Graham, **ADOPTED**, to approve the quote from Comprenew and request that they have a scale available.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Manuel Cisneros, 3386 Scenic Dr – Questioned the process for surveying residents regarding the ambulance service, when it will be done, and what will be done with the responses. Suggested having a time frame for responses. Asked if it would be dismissed if there are negative responses. Has had no problems with ProMed and is totally against White Lake Ambulance Authority. Also commented that Bill 585 has money for businesses hit by COVID.

Mr. Cisneros was looking for a response from the Board. Supervisor Marcinkowski reminded him this is a time for public comment and he will get back to Mr. Cisneros with responses.

Carlet Mitenbuler, 4623 Nestrom Rd – Has had no problems with ProMed.

Mary Ann Bard, 1428 W River Rd - when IS SOMETHING GOING TO BE DONE WITH THE Henry property on W. River Rad. Nothing has been done and every day it gets worst. Additional costs for Ordinance Enforcement for what??? Doesn't seem much is being done now. Things have changed and I disagree with you on White Lake Ambulance. Double dipp9ng is what is

happening. Pay for transportation to White Lake Ambulance and what is the money going for? They have said they have Million dollars in their bank account according to what I was told.

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION – Clerk Fagan shared a letter from AgeWell Services of West Michigan. With the allocation we provided this year they will be able to support the SafeSeniors program as well as 1 six-week class for up to 15 participants. Clerk Fagan also shared that she had a video meeting with Shumaker Group and asked for some changes on the website. Next steps are to register for the .gov web address, update some forms, training, and schedule a time for roll out. Trustee Jeske asked that we talk about the township property presentation from last month at one of our upcoming meetings. Trustee Graham questioned whether we should be using “Fruitland Township Informed” on Facebook since we are not the administrators of the group. Clerk Fagan argued that the “Fruitland Township Informed” group should be used as it is a public forum and it can be seen on the group that we are not the administrators. Trustee Lundell and Trustee Graham suggested starting our own page to have control over the commenters. Supervisor Marcinkowski shared that he will be meeting with Devin Barbier the Eagle Scout on Tuesday the 19th. He met with BLOX to discuss possibly using them for the electric car charging station at the Township Hall, but will be getting additional quotes. He met with Otterbacher/Craft last week and is expecting a response this week.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Clerk Fagan, second by Treasurer Pachman, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the April 18, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 7:11 PM.

Upon Voice Vote: 7 AYES – motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Breann Fagan, Clerk
Township of Fruitland