

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
REGULAR SESSION
OCTOBER 15, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Roger Vanderstelt at 7:30p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance given.

Prayer offered by Jerry Alger.

Roll call: Jerry Alger, DeVere Bendixen, Donna Pope, Bruce Raymond, Roger Vanderstelt, Carolyn Lemler. Absent: Randy Sottovia, Joe Vanderstelt.

Minutes: Motion made by D. Pope to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion seconded by D. Bendixen. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

VISITORS: Chris Beck and a political science student came to observe the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (insurance/Personnel): None.

Joe Vanderstelt: Absent.

DeVere Bendixen (Ordinances and Garbage Service): Postcards have gone out notifying residents of fall cleanup schedule. Attorney is sending letters to two residents who are in violation of Junk Cars Ordinance.

Jerry Alger (DPW & streets): Permit has not been received for the work to be done at the end of 8TH Avenue waterfront area.

Randy Sottovia: Absent.

Bruce Raymond (Parks/Public Safety): Park restrooms and picnic shelter has some vandalism which has since been repaired. DPW workers had the JAWS Program workers help to clean up the park this past Saturday. Park restrooms will be closed for the season Wednesday, October 24. New roof was installed on picnic shelter: cost came in well under budget.

Boat Launch: Having problems due to low water levels.

Fishing Pier: Posts and roof have been installed. DPW workers and Lion's Club volunteers will install metal roof. Most of the supplies to be used are leftovers from the restroom project.

Roger Vanderstelt: None

Carolyn Lemler (Clerk/Treasurer): None

OLD BUSINESS:

Fruitport District Library: D. Pope attended Library Committee meeting and has nothing new to report. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 17.

5TH Avenue Water Problem: B. Raymond and R. Mergener have checked the slope of 5TH Avenue and talked to the homeowners about solutions to stop water run off into their front yard.

NEW BUSINESS: None

B. Raymond received a complaint of garbage not being picked up; referred complaint to RMS to resolve.

J. Alger addressed concerns to the Council as to why projects he was working on were completed without his input or knowledge. Response from Council was he was on vacation and some things could not wait. R. Vanderstelt asked all Council members to let others know when they will be gone and keep each other updated on ongoing projects.

Motion made by D. Pope to approve warrants. Motion seconded by D. Bendixen. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made to adjourn made by D. Pope. Motion seconded by R. Vanderstelt. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Carolyn A Lemler, Village Clerk
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