



FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2023	The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.
ROLL CALL	Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present: Brad Rhynard, Rick Fink, Mike Porter, Dan Schmitt, Codi Schrauben, Melissa Humphrey John Rademacher, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.
VILLAGE PERSONNEL	Vern Feldpausch.
VISITORS	None.
AGENDA	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Humphrey moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
MINUTES	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schrauben moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.
BILLS	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$61,097.97 from the General Fund, \$15,362.31 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$4,336.76 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.
ZONING PERMITS	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve zoning permit #AB2022-05 submitted by Anthony and Patti Jo Janderno and #AB-2023-01 submitted by Michael Bremer. Motion carried.
CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF	No one present.
COMMITTEE REPORT	None.
TREASURER REPORT	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.
PLANNING COMMISSION	Next meeting is in May.
DPW REPORT	Vern Feldpausch reported on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPS valves and water boxes • Consumers Confidence Report • Meter maintenance • Cross Connection Report and inspections • Well house sink installation • Year end reports and computer file updates • Lagoon cell #2 sampling and dumping

PERSONNEL POLICIES

Personnel Committee is working towards creating procedures for employee reviews. The goal is to ensure competitive wages and compensation packages. The efforts will benefit current and future employees.

PROPERTY SALE

John Rademacher will continue to work towards the sale of village property located downtown.

SPRING CLEAN UP

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to accept the spring clean up proposal submitted by Granger Container at a not to exceed cost of \$8,000.00. Motion carried.

PARTNERSHIP WITH FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGARDING WINTER SERVICES

Vern Feldpausch – Department of Public Works, has been approached about providing parking lot salting services to Fowler Public Schools. There are concerns regarding feasibility. No decision has been made at this time.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner provided and email with the following information:

- Commissioners approved replacement of fire suppression system for the server room and building humidifier system in the Courthouse.
- The County Board approved the Clinton Transit budget for the coming fiscal year.
- The board has approved Frontier as the vendor for the Broadband Infrastructure Development Project.
- American Rescue Plan Act funding was approved for assistance to restaurants severely impacted by the pandemic.
- January Ways & Means agenda item – ITC powerline proposal.

REZONING APPLICATION – KEN & KATHY FARLEY

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the Rezoning Application submitted by Ken and Kathy Farley regarding parcel #041-011-300-033-00 changing the property to R-2 Single, Two, and Multiple Family as recommended by Planning Commission. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clinton County Sheriff's Office
Jim Halfmann

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Welcome to Fowler sign replacement

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schmitt moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk