

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 20, 2006

Meeting called to order by President Pro Tem Donna Pope at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance given.

Prayer offered by Jerry Alger.

Roll call: Donna Pope, Chris Ostrowski, DeVere Bendixen, Carolyn lemler. Jerry Alger, Bruce Raymond. Absent: Ken Johnston, Dawn Osborne.

Minutes: Motion made by D. Bendixen to approve minutes from January 16, 2006 meeting. Motion seconded by B. Raymond. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

VISITORS: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (Insurance/Personnel): None.

Chris Ostrowski (DPW/Streets): Work has been down on shoulders of Village streets. Park use book will be set up with B. Raymond.

DeVere Bendixen (Health/Welfare): Contacted property regarding trash pile at rental units on 4th Avenue: cleanup has been done. Will be checking on several reported unlicensed vehicles parked in the Village.

Jerry Alger (Special Projects): Checking on prices for Historical Markers to be placed at various sites in the Village; planning on installing four markers at this time - Old Town Hall. Pomona Park Pavilion, Inter urban Site. and Foundry Town.

Dawn Osborne (Special Projects): None.

Bruce Raymond (parks/Public Safety): Police report for January unavailable due to holiday. Researching an Ordinance to limit the size of boats and trailers that use the Boat Launch. Restrictions would help alleviate congestion and damages to the facility. Have checked with attorney and will pursue this further, WEB Site: Will register name of site and get domain.

Ken Johnston (Zoning): Erosion problem on Brooks Road: Prein & Newhof have sent a letter to property owner stating the erosion problems are not caused by work completed on the adjacent property. However creating a path in this area (by property owner), this natural vegetation has

been reduced or eliminated. Village attorney will send a letter to the property owner saying this is not a Village problem and we consider the matter closed.

In March we will have a public hearing for a zone change from Business D to Residential C for property west of car wash.

Carolyn Lemler (Clerk/Treasurer): Received a franchise check from Charter Cable: \$5441.79.

OLD BUSINESS:

District Ubrary Update: Reminder of millage election to be held February 28, 2006.

Sewer Update: Fruitport Charter Township is pursuing grant from State of Michigan.

Pomona Park Restroom Update: Roof is done; floors have been poured.

NEW BUSINESS:

School Traffic Concerns: Received letter from Fruitport Community Schools regarding the extratraffic and congestion at the comer of Beech Street and 8TH Avenue. K. Johnston has asked the

Muskegon County Road Commission to do a traffic study in this area and give Village and school recommendations for traffic controls that could be implemented.

BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20, 2006 MEETING.

Motion made by B. Raymond to approve warrants. Motion seconded by J. Alger. Roll call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by B. Raymond. Motion seconded by C. Ostrowski. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Carolyn A Lemler
Village Clerk
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