

**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
6:00 PM
Fruitport Township Hall, 6543 Airline Rd.**

Present: Commissioners Sam Ajwah, Jen Cross, Chris LeFaive, Jeff Guiles
Also present: Roger Vanderstelt, Village President.

Absent: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner LeFaive moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022 regular meeting. The motion was supported by Commissioner Guiles and carried unanimously.

Approval of Agenda: Commissioner Guiles moved to approve the agenda for the June 14, 2022 meeting. The motion was supported by Commissioner LeFaive and carried unanimously.

Public Comment Agenda Items: None.

Correspondence, Reports, & Communication:

Pomona Park Playground - Commissioner Cross updates the commission on the scheduled playground community build taking place on June 16, 17, & 18. Encouraged all members to come out any time beginning 8AM - 5PM. Approx. 40 volunteers are needed each day. Lunch provided.

Beautification - Flower pots filled have been placed on the corners of the Village. The idea was mentioned to have pavers placed underneath the pots to prevent damage from weed whipper and even out surface underneath - as opposed to pouring concrete. DPW to follow-up on pavers.

Sand Relocation - It was previously discussed what to do with the remaining sand at the former playground location. A beach has been suggested. Commissioner Cross made contact with MI Environmental Great Lakes Energy Dept office in GR. Was given info and steps for applying for a permit to move sand from playground to shoreline to create a small beach similar to Spring Lake's little Lakeside Beach. Commissioner Cross attended Council meeting and presented the information during public comment. Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Village Council to take the steps to apply for \$100 permit for MI EGLE's consideration of the project. Recommending Council discuss feasibility and what it would take to try this idea out.

5/3 Bank & Post Office Update, Sam - Nothing at this time. There seems to be a discrepancy over what is needed by Post Office for them to have the PO Box moved to the accessible location on the 5/3 Bank Property. Postmaster has requested info from Regional Director. Commissioner Cross to connect with Regional Director in GR. Sam to forward info.

Greenscape on Third - Commissioner Ajwah followed up with MI Dirt Works regarding the green space project on Third in front of Village Inn. Should take place in July.

New Planning Commissioner Update - nothing further at this time.

Pending Business: None.

New Business: Comment was made about 2 dilapidated business signs on Third Ave. Village President to review Sign Ordinance with Fruitport Township Services & may connect with property owner to discuss.

Public Comment: None.

Items For Review or Action:

- Confirm Next Commission Meeting 7/12/22, 6:00PM, at Fruitport Twp Hall.
- Acting Secretary Cross to send attendance sheet to Village Clerk.
- Acting Secretary Cross to submit approved Meeting Minutes and Agenda to Village Clerk for public posting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM. Motion made by Commissioner Cross supported by Commissioner Guiles.