VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 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, and Roger Vanderstelt.
   Staff Present: Amy Haack, Clerk and Ann LaCroix, Treasurer.
3. Approve Consent Agenda – October 19 Council Meeting Agenda, September 21 Council Meeting Minutes, and Payment of Bills – Guiles motioned to approve the consent agenda and supported by LeFaive. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
4. Public Comments – No public comment was made.
5. Staff Reports – Clerk Haack stated a village newsletter was mailed to all village residents and businesses, LGROW activities and participation is going well, and an article was submitted to the Fruitport Area News for the upcoming issue. Haack also distributed correspondence received from Meegan Zickus, a candidate for local election. Treasurer LaCroix stated boat launch proceeds have increased since last year, tax payments have been received from Fruitport Township, and bank account transfers to Consumers Credit Union are progressing well.
6. Officer Reports –
   - LeFaive, Planning Commission liaison, stated the planning commission continues to research the ability to change the color of the 3rd Avenue bridge lights.
   - Overkamp, library board liaison, reported the library board under new leadership is going well and he feels they have a great team leading them into the future.
   - Rothenberger gave an update on personnel issues. He also stated he has worked with the Village DPW supervisor and local law enforcement to correct an oversight on the speed limit signs near Edgewood Elementary School.
   - Vanderstelt reported on several infrastructure and equipment maintenance related activities.

7. New Park Property Update – Haack updated council on the project.
8. Edgewood Elementary Site Plan Review Update - Haack updated council on the engineer review of the preliminary design for road improvements for the project.
9. Airline Road Study Update - Haack updated council on the project in partnership with the Muskegon County Road Commission being performed by consultant Spalding DeDecker.
10. Public Comments – No public comment was made.
11. Adjourn – LeFaive motioned to adjourn supported by Overkamp and the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Haack, Clerk