



**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 15, 2026**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Vanderstelt at 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Council present: Jeff Guiles, Chris LeFaive, Bill Overkamp, Carl Rothenberger (arrived late excused at 5:42pm), and Roger Vanderstelt. Staff Present: Amy Haack, Clerk and Ann LaCroix, Treasurer. Public present: Tracey LeFaive, 281 Elm Street.
3. Approve Consent Agenda – June 15 Council Meeting Agenda, May 18, Council Meeting Minutes, and Payment of Bills – Overkamp motioned to approve the consent agenda with a revision to the May 18 meeting minutes clarifying that Guiles was referring to specific crosswalk line striping at 4th and Park in his officer report. Supported by Guiles. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
4. Public Comments – No public comment was made.
5. Staff Reports – Haack reported on LGROW Spring Forum and federal and state grant progress. LaCroix reported on boat launch proceeds surpassing last year's to date, Lions Club invoice from village regarding Old Fashioned Days, and an upcoming Muskegon County Treasurer's Meeting being hosted by the Village at Pomona Park.
6. Officer Reports –
 - Guiles asked about who decides dredging and algae issues on Spring Lake. Vanderstelt responded that it is the Spring Lake Lake Board's responsibility. Guiles pointed out the following infrastructure issues: pothole at dip on Maple, sidewalk should be removed on the corner of 8th/Peach, new sidewalk should be next in line on Peach after 3rd Avenue sidewalk is replaced, Maple/6th spillway on Maple side is damaged, and 4th Avenue sidewalk needs crosswalk striping.
 - LeFaive, planning commission liaison, summarized Planning Commission Meeting on June 11. He stated planning commission is excited about the success of Oddsides and the bridge lights, and asked if flowerpots could be placed before Old Fashioned Days next year. Vanderstelt stated flowerpots will be placed after Old Fashioned Days to keep them from potentially being damaged.

LeFaive also stated there is a washout at bottom of dip on Park near catch basin.

- Overkamp, library board liaison, stated library is running smoothly, the library assistant position has been filled, and library activities at new activity location in the Lakeshore Mall are going well.
 - Rothenberger, who arrived late, gave his report later in meeting. He reported on correspondence from Jerry Alger regarding maintenance of the Peach Tree and Veteran's Park.
7. 2025/2026 Audit Review – Calvin Meeusen, CPA, performed the Village audit and stated the Village is in good financial condition as he explained portions of the audit.
 8. Bank Accounts – Vanderstelt motioned and supported by Guiles to switch 5/3rd Bank accounts to Consumers Credit Union, to authorize treasurer to add ACH and remote check scanning services within policy limits, and signers on bank accounts be designated as president, treasurer, and clerk. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
 9. Bathroom Partition Installation – Rothenberger motioned and supported by Guiles to approve quote from Muskegon Quality Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$4,703.00 to install partitions in park restrooms. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
 10. Personnel – Motion by Guiles and supported by Overkamp to authorize Personnel Committee to immediately post position and replace DPW team member if warranted as explained by Personnel Committee Chairperson Rothenberger at an hourly rate range between \$18-\$20 per hour. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
 11. Public Comments – No public comment was made.
 12. Adjourn – LeFaive motioned to adjourn supported by Rothenberger and the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Haack, Clerk