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FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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 Clerk
 Rhonda Feldpausch
 DPW Employees
 Vern Feldpausch
 Brad Smith

DATE: MARCH 14, 2023

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM with President Pro Tem Mike Porter presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner, Scott Clarke – Clinton County Sherriff Dept., Dennis Simon.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schmitt moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schmitt moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$54,928.29 from the General Fund, \$13,755.53 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$3,464.62 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

None.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Sgt. Clarke was present and reported on body camera purchases, catalytic converter theft arrests, and increase in road patrol.

COMMITTEE REPORT

None.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

Next meeting is in May.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch reported on the following topics:

- GPS valves and water boxes
- Continuing education classes
- Meter replacements and readings
- Cross Connection Report and inspections
- Spring clean up lawns and parks
- State of Michigan forms and reports
- Lagoon cell #2 isolate, sample and dump

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.

CLINTON TRANSIT

Representatives from Clinton Transit will be at the April meeting to provide an update on their services.

ALL AREA MEETING

The All Area Meeting will be held in Muir on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 PM.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

- Increased security measures in the Courthouse.
- The County Board has held considerable discussions regarding non-disclosure agreements as related to development activities in Clinton County.
- The board has approved re-monumentation contracts for 2022.
- American Rescue Plan Act funding was approved for assistance to restaurants severely impacted by the pandemic. – Update, funding has been distributed.
- Clinton County Broadband Task Force is on track to file a grant application by March 14th.
- Board has approved increase in safety and security at jail.
- Community Mental Health has requested funding for Integrative Community Youth Outreach Unit.
- Steve Wiswasser has been appointed to replace retired Tina Ward as the County Treasurer.

WELCOME SIGNS

Designs and quotes were presented for new Welcome to Fowler signs. Further information will be obtained for the April meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk