



FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: JULY 13, 2021 The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM with President Pro-Tem Mike Porter presiding.

ROLL CALL Roll was called, and a quorum reported. Present: Codi Schrauben, John Rademacher, Dan Schmitt, Brad Rhynard, Rick Fink, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: Vern Thelen and Melissa Humphrey.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner.

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

MINUTES **BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Schrauben moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 regular as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS **BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$54,729.67 from the General Fund, \$620.00 from the Local Street Fund, \$620.00 from the Major Street Fund, \$10,413.04 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$172,885.43 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS None.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF No one was present.

COMMITTEE REPORT None.

TREASURER REPORT **BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION Nothing new.

DPW REPORT Vern Feldpausch reported on the following issues:

- Well house filter project
- Meter replacements
- Crack sealing
- GPS water boxes/ Silversmith infrastructure program input

- Street sign replacements
- Catch basin cleaning
- Copper & lead testing

NATIONWIDE 457 RETIREMENT PLAN

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to amend the Nationwide Retirement Plan to lower the Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate annually on the following schedule:

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
3.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.0%	0.5%

Motion carried.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

- Clinton County Commissioners met with Road Commissioners to discuss bonding options for facility improvements.
- Scrap tire collection on September 25th at the Road Commission
- Clean Community Event at Granger site on Wood Street Oct. 16th
- Emergency Declaration extended to July 31, 2021.

SANITARY SEWER PROJECTS AND BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to increase Sanitary Sewer Contracted Services Expense from \$15,000.00 to \$27,000.00. Motion carried.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

The village can apply to obtain funds from the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$127,905. Rhonda Feldpausch will complete application.

RECYCLE FEE

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to support the \$15.00/household/year recycle fee collected by Dallas Township for 2022. Motion carried.

SUMMER HELP WAGES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schmitt moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to increase summer help wages from \$13.00/hour to \$14.00/hour retroactive to May 2021. Motion carried.

STORM SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Vern Feldpausch will contract services to provide camera work in the storm sewer system on Elm Street. This information will help to determine necessary improvements to the system.

PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schrauben moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to nominate Mike Porter to Chair the Village of Fowler Planning Commission. Motion carried.

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Fink, to appoint Mike Porter to Chair the Village of Fowler Planning Commission. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Field of Dreams equipment repair/replace
- Car show will include downtown
- Drone services for village infrastructure
- Quality Dairy sale to Thelen Market

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk