

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 18, 2026 MINUTES**

PRESENT – Supervisor Marcinkowski, Clerk Steffes, Treasurer Roggero, Trustee VanOosterhout

ABESNT – Trustee Cross, Trustee Brower, Trustee Holman

ALSO PRESENT – (5) five interested parties

CALL TO ORDER - Supervisor Marcinkowski called the May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA - Motion by Clerk Steffes, second by Treasurer Roggero , **ADOPTED**, to accept the amended May 18, 2026 Regular Township Board Meeting Agenda.

Upon Voice Vote: 4 AYES– motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Lin Wiedrich- Committee Chair for No Spray in the ROW CAC- Stated the intention of the CAC is to bring awareness to the residents about the effects of pesticides and asked the board to consider approving funding for the No Spray Signs they designed.

Lori Lundell- Thanked the board for getting the roads brined. Stated she is also a member of the No Spray in the ROW CAC and asked the board to approve funding for the signage. Stated she believes having attractive signs would look nicer than homemade signs and would send the message that the township supports the effort to reduce pesticide usage in the township. Stated it is important to keep our waterways clean.

Kim Cole- Sherriff in Mason County- introduced himself as a candidate in 32nd District Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS –

- a. **April Ordinance Report-** will be placed on file
- b. **New Township Vehicle was received on 5/14**
- c. **Master Plan – Community Workshop-** will be on 6/10 – 6:30 to 8:30PM at Twp Hall
- d. **MCRC Agenda-** Tranquil Trail road project is on the MCRC agenda for 5/20/26

CONSENT AGENDA –

- a. **April 2026 Treasurer reports – Fund 101 Revenue and Expenditure - Fund 101 Revenue \$68,457.03; Expenditure \$128,431.42 ; Fund 130 Public Works Expenditure \$300.00; Fund 145 Equipment Replacement Revenue \$37,074.20; Fund 160 Parks and Recreation Specialty Expenditure \$26,426.80; Fund 180 Community Building Capital Improvement Revenue \$50.00; Fund 213 American Rescue Plan Act Revenue \$868.52; Expenditure \$1,515.00; Fund 703 Tax Collection Fund Expenditure \$10,018.54;**
- b. **April 2026 Clerk reports – Check Disbursement Report**
- c. **April Minutes – April 14, 2026 ; Special Board Meeting April 14, 2026**

Motion by Clerk Steffes, second by Treasurer Roggero, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Clerk Steffes **AYE**, Supervisor Marcinkowski **AYE**, Trustee VanOosterhout **AYE**, Treasurer Roggero, **AYE – motion carried**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

- a. **CAC No Spray in the Road Right of Way – resident volunteer program – shirts/signs**

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Clerk Steffes, **ADOPTED**, to purchase 100 Bee Friendly signs and cardstock for 200 flyers, not to exceed \$1,500 in total.

Roll Call Vote: Clerk Steffes **AYE**, Supervisor Marcinkowski **AYE**, Trustee VanOosterhout **AYE**, Treasurer Roggero, **AYE – motion carried**

NEW BUSINESS –

- a. **Replace Local Production Server – VC3**

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Treasurer Roggero, **ADOPTED**, to approve the proposal for replacing the Local Production Server.

Supervisor Marcinkowski rescinded his motion and Treasurer Roggero rescinded his support. Supervisor Marcinkowski will get more information about the server size requirement if the township moved to BSA Cloud.

- b. **Scott St Pierre letter – 40 acres – Blank and Lakewood – William Jordan Letter-** will be placed on file.

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Trustee VanOosterhout, **ADOPTED**, to send a letter to William Jordan asking him to consider donating or selling his property on Orshal Rd that borders DCNA.

Upon Voice Vote: 4 AYES– motion carried

- c. **Additional Parking Spaces – Nestrom Park – DNR Passport Grant-** Supervisor Marcinkowski stated that quotes will be coming in for paving additional parking spots
- d. **Trailer Quote-** Quote from Van Kam Inc. for a 6' x 10' trailer for \$3,500, additional quotes will be available in the June meeting
- e. **Solicitation Concerns-** Supervisor Marcinkowski and Trustee VanOosterhout will form a subcommittee to review the memorandum from the township attorney and bring the board a recommendation on how to move forward.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Lori Lundell- thanked the board for approving the signage for No Spray in the ROW.

Carlet Mitenbuler- Stated the No Spray signs are a good idea and if they are sturdy enough people can reuse them.

BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION –

Supervisor Marcinkowski stated he received the feasibility study for an extension of the non-motorized pathway on Scenic Dr and he will provide a copy to the board when he gets a PDF version.

Supervisor Marcinkowski stated there will be a Memorial Day service at the cemetery at 9:00 AM on 5/25/26.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Treasurer Marcinkowski, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 6:50 PM.

Upon Voice Vote: 4 AYES – motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Steffes, Clerk
Township of Fruitland