



**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
COUNCIL MEETING AND
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2026**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Vanderstelt at 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Council present: Chris LeFaive, Bill Overkamp, Carl Rothenberger (arrived excused at 5:23pm), and Roger Vanderstelt. Jeff Guiles was absent unexcused. Staff Present: Ann LaCroix, Treasurer and Amy Haack, Clerk. Public present: Tracey LeFaive, 281 Elm Street and Bruce Gaultney representing the Fruitport Lions Club.
3. Approve Consent Agenda - April 20 Council Meeting Agenda, March 30 Council Budget Meeting Minutes, March 30, Council Meeting and Budget Hearing Minutes, and Payment of Bills – Overkamp motioned to approve the consent agenda supported by LeFaive. Roll call vote – Yes: LeFaive, Overkamp, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
4. Public Comments – No public comments were made.
5. Staff Reports – Haack reported on contract with engineer to review infrastructure regarding new elementary school and parking design, recommendation received for a new ZBA member to replace resigning member and positive progress towards a FY27 stormwater infrastructure grant through Congresswoman Scholten’s Community Projects application. LaCroix reported on insurance matters, upcoming audit regarding village finances, upcoming workman’s comp audit, and legislative meeting recently attended.
6. Officer Reports –
 - LeFaive, planning commission liaison, reported on the April 7 planning commission meeting including the conditional approval of a public hearing for a special land use permit and a five-year review of the master plan showed no updates were needed. He also stated the next planning commission meeting is June 11.
 - Overkamp, library board liaison, reported on an upcoming library board public comment meeting to gain public input on four possible locations for a new library.
 - Vanderstelt shared updates on several projects.
7. Shelby Bank Account - Motion by Rothenberger and supported by Overkamp to remove former council member Donna Pope from signature

approvals regarding the village Shelby State Bank account. Roll call vote – Yes: LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none.

Motion carried.

8. Goose Control – Motion by Rothenberger and supported by Overkamp to approve a prorated quote based on beginning date from Goose Control of West Michigan, LLC in a prorated amount of the \$3,000.00 quote as presented by LaCroix. Roll call vote – Yes: LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
9. Boat Launch Parking Lot Sealcoat – Motion by Vanderstelt and supported by Overkamp to approve the quote from Advanced Sealing & Pavement, Inc. in the amount of \$10,804.00. Roll call vote – Yes: LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
10. Public Comments – Bruce Gaultney, representing the Fruitport Lions Club, spoke of the weather regarding lower attendance at the Lions Easter Egg Hunt and the planning of the upcoming Old Fashioned Days carnival and other Lions Club activities over Memorial Day weekend.
11. Adjourn – Rothenberger motioned to adjourn supported by LeFaive and the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Haack, Clerk