

# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2009

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, October 12, 2009 at 7:00 PM with President Vern Thelen presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

The pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were: Roy Smith, Dick Pline, John Rademacher, Rick Fink, John Childers, Chris Thelen, Dave Klein and Rhonda Feldpausch.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Department, Gabrielle Olney, MSU Nursing Students - Emily Desmet, Drew Peklo and Chad Radlicki, Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner

AGENDA

Addition to the agenda – Halloween Hours

MINUTES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2009 as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Pline, to approve payment of \$41,854.01 from the General Fund, \$13,488.11 from the Water O & M Fund, \$21,182.68 from the Storm Sewer Fund and \$17,270.40 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve Zoning Permit number AB2009-06 submitted by Dennis Simon (Rademacher Construction) and RD2009-03 submitted by Chris and Kerri Tipps. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Kyle Knight - Clinton County Sheriff Department discussed the following:

- Encouraging results from Tobacco Compliance
- Additional patrol on Halloween
- Jail passed with 100% compliance
- Continued B&E

TREASURER REPORT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee continues to work on clerk position. Some details include wages, insurance, retirement, 457 Plan and position description were requested and will be provided at the November meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission will meet October 19, 2009 at 4:30 pm.

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Pline moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to nominate Ross Feldpausch to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Pline, to appoint Ross Feldpausch to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission. The term ends 2011. Motion carried.

State and village laws regarding zoning will be given to Ross to provide some background for the planning commission duties.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch, DPW Supervisor, reported on the following issues:

- Fix water boxes
- Fire hydrant replacement
- Sewer work on Sorrell St. completion
- Recommendation from Mark Joseph – DEQ regarding property purchase adjacent to water treatment plant
- Sample and discharge lagoons cell #2
- Tree trimming or removal
- Winter prep work
- Jet machine motor work
- Asphalt patching on Victor Street
- Clean up village dump site

WIND TURBINE

Planning Commission reviewed a wind turbine draft ordinance during its August 10, 2009 work session. The commission is looking for some guidance from the council. The council would like to review the Clinton County draft ordinance prior to providing guidance to the Planning Commission.

TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

The Tri-County Office on Aging sent a thank you for the Village of Fowler donation of \$621.00 in support of the Meals-On-Wheels Program.

DAVE AND CHERYL SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Speers, 757 N. Main Street, were not present for an update regarding their sanitary sewer repair issue. Their 4" line, located under Main Street, has cracked. At a previous meeting the Speers' were informed that village policy is repair of sewer main only.

MSU NURSING STUDENTS

MSU nursing students, Emily Desmet, Drew Peklo and Chad Radlicki, asked that some community members complete a health care concern survey. Five residents will be asked to complete the survey and return their results to Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk, who will return the surveys to the students.

HALLOWEEN HOURS

Halloween hours will be from 6-8 PM.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave Pohl discussed the following issues:

- Budget
- Ordinance update regarding adult bookstores
- Clinton County Waste Management recycling programs
- Aerial photos and mapping

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you from Bob and Donna Halfmann  
Thank you from Village of Pewamo

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

The following issues were discussed:

- Westphalia Broadband connection
- Historical DVD's
- Ambulance Authority
- Budget standings report

ADJOURNMENT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Pline moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Adjournment: 9:20 PM

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk

