



**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
AUGUST 18, 2025 at 8:00 AM**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Vanderstelt at 12:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Committee members present: Carl Rothenberger and Roger Vanderstelt. Staff present: Jacob Griffis, DPW Supervisor.
3. Public Comment – No public comment was made.
4. Personnel Staffing Discussions – Motion by Rothenberger and supported by Vanderstelt to recommend to Village Council to layoff DPW team member Gary Goerbig. Through a unanimous vote the motion passed.
Motion by Rothenberger and supported by Vanderstelt to recommend to Village Council to offer position to DPW seasonal/temporary team member Jeremy Johns at \$18 hourly wage that includes a 90-day probationary period that began with the first day of temporary/seasonal employment. After successful completion of probationary period the wage will increase to \$19 hour and after completion of Village sponsored CDL certification, the wage will increase to \$19.50 hour with a re-evaluation in 2026. Through a unanimous vote the motion passed.
5. Public Comment – No public comment was made.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.