

VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT  
DRAFT - PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 6, 2023

A regular meeting of the Fruitport Village Planning Commission was called to order on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:06 PM at Fruitport Township Hall, 6543 Airline Rd.

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

**Absent:** Kathy Freberg, Chris LeFaive

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Cross made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2023 regular meeting. The motion was supported by Commissioner Kotecki and carried unanimously.

**Approval of Agenda:** Commissioner Kotecki made a motion to approve the agenda for the June 6, 2023 meeting. The motion was supported by Commissioner Cross and carried unanimously.

**Public Comment Agenda Items:** None

**Correspondence, Reports, & Communication:**

**1 Beautification, All -**

- Flower pots will be delivered in place on Monday.
- Michigan Dirt Works is preparing to start the greenscape project on Third Ave in front of Village Inn. Awaiting MDOT verification for entry, set-back, and curb radius. Village to support move of Norms signage back off street and out of public rightaway. Quote being obtained for shrubs and trees to complete project. Rob getting details.
- Wayfinding signage is still of interest in pursuing.
- Mural of Fruitport for proposed location on back of bandshell moving forward with Commissioner Kotecki communicating with local artist for a concept and Village Clerk, Amy, to post on social media to engage resident's input. Project will be on Council's agenda for vote.
- Commissioner Kotecki presented information regarding a phase 1 lighting project for the Third Ave. Bridge, starting in the corners. Commissioner Kotecki consulting with local electrician and lighting company to bring 3 concepts to review at next meeting - nautical. Contemporary, & historical. It was mentioned that most liked a white metal with a more boat/nautical look.

**Pending Business:** None.

**New Business:** None

**Public Comment, General:** Announcements -

-Three-way stop for top of hill on Third Ave still being evaluated.

-It was mentioned to ask Lions Club to have streets swept following OFD due to all the wrappers following parade.

-Bride Street to remain closed for 5 weeks due to repairs on Bridge repair and nwater/catch basin updates.

**Items For Review or Action:**

- Confirm Next Commission Meeting for **July 13, 2023 @ 6PM**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM. Motion made by Commissioner Cross supported by Commissioner Kotecki. Carried unanimously.

Prepared by Acting Secretary: Jen Cross