



**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 2024**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Vanderstelt at 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Council present: Roger Vanderstelt, Jeff Guiles, Chris LeFaive, Bill Overkamp, and Carl Rothenberger.
Staff Present: Amy Haack, Clerk and Jacob Griffis, DPW Supervisor.
Public present: Christina Achterhoff, District Representative for Senator Jon Bumstead; Matt Lubbers-Moore, Fruitport District Library Director; and Sam Ajwah, Village of Fruitport Planning Commission Chairperson.
3. Consent Agenda - The consent agenda includes the May 20, 2024 Council Meeting Agenda, the April 15, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes, and Payment of Bills. Motion made by Rothenberger and supported by Guiles to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Rothenberger, Overkamp, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment – Comment was made from Achterhoff regarding’s Senator Jon Bumstead’s office aiding the Village in any way needed. Lubbers-Moore, presented the results of the Fruitport District Library Survey.
5. Report from Clerk / Correspondence – Haack reported on EGGLE good soil boring results for abandoned dry cleaner, a new food truck permit was granted, Spring Lake plant treatment scheduled, and accepting an invitation to join the LGROW Board of Directors.
6. Report from Treasurer – LaCroix was not present, but Haack reported on her behalf that the audit is complete and went well and the auditor will present audit results at June council meeting.
7. Reports from Officers –
 - a. Guiles asked about trimming bushes at 6th/Park.
 - b. LeFaive reported the Planning Commission is researching various art initiatives in other municipalities.
 - c. Overkamp reported that he has reviewed Village zoning requirements as they relate to the library in Pomona Park and gave a brief update of progress on a potential new library building.
 - d. Rothenberger reported on a DPW team member utilizing workers compensation for work related injury.
 - e. Vanderstelt reported on progress of various projects and DPW activities.

8. Chicken Ordinance Revision – It was determined that a revised chicken ordinance belongs in the Village Code of Ordinances not the Village Zoning and Land Use Ordinance and is therefore a Council responsibility to revise. LeFaive spoke of details of a proposed revision and will work on revising the ordinance to include more details.
9. Bridge Street Water Run-off Project - Motion by Rothenberger and supported by Guiles to approve the quote from West Michigan Dirtworks in the amount of \$14,993.81 (Major Streets). Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Rothenberger, Overkamp, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
10. Boat Launch Attendant – A discussion took place about the merits and costs of hiring a boat launch attendant.
11. All-way-Stop at Third/Apple/148th – Discussion ensued about placing a red flashing traffic signal at the intersection. Griffis was directed to obtain quotes. It was noted that the project will take time to research and complete.
12. Public Comment – Ajwah commented on replacing the stop sign at the all-way-stop in the middle of the intersection like when it was first established.
13. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Haack, Clerk