

# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Dick Pline  
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Chris Thelen

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DPW Employees  
Vern Feldpausch  
Brad Smith

DATE: MARCH 8, 2010

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, March 8, 2010 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, Chris Thelen, John Rademacher, John Childers, Rick Fink, Dave Klein and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Ken and Kathy Farley, Paul Opsommer – State Representative, and Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Department.

AGENDA

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

MINUTES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2010 Regular Meeting and Public Hearing as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Pline, to approve payment of \$32,053.20 from the General Fund, \$11,642.19 from the Water O & M Fund, \$748.69 from the Local Street Fund, \$798.60 from the Major Street Fund, \$500.00 from the Storm Sewer Fund and \$2,488.28 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

None.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Kyle Knight was present and answered questions regarding speed limits and speeding tickets.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was nothing to report.

DPW REPORT

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

- Aggregate storage building
- CEC classes
- 2010 water sampling
- Sewer lining and asphalt bidding
- Meter replacement
- Street sign replacement
- Fink Field budgeting

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Pline moved, supported by Trustee Fink, approval of purchase of 3 seated, 15' bleachers for Fink Field at a not to exceed price of \$1,100.00. Motion carried.

WELL HOUSE – ADDITIONAL LAND PURCHASE

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to table the issue of Well house additional land purchase. Motion carried.

AREA TOWN MEETING

Fowler will host the “Area Town Meeting”. The tentative date is March 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Council members were urged to attend.

CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MILLAGE REQUEST

Clerk Feldpausch reported on a meeting at the Clinton County Road Commission regarding a possible 1 mill tax levy for the repair and maintenance of roads.

BS&A TAX SOFTWARE

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to purchase BS&A Tax Software. Motion carried.

PAUL OPSOMMER – STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Paul reported on the following issues:

- State of Michigan budget issues
- Early Out Program

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Audit information
- Small Town and Rural Development Conference Scholarship awarded to Clerk Feldpausch

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment: 8:07 PM

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk