

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT  
REGULAR SESSION  
NOVEMBER 16, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Roger Vanderstelt at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance given.

Prayer offered by Jerry Alger.

Roll call: Jerry Alger, Donna Pope, Bruce Raymond, Roger Vanderstelt, Jacob Wier, Carolyn Lemler. Joe Vanderstelt arrived at 7:08pm. Absent: Carl Rothenberger III.

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

VISITORS: Laurie Larsen, Consumers Energy Co, explained to the Council how residents can report burned out street lights by going to the Consumers Energy web site and filling out the report form for service. She also gave information about the help available for residents who are having problems paying their utility bills. Brochures will be placed at the post office and library.

CORRESPONDENCE: MML is updating the Directory of Michigan Municipal Officials and is requesting email addresses from elected officials.

Muskegon County DPW has issued two Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Permits for work being done by residents in the Village of Fruitport. One permit was issued to Marvin VanderKolk, 365 S 3RD Avenue; the other permit was issued to Gary Roberts, 254 Lake St.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (Insurance/Personnel): No report.

Joe Vanderstelt: No report.

Carl Rothenberger III (Ordinances and Garbage Service): Absent.

Jerry Alger (DPW & Streets): No report.

Bruce Raymond (parks/Public Safety): Park: The storm recovery work is nearing completion. Eight trees have been cut down; sixteen to eighteen trees have been trimmed. The planting of the twenty eight trees is well underway. Ken Johnston has donated time and equipment to help plant the trees.

Pomona Park restroom repairs are almost finished. Balance due the contractor will be paid once inspections have been completed.

Bike Path fences have been completed and the paving of the repaired sections has been done.

Jacob Wier (Special Projects): Have. heard of a rebate program to the customers of Consumers Energy - will check into this further.

Roger Vanderstelt: No report.

7:33PM CLOSING OF REGULAR SESSION  
COUNCIL OPENING A CLOSED SESSION TO DEAL WITH PERSONNEL MATTERS  
7:40PM CLOSED SESSION CLOSED AND REGULAR SESSION REOPENS

OLD BUSINESS:

Master Plan: Motion made by R. Vanderstelt to hire Brenda Moore as per her proposal to update the Village of Fruitport Master Plan and Zoning Ordinances. Motion seconded by D. Pope. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Storm Cleanup: R. Vanderstelt reports house repair work is continuing in the Village and dumpsters and construction sites are in several areas.

Traffic Signal: Check has been received from insurance company for repairs to damaged traffic signal.

Veterans Park: Check has been received from Fruitport Charter Township for the money which was donated to help build Veterans Park. This money will be held on reserve for special uses in the Veterans Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Winter: Trucks are being painted and repaired for the upcoming plow season. Snow blower will be checked out and maintenance done to get ready for this winter. Loader needs some repairs and these will be done later.

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 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
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