

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

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

Pledge of Allegiance given.

Prayer offered by Frank Durante.

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

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

VISITORS: Holly Hughes, candidate for State Representative, greeted Council and visitors and asked for support in the upcoming election.

Sandy Hippchen, Pine Street, commented on the need for 'No Parking' signs on the curve where Pine Street and Lake Street intersect. She also asked about the possibility to get sidewalks installed on Pine Street.

Mike Feldman is attending meeting as an interested citizen.

Brenda Moore, Master Planner, asked Council for input on the Master Plan. The Master Plan is ready to be sent to surrounding communities and made available for public comment. Once the Master Plan is made available for public comment there is a 90 day comment period before hearing can be held and the Master Plan adopted.

Motion made by B. Raymond to circulate the proposed Master Plan for the 90 day comment period. Motion seconded by d. Pope. Roll call: All ayes.

B. Moore presented Council members with a preliminary copy of the new Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Fruitport. She presented a quick walk thru of the ordinances and said the Council needed to schedule three to four meetings to review in detail the contents. Special meetings will be held on October 11, 18, and 25, 2010 at 6pm to review the Zoning Ordinances. Meetings will be held at the DPW Building.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk received a letter from Bill Braun requesting copies of Zoning Ordinances and Village Minutes: clerk will respond.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donna Pope (Insurance/Personnel): No committee report. Asked B. Raymond about activity at boat launch after midnight. B. Raymond will check into this.

Frank Durante (Special Projects. Stormwater Drain Project): Will be meeting with Kerwin Keene regarding the Stormwater Drain permit Project.

Am working with R. Vanderstelt tom coordinated a Volunteer Force to help Village residents get yard work and clean up done on November 6, 2010, form 8am-4pm. Volunteers are coming from Lakeshore Lutheran Church and three other churches. Work will be throughout the Village on both public and residential property. Will contact residents and supply addresses to volunteers.

Carl Rothenberger (Ordinances. Garbage Service): Have had several positive and one negative comment about the sidewalk installed on the east side of 3RD Avenue. Telephone box on Bridge Street at the curve needs repairing. Light for flag by Bandshell needs realignment. Working on setting fall cleanup dates with RMS. Would like to see the postcards that are sent to residents regarding cleanup have the Village seal printed on them.

Jerry Alger (Special Projects): Absent.

Jacob Wier (Special Projects/Grants): Absent.

Bruce Raymond (Parks, Public Safety): Lion's Club is asking to use Pomona Park in December to sponsor an Old Fashioned Christmas. The event will include the decorating of lighted Christmas trees, a Santa Claus, a bonfire, choir singing, and hillside sledding if there is snow. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Motion made by D. Pope to allow the Lion's Club use of Pomona Park for an Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration. Motion seconded by C. Rothenberger. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Lion's Club is requesting permission to establish and maintain a storage area in the west half of the band shell for equipment used in events put on by the club. Lion's Club will install needed door and wall.

The Shumeta memorial plaque has been installed on the park bench overlooking the fishing pier.

Boat launch: Am requesting to give a stipend to Coop's Party Store for their work and cooperation in selling boat launch passes; money will come from boat launch pass sales. Motion made by D. Pope to give Coop's Party Store \$100.00 for their work in selling boat launch passes. Motion seconded by C. Rothenberger. Roll call: All ayes. Motion passed.

Roger Vanderstelt: Have received responses from Diane's School of Dance and Bill Braun about the sent to them regarding the fences on their properties at Oak Street and 3RD Avenue. Still working to resolve the conflicts.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Road and Tree Maintenance: Village of Fruitport is responsible for both sides of the Village boundary streets; this also includes the ditches and road right of way on the Fruitport Township side of these roads. This is set by the state Act 51 which returns money to the Village for road maintenance. Due to this the Village needs to clean up the east ditch of Brooks Road north of Bridge Street. There are stumps in the ditch left over from

the August 2009 storm clean up that need to be removed. R. Vanderstelt checked with tree trimming company and was told grinding out the stumps was not feasible. R. Vanderstelt has talked with Paul Schultz who has submitted a price of \$700.00 to remove the stumps and repair the ditches. Work will be scheduled in the near future. Due to extra costs and work involved for DPW workers when residents do not take care of the brush, branches and stumps from the residents property and allow it to fall into the street, it is recommended to notify residents that this extra clean up will be done for a fee to be determined by the job. Notification of this new policy will be placed on Fall Cleanup postcards.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by
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