

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 16,2010

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, Frank Durante, Bruce Raymond, Carl Rothenberger III. Roger Vanderstelt. Jacob Wier. Carolyn Lemler. Absent: Donna Pope.

MINUTES: Motion made by J. Wier to approve the minutes from the previous meetings. Motion seconded by F. Durante. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

VISITORS: Seth Middlecamp, Pontaluna Road. attended the meeting on behalf of Bill Braun. and had questions regarding the amendment to the Village of Fruitport Fence Ordinance. R. Vanderstelt explained that all fences installed in the Village must now follow the new provisions in the Fence Ordinance and the existing fences were not affected. Letters were sent to Bill Braun and Diane's School of Dance regarding the fences at the properties at 3RD Avenue and Oak Street. Due to the fact no building permits were issued for the installation of the fence on these properties the fences are in violation of the Village Fence Ordinance and need to be removed or brought into compliance with the ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. Soller, 282 Pine Street. brought to the Council's attention parking problems in their neighborhood as a result of the renting of the property at 270 Pine Street. The property at 270 Pine Street is rented on a weekly basis to several different families at the same time. The rental property does not have enough parking for the renters' cars. This causes several cars to be parked in the street and on the street terraces which causes congestion and traffic hazards. R. Vanderstelt will check into the situation to see what can be done.

CORRESPONDENCE: MML is having the annual election of Trustees; clerk has ballot. Muskegon County DPW has issued a Soil Erosion/Sedimentation Control Permit to 7 Circle Drive.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (Insurance/Personnel): Absent.

Frank Durante (Special Projects. Stormwater Drain Project): Working with C. Rothenberger on Ordinance violations.

Carl Rothenberger (Ordinances. Garbage Service): Complaint about barking dogs; directed person to call Vector Control of Muskegon County.

Traffic lane lines need to be painted on Bridge Street. R. Mergener is working on this.

Jerry Alger (Special Projects): Wants Council feedback regarding the installation of historical markers in the Village. Will get estimates for the project for next year's budget.

Jacob Wier (Special Projects/Grants): Have gotten lots of feedback about the tree removal on 3RD Avenue. Council discussed this issue and in the future Council Members will be advised before major tree work is done and told why the work is necessary.

Bruce Raymond (Parks. Public Safety): Have received a plaque to be installed on a park bench and a donation to help cover the cost of the bench. Restrooms had vandalism done and the repairs have been made.

Boat Launch: Spent time at the boat launch on the Saturday of the Coast Guard Festival to assist boaters and to spot check the issuance of launch permits.

Public Safety: Have been contacted by the Fruitport Township Police Department concerning the recent defeat of the public safety millage request. Suggested the police work on their public relations and visits in the Village which is included in their patrol area.

Roger Vanderstelt: Have set up an Emergency Contact list which will be shared with Fruitport Township and 911.

Garth Miller submitted an estimated to fix catch basin near Cherry Street and 2ND Avenue; budget will be reviewed to see if the repairs can be done this year or if repairs will have to wait until next budget year.

Asphalt Paving will be repairing the spillway at 8TH A venue and Park Street.

OLD BUSINESS:

Master Plan: B. Moore is progressing on the Master Plan and will be submitting the plan for review.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Motion made by B. Raymond to approve the warrants. Motion seconded by J. Wier. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by J. Wier. Motion seconded by F. Durante. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Carolyn A Lemler
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