

# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL



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DATE: MARCH 12, 2012

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, March 12, 2012 at 7:00 PM with President 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, John Childers, Jim Braman, David Klein, Rick Fink, Greg Halfmann, John Rademacher, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Sergeant Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Department, Ken & Kathy Farley, Ryan Cressman - Clinton County Sheriff Candidate

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2012 Regular Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve payment of \$23,781.46 from the General Fund, \$8,093.97 from the Water O & M Fund, and \$472.19 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

None.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Sergeant Kyle Knight reported on a B & E at Schmitz Service that was solved and results of a drug search at Fowler High School.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

April 9, 2012 meeting scheduled.

DPW REPORT

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

- Yearend figures
- Well #8
- Meter maintenance and replacement
- CEC classes
- Cross Connection and Consumer Confidence Reports
- Meter reading
- 2012 streets and sidewalk meeting
- Electrical problems at well #8 so not online yet
- Hydrant flushing
- Spring clean up of yards
- Lagoon sampling & dumping round #1

RYAN CRESSMAN – CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF  
CANDIDATE

Ryan Cressman was present to announce his candidacy for Clinton County Sheriff. Some points discussed were:

- Law enforcement is customer service driven
- Current agency is traditional policing which will not work in future
- Criminal activity on the rise
- Increase in police presence
- Need new ways to stretch tax dollars
- Father of three, lifelong Clinton County resident, 22 yrs. in law enforcement

FOWLER LITTLE LEAGUE

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to purchase bricks and scoreboard numbers at a price not to exceed \$900.00. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

Work in progress.

241 MAPLE STREET BUILDING

The apartment building located at 241 Maple Street is currently listed for \$200,000.00. Council members are encouraged to obtain feedback from village residents regarding the potential purchase of this property.

CORRESPONDENCE

Father Dennis Howard, Pastor – Most Holy Trinity regarding keep of chickens and ducks.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Audit

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment: 7:45 PM

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk