

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, January 12, 2023

A regular meeting of the Fruitport Village Planning Commission was called to order on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 6:15 PM at Fruitport Township Hall, 6543 Airline Rd.

**Present:** Commissioners Sam Ajwah, Chris LeFaive, Matt Kotecki, Jen Cross.  
Others Present: Roger Vanderstelt, Village President

**Absent:** Jeff Guiles

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner LeFaive moved to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 regular meeting. The motion was supported by Commissioner Cross and carried unanimously.

**Approval of Agenda:** Commissioner LeFaive moved to approve the agenda for the January 12, 2023 meeting. The motion was supported by Commissioner Kotecki and carried unanimously.

**Public Comment Agenda Items:** None

**Correspondence, Reports, & Communication:**

**1 Beautification, All -**

- Funding for flowers, pots, & flags all in budget for this year.
- Michigan Dirt Works behind on projects and could not get to Third Street greenspace project but on their agenda for Spring.
- Wayfinding signage is still of interest in pursuing.
- Lighting on 4 Village entrance signs is still needed. Commissioner Kotecki to pursue options.
- Lighting on bridge is still of interest in pursuing. Commissioner Kotecki to pursue options.
- Mural of Fruitport is of interest in pursuing. Commissioner Kotecki to continue talks with local artist.
- Michigan Township Services no longer handling ordinance enforcement at this time to address commercial signage issues.

**2. 5/3 Bank & Post Office Update-** It has come to our attention that 5/3 Bank has intentions of closing their Fruitport Village location and vacate this property. No further forward action on moving Post Office Box to drive-thru spot on bank owned property.

**Pending Business:** None.

**New Business:** Resignation fo Planning Commission Member, Chris LeFaive who is transitioning to Fruitport Village Council to an open position. Commissioner Cross made a motion to accept the letter of resignation from Commissioner LeFaive. The motion was supported by Commissioner Kotecki and carried unanimously.

**Public Comment, General:** Announcement - Crawville Cakery now open at 16 Third Avenue

**Items For Review or Action:**

- Confirm Next Commission Meeting \*Different day due to Valentine's Day Holiday. Monday, February 13, 6:00PM, at Fruitport Twp Hall. - Acting Secretary to send attendance sheet to Village Clerk.

- Acting Secretary to submit approved Meeting Minutes and Agenda to Village Clerk for public posting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM. Motion made by Commissioner Cross supported by Commissioner Kotecki. Carried unanimously.

Prepared by Acting Secretary: Jen Cross