

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1849

ALLEGAN COUNTY

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 10, 2022 7PM

1. **Call to Order.**
Supervisor Ken DeWeerdts call the meeting to order, opened with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call.**
Members Present: Ken DeWeerdts, Elaine Mokma, Bob Yonker and Leah Folkert
Members Absent with notice: Chuck Schaap.
3. **Late Agenda Items.**
None
4. **Graafschap Fire Department.**
Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker reported;
 - a. A total of 71 calls for April 2022. There were 20 medical/rescue calls and 1 fire call for Fillmore Township, there were 3 fire calls and 2 medical calls to other agencies.
5. **Allegan County Commissioner.**
Jim Storey gave the following report;
 - a. Allegan County will be conducting a County wide Broadband Survey.
 - b. The Board of Commissioners has hired Midwest Strategies as an Advocate for Allegan County. This is a 1year contract at a cost of \$72,000.00.
6. **Fillmore/Overisel Deputy.**
Officer Joe Knapp gave the following report;
 - a. There were 73 calls for April 2022, 50 calls for Fillmore Township and 23 for Overisel Township.
7. **Hamilton Fire Department.**
Fire Chief David Haverdink reported;
The tower located at Hamilton Fire Station will be used as a test site for a micro repeater for fire paging. Installation will occur in the next 60 days and will be a 6-month test.
Should this micro repeater be a solution to paging issues the concern is paying for this service.
This was presented to the Board as information.
8. **Fillmore Township Board of Trustees Minutes – April 12, 2022 & April 19, 2022.**
Upon review of the April 12, 2022 minutes;
A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve the minutes as presented.
PASSED 4-0.
Upon review of the April 19, 2022 minutes;
A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Leah Folkert to approve the minutes as presented.
PASSED 4-0.
9. **Public Participation.**
None.
10. **May 3, 2022 Special Election.**
Clerk Mokma reported an approximately 15% turnout.
The Police Protection Millage Renewal was approved by a 87% vote, the Road Repair and Maintenance Renewal was approved by a 82% vote. Both millages have been renewed for 5 years.
11. **Fillmore Township Planning Commission.**
The Planning Commission held Public Hearings on May 2, 2022 to consider the following requests;
 - a. A Special Use Permit from Lakeshore Customs in the C-2 District for 4263 Destiny Court Unit 1, part of Parcel 0306-015-007-002 that being Love Business Park Condominium. This would be used for office space.

A Motion was brought by Ken DeWeerdts and 2nd by Bob Yonker to approve this Special Use Permit request as recommended by the Fillmore Township Planning Commission.
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b. A Rezoning Request from Cobblestone Field LLC to rezone Parcel 0306-006-008-20 from the current R-1 to R-2. This would conform to the Land Use Plan.

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Leah Folkert to approve this Rezoning Request as recommended by the Fillmore Township Planning Commission.

A Site Plan hearing will be scheduled late June or early July.

PASSED 4-0.

c. A Site Plan review was requested by Steve McNeal. Mr. McNeal presented an engineered Site Plan prepared by Nederveld for Parcel 0306-017-014-32, at the corner of 143rd Ave and Blue Star Hwy. Approval is needed from the Allegan County Drain Commission.

This was received as information for the Fillmore Township Board of Trustees.

d. A Landscape Draft as prepared by Ken Dettloff, Township Planner was received for information.

12. Supervisor Updates.

a. With the death of the Township Cemetery Sexton, Howard Lubbers, the Supervisor will be meeting with family of Mr. Lubbers to consider going forward.

b. The Fillmore Township Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on May 16, 2022 at 6:30pm to consider a split request in the A-1 district on 136th Ave, property owned by Mark Doss.

c. A Special Meeting will be held on May 24, 2022 at 6:30pm for moving forward with the 425 Agreement and Revenue Sharing between Fillmore Township and the City of Holland.

Notice to be posted on township Website and at the Township Office.

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Elaine Mokma to approve this Hearing.

PASSED 4-0.

13. Treasurer Report.

Balance on Hand April 1, 2022	\$1,109,986.51
Receipts	\$ 87,704.35
Disbursements	\$ 516,277.30
Balance on Hand April 30, 2022	\$ 681,413.56
CD's	\$ 475,406.50
Total General Fund	\$1,156,820.06

Utility Fund

Balance on Hand April 1, 2022	\$ 44,382.67
Receipts	\$ 171,101.32
Disbursements	\$ 6,398.26
Balance on Hand April 30, 2022	\$ 209,085.73

CD's

Interest from Sweep Account	\$ 1.51
Grand Total April 30, 2022	\$ 209,087.24

14. Monthly Bills

Upon review of the bills as presented;

A Motion was brought by Bob Yonker and 2nd by Leah Folkert to approve the bills as presented, those bills being Payroll, General Fund, Utility Fund.

PASSED 4-0.

15. Meeting Adjourned.

There being no other business presented to the Board;

A Motion was brought by Leah Folkert and 2nd by Bob Yonker to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.

PASSED 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mokma, Clerk
Fillmore Township

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