

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
REGULAR SESSION
MAY 19,2008

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, Donna Pope. Bruce Raymond, Randy Sottovia. Joe Vanderstelt, V Roger Vanderstelt. Carolyn Lemler.

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

VISITORS: Tim Burgess, Neighborhood Investment Corporation, addressed the Council informing them of the help this organization could offer to help low income homeowners with emergency repairs or updating repairs of their homes with low cost loans. The money is made available thru grants awarded by HUD, MISHDA. and funneled thru the Neighborhood Investment Group. Booklets describing the program were distributed to Council members and copies will be placed in the Library and information posted on the Village web site www.villageoffruitport.com.

CORRESPONDENCE: J. Alger responded to a request made by West Shore Engineering to provide a letter regarding road right of way in front of Lundberg's building.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (Insurance/Personnel): The union negotiations with DPW employees have been completed; we are waiting for a copy of the contract. The Village needs to obtain cell phone service for DPW; J. Vanderstelt will check into this and report at the June meeting.

Joe Vanderstelt: None.

DeVere Bendixen (Ordinances and Garbage Service): Have talked to RMS about future clean up times in the Village. RMS suggested that future clean ups have Friday for household waste and have yard waste picked up on Saturday. This will be noted on the postcards for fall clean up.

Jerry Alger (DPW & Streets): A list of upcoming road projects is ready for June - a copy will be posted with the minutes and also be available for viewing on the Village web site. Washout on west Park Street that was repaired in April will be checked and asphalt installed if the area is stable; the fence along the bike path will also be repaired in the area.

Randy Sottovia: Report in Old Business.

Bruce Raymond (Parks/Public Safety): Restrooms are finished with the installation of the final units and sinks. Fishing Pier is finished. Boat launch is open for business and activity is picking up. Tot Lot has had several loads of beach sand installed.

The West Michigan Burners have turned in the required proof of insurance and deposits for the activities to take place in Pomona Park on May 31 r 2008.

Old Fashioned Days Traffic Ordinance will be posted Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

OLD BUSINESS:

NPED Storm water Project: R. Sottovia presented a map showing the out falls in the Village and explained the 'address system' he used to designate each location. The map was very detailed and will help with pinpointing specific locations for this and many other future projects.

8TH Avenue Project: Sod has been installed and this park is looking very nice. New guard rails have been installed and a bike rack and possible parking area is being considered. A garbage receptacle will be installed. Thank-you to J. Alger for all his work.

Diane's School of Dance: R. Vanderstelt will send a letter to the property owner regarding landscaping.

NEW BUSINESS:

Truck Purchase: J. Alger is working on the purchase of a truck to replace the old blue plow truck.

Old Fashioned Days: Agreement; insurance papers and inspection papers have all been turned in.

Flowers on 3RD Avenue: D. Pope and R. Mergener are working on installing hanging baskets along 3RD Avenue. The pots will use the same brackets as the flag poles; therefore the flower pots will not be installed until the flags come down after Memorial Day.

Motion made by D. Pope to approve warrants. 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 8:52pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Carolyn A Lemler, Village Clerk
865-3234

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ROAD PROJECTS FOR JUNE 2008

BROOKS ROAD: SOUTH OF BRIDGE STREET 130 FEET.

OAK STREET: 6TH AVENUE TO 5TH AVENUE AND NORTH OF INTERSECTION OF 5TH AVENUE.

7TH AVENUE: MAPLE STREET TO PARK STREET

PONTALUNA ROAD: EAST OF 3RD AVENUE; BOTTOM OF HILL

MAPLE STREET: 300' X 23' PATCH

QUESTIONS? CALL DPW: 865 3577 OR JERRY ALGER: 8653952