

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15,2008

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

Pledge of Allegiance given.

Prayer offered by Jerry Alger.

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

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

VISITORS: Max Riekse, Brooks Road, addressed the Council with concerns regarding a pine tree that could be a hazard on the sledding hill in Pomona Park. B. Raymond will check into this and see what steps need to be taken to make the area safe.

Holly Hughes, Republican candidate for State Representative, attended the meeting to meet Council members and to observe the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk received the District Library Board meeting minutes about a problem with the fruitport Branch building. J. Alger Will check into the maintenance issues. MDOT has responded that at this time the streets which were requested to be reclassified from Local Streets to Major Streets do not meet the necessary criteria. More research will be done.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (Insurance Personnel): None.

Joe Vanderstelt: Have the necessary information needed to access the new cell phone account: it will be filed with the clerk. Researching other phone service alternatives to see if the Village can save money on the phone bill.

DeVere Bendixen (Ordinances and Garbage Service): Fall Cleanup will be scheduled soon and post cards will be sent out.

Jerry Alger (DPW & Streets): Park Street paving is almost finished: some areas need to be addressed.

Randy Sottovia: Absent.

Bruce Raymond (parks/Public Safety): Picnic tables are being repaired and rebuilt for the park. Pomona Park restrooms will be closed October 13,2008. At this time any necessary repairs and winterizing will be done.

Boat Launch restroom will be closed and remodeled and a new ventilation system installed. Pine Street Park: DEQ Permits have been applied for.

OLD BUSINESS:

NPED Storm water Project: No news at this time.

Plow Truck: R. Vanderstelt and J. Alger are checking into different options: report will be updated at next meeting.

3RD Avenue parking spots in front of the apartment building will be marked.

Dolomite has being spread on the road shoulders in various areas of the Village; this is an ongoing project.

NEW BUSINESS:

R. Vanderstelt: Received an e-mail from Randy Sottovia. R. Sottovia has accepted employment that required he move from the Village of Fruitport, therefore he is resigning as a Councilperson for the Village of Fruitport effective September 15, 2008.

The Council wishes Randy well and thanks him for his service.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Carolyn A Lemler
Village Clerk
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