



FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: APRIL 8, 2013

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, April 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM with President Pro-Tem Klein 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: Rick Fink, Roy Smith, Greg Halfmann, Rhonda Feldpausch John Rademacher, and John Childers. Absent: Vern Thelen and Jim Braman.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Sergeant Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Department, Ken and Kathy Farley, and Dave Pohl, Clinton County Commissioner.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2013 Regular Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve payment of \$33,611.67 from the General Fund, \$2,868.77 from the Water O & M Fund, \$361.00 from the Major Street Fund, and \$4,630.95 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

None.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Sergeant Kyle Knight reported on street sign vandalism and school visit.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission will continue to review the Village of Fowler Master Plan and is working on zoning amendments.

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to accept the minutes of the February 11, 2013 Planning Commission meeting. Motion carried.

DPW REPORT

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

- Meter replacements
- Sewer main work on N. Main Street
- Park clean up-lawn work
- Winter equipment P&M
- Installation of spring and summer equipment
- Hydrant flushing
- Cell #2 sampling & discharging lagoons
- Valve replacement Country Pines
- Reroof DPW Building

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Work in progress.

SPRING CLEAN UP

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers, accept bid from Granger Container Service in amount of \$5,734.00 for Spring Clean Up project. Motion carried.

2013 MILLAGE RATE

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink, moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to table decision on 2013 millage rate. Motion carried.

DAVID POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner reported on the following issues:

- Motz Park expansion project
- Animal shelter construction project
- Owosso to Ionia Rails-to-Trails work to begin late 2013
- Clinton County rated third in state for overall health

SUMMER HELP

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve hiring of Napoleon Watts from May-July and Roy Witgen from July-September at an hourly rate of \$10.00 for summer help. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Quality Dairy signage request
- Park improvement ideas
- Paint village hall
- Roy Smith being honored for years of service on Dallas Township Fire Department

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment: 7:50 PM

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk