



FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: MAY 10, 2022

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Scott Spalding and Elaine Miller.

AGENDA

Addition to the agenda: Michigan Paving and Materials Bid, 2022 Millage Rate

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$40,277.63 from the General Fund, \$1,249.88 from the Local Street Fund, \$1,249.88 from the Major Street Fund, \$3,324.05 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$1,278.52 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve Zoning Permit #RD 2022-01 submitted by K & J Thelen on behalf of Josh Schmitt. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

No one present.

COMMITTEE REPORT

None.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

The next meeting is August 8, 2022.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch reported on the following topics:

- Lawn care – mowing and spraying
- Cell 2 second discharge
- EGLE form updates
- Hydrant flushing
- Elm Street storm drain work
- Lagoon piping replacement
- Sidewalks
- Main lift station cleaning

2022 MILLAGE RATE

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve the 8.0 millage rate for 2022. Motion carried.

MICHIGAN PAVING AND MATERIALS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Schmitt, to approve the paving proposal for the Tyler Drive extension in the amount of \$33,200.00 Motion carried.

2022 SIDEWALKS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to replace sidewalks on Elm Street from Kent St. to Ionia St. Motion carried.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner provided the following information:

- 911 conversion progressing very well
- April 30th Clean Community Event at the Road Commission
- Board of Commissioners approved contracts for Commercial, Industrial and Ag parcel appraisals
- Approval of Homeland Security grant
- Facilities review by Hobbs & Black
- American Rescue Plan funding update

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Elaine Miller and Scott Spalding were present to discuss issues with standing water on their property. Vern Feldpausch will work to alleviate the issue.
- The Fowler Little League is looking to place stone dust at the diamond at Waldron Schools. If the project moves forward and there is extra material it will be placed at Fink Field.
- Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner - county news email
- John Rademacher and Mike Porter reported on the All Area Meeting.
- Michigan Farm Bureau has agreed to reimburse the village for the banners.
- Vern Feldpausch will be provided water operator assistance to Maple Rapids after hours.
- EGLE is requiring an update to the village's Reliability and Asset Mgmt Plan which could cost approx. \$20,000.
- Clinton Area Ambulance Service continues to work towards providing better benefit packages for staff in an effort to reduce staffing shortages. This may require an increased per household fee.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk