

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT  
REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 17, 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, Donna Pope, Bruce Raymond, Carl Rothenberger /II, Roger Vanderstelt, Jacob Wier, Carolyn Lemler.

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

VISITORS: Russ Rose, 165 3<sup>RD</sup> Avenue, Fruitport. voiced concerns about drainage from 3<sup>RD</sup> Avenue and the sidewalk along the west side of 3<sup>RD</sup> Avenue south of Beech street. R. Vanderstelt will check into what has been done and what can possibly be done to help with any drainage problems.

Bill Braun gave Council members three copies of the proposed storage building on his property on Oak street adjacent to Diane's School of Dance. R. Vanderstelt has talked to Muskegon County Health Department regarding the septic system and the Health Department needs to do an on-site inspection. Questions were raised about the type of floor in the building. drainage issues, drive way location and parking areas. Motion made by J. Alger to table any decision until the Council could perform a due diligence study of the proposed plans and check with the Health Department and MTS prior to Council giving approval for the project. Motion seconded by C. Rothenberger. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed. R. Vanderstelt will co-ordinate the process and he will notify B. Braun what will need to be done to get the permission to start the project.

CORRESPONDENCE: A note has been received from Jim and Jane Schippers thanking the Council for the variance and permission to stay in their travel trailer during the repairs to their home after the August 2009 storm.

MDOT sent the Council a copy of the detour plan if I-96 was to be closed due to emergencies. R. Vanderstelt signed the form and it will be returned to MDOT.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (insurance/Personnel): None.

Frank Durante (Special Projects. Storm water Drain Project): Studying information on Storm water Drain requirements and will be looking into getting grants to help with project. Have set up a 'Face Book' site for the Village of Fruitport and will work with B. Raymond to form links to Village web site.

Want to set up a way of finding out if residents need help and getting volunteers to help.

Carl Rothenberger III (Ordinances and Garbage Service): Clean up has started: will be sending out reminders later in summer to help keep our Village clean and neat. C. Lemler asked if the Village would like to send out a newsletter with the tax bills in July. Council will work on this.

Jerry Alger (DPW & Streets): Have checked with sources to get the Peach Tree repaired. One suggestion was to clear coat the Peach Tree with an automotive clear coat. Will keep checking on options. Bud and Dolly Rose have been working on landscaping around the Peach Tree.

Bruce Raymond (Parks/Public Safety): Park: Restroom and kitchen floors have been coated with an epoxy system. Plumbing repairs have been made. Restrooms were opened for the season May 10<sup>TH</sup>. Need to find someone to close restrooms nightly starting in 2011.

Fourth Avenue parking lot has had lines painted and curbs repaired and painted.

Eighth Avenue Park has a problem with erosion undermining the sidewalk on the west end. A cement

patch has been put in and area will be monitored for further damage.

Boat Launch: Handicap cement walk has been installed from the paved parking lot to pit privy. The parking lot lines have been repainted.

WEB Site: Had a hardware failure with computer; will be updating the WEB Site soon.

Jacob Wier (Special Projects/Grants); Have noticed an increase of traffic on Oak Street. 2ND Avenue area; requesting signs be placed noting 'Children at Play' in this area. Will get with R. Mergener for placement and installation of signs.

Roger Vanderstelt: DPW has a Community Service worker, Jim V, who will be working for most of the summer on Village projects.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Master Plan: Tabulation of the collected surveys is being worked on.

2ND Avenue Guardrail: R. Mergener will install a temporary guardrail along 2ND Avenue across from the DPW Building to protect the area from parking during Old Fashioned Days. Barriers will be removed in June.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Old Fashioned Days: Notices about the parking ban on 3<sup>RD</sup> Avenue during the Old Fashioned Days Parade will be posted by B. Raymond next week. DPW workers will post 'No Parking' signs along 3<sup>RD</sup> Avenue prior to parade.

Lady Lions Club will donate twenty five flags to be displayed along 3<sup>RD</sup> Avenue during Old Fashioned Days.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:17pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
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