

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 9, 2020 7PM

**1. Call to Order.**

Supervisor Ken DeWeerdts called the meeting to order at 7pm, opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board observing social distancing.

**2. Roll Call.**

Members Present: Ken DeWeerdts, Leah Folkert, Elaine Mokma, Bob Yonker and Chuck Schaap.

Members Absent: None.

**3. Late Agenda Items.**

a. Myrene Koch, Allegan County Prosecuting Attorney.

b. Rezoning Requests referring to Fillmore Township Planning Commission.

**4. Graafschap Fire Department.**

Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;

a. A total of 55 calls for May 2020. There were 13 medical calls and 4 fire calls for Fillmore Township, also 4 fire calls and 1 rescue/medical call to other agencies.

**5. Fillmore/Overisel Township Deputy.**

Officer Tyler Langerak submitted the following;

a. 44 calls for May 2020, 33 calls for Fillmore Township and 11 calls for Overisel Township.

**6. Allegan County Prosecuting Attorney.**

Allegan County Prosecuting Attorney Myrene Koch reported;

a. Running for re-election.

b. The Prosecuting Office received a K-9 advocate Joey. Joey was obtained with a \$40,000 grant. He is trained to assist child victims, the blind and anyone else who has special needs.

c. Is Chief Law Enforcement Officer in Allegan County.

**7. Allegan County Commissioner.**

Commissioner Jim Storey gave the following report;

a. Allegan County continued to operate during the Covid-19 pandemic.

b. The Board continues to look at repairs, options and funding for the Lakeshore Dr. washout. Re-routing the road in the future is a possibility.

c. The November 3, 2020 ballot will have a proposal to restore funding the AAESA has lost to rollbacks Headlee Amendments.

**8. Public Participation.**

None.

**9. Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes - May 11, 2020.**

Upon review of the May 12, 2020 minutes;

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2nd by Leah Folkert to approve the minutes as presented.

PASSED 5-0.

**10. Fillmore Township Planning Commission.**

Planning Commission member Chuck Schaap reported;

a. The Fillmore Township Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on June 8, 2020 to consider a request for rezoning Parcel #0306-002-017-00, approximately 20 acres from A-2 Agriculture to RE Rural Estates;

A Motion was brought by Chuck Schaap and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Yonker to allow this rezoning change of A-2 Agriculture to RE Rural Estates as presented by the Planning Commission.

PASSED 5-0.

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**11. Supervisor Updates.**

- a. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the M.A.C.C. has had no in person meetings for 3 months.
- b. Holland American Legion Band sent a letter stating there will be no 2020 concert season due to the Covid-19 pandemic. At this time no funds will be sent.
- c. Fillmore Township road re-paving has been completed. Shoulders and striping are still needed.
- d. A letter of thanks has been received from the O.D.C. for continued partnership in 2020.
- e. Fillmore Township Insurance.  
A final quote has yet to be received from B.H.S. to compare to the quote received from Michigan Mutual. Upon receiving this information, the Board will be notified and a decision will then be made.
- f. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Sewer has been delayed due to the discovery of old gas pipeline being over 35years in age. Hidden Creek Community to work to a solution along with the pipeline owner Goodale Enterprises.
- g. Rezoning Requests.  
Supervisor DeWeerdts has received to 2 rezoning requests for properties along Blue Star Hwy south of 140<sup>th</sup> Ave;  
A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerdts and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Folkert to accept these requests and refer them to the Fillmore Township Planning Commission. A Public Hearing will be held on June 29, 2020 at 7pm.

**12. Treasurers Report.**

**General Fund.**

Balance on Hand May 1, 2020	\$287,180.59
Receipts	\$ 68,467.57
	\$355,648.16
Disbursements	\$261,600.14
Balance on Hand May 31, 2020	\$ 94,048.02

**CD's**

General Fund	\$750,198.43
Total General Fund	\$844,246.45

**Utility Fund.**

Balance on Hand May 1, 2020	\$225,580.76
Receipts	\$122,283.73
	\$347,864.49
Disbursements	\$ 4,144.89
Balance on Hand May 31, 2020	\$343,719.60

**13. Monthly Bills.**

Upon review of the bills as presented;  
A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Schaap to approve the bills as presented.  
PASSED 5-0.

**14. Meeting Adjourn.**

There being no other business presented to the Board;  
A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elaine Mokma to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.  
**Next meeting July14, 2020 7pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elaine Mokma, Clerk  
Fillmore Township

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