

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 MINUTES**

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

ABSENT- Trustee Holman

ALSO PRESENT – (4) four interested individuals

CALL TO ORDER - Supervisor Marcinkowski called the September 24, 2026 Special Meeting to order at 5:00 PM, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA - Motion by Trustee Brower second by Trustee Cross, **ADOPTED**, to accept the September 24, 2026 Township Board Special Meeting Agenda as presented.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – There was none.

NEW BUSINESS –

a. Fruitland Township L-4029- 2026 Tax Rate Request

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Trustee Brower, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Fruitland Township L-4029 2026 Tax Rate Request with a millage rate of 0.8467.

There was deliberation regarding the millage rate to accept. Trustee VanOosterhout recommended a millage rate of 0.8377. Clerk Steffes advised how various millage rates would impact the current budget.

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Marcinkowski **AYE**, Trustee VanOosterhout **NO**, Trustee Cross **NO**, Treasurer Roggero **NO**, Trustee Brower **NO**, Clerk Steffes **NO** – **motion failed**

Motion by Trustee VanOosterhout, second by Cross, **ADOPTED**, to approve the Fruitland Township L-4029 2026 Tax Rate Request with a millage rate of 0.8377.

Clerk Steffes stated that if the board was going to reduce the millage rate, the board could select the rate of 0.8245 without negatively impacting the current budget.

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Marcinkowski **NO**, Trustee VanOosterhout **AYE**, Trustee Cross **AYE**, Treasurer Roggero **AYE**, Trustee Brower **AYE**, Clerk Steffes **NO** – **motion carried**

PUBLIC COMMENT –

A resident inquired if there has ever been an audit of the township's budget and financials and where it could be found.

A resident stated the road commission seems to have stopped mowing grass and cutting trees in the road right-of-way and it impacts his ability to drive his motorhome to the highway.

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Treasurer Roggero, **ADOPTED**, to suspend Roberts Rules.

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

Carlet Mitenbuler asked if the road commission was done spraying the right-of-way.

Motion by Supervisor Marcinkowski, second by Treasurer Roggero, **ADOPTED**, to reinstate Roberts Rules.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Treasurer Roggero, second by Trustee Brower, **ADOPTED**, to adjourn the September 24, 2026 Special Meeting of the Township of Fruitland at 5:27 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Alexa Steffes, Clerk
Township of Fruitland