



# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: MAY 9, 2023

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, May 9, 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, Dan Schmitt, Mike Porter, and Rhonda Feldpausch.  
 Absent: Melissa Humphrey, John Rademacher and Codi Schrauben.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

None.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to approve payment of \$69,303.92 from the General Fund, \$2,390.10 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, \$700.00 from the Major Street Fund, \$700.00 from the Local Street Fund, and \$2,843.43 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

None.

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

Planning Commission reviewed a Site Plan submitted by Wieber Lumber.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch reported on the following topics:

- GPS valves and water boxes
- Cell #2 discharge and sample
- Meter replacements
- Discharge chamber valve replacements
- Park maintenance and lawn care
- Valve replacement Third St. and S. Main St.
- Fink Field lighting repairs
- Storm drain maintenance and catch basing cleaning

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.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

- Board approved the Equalization report establishing the Assessed and Taxable values for the 2023 taxes.
- Board approved the 911 upgrade to the mobile data systems for Police, Fire and Ambulance services.
- Board approved a Business Needs Assessment for the prosecutor's office. The Prosecuting Attorney Association of Michigan did a report but was not county specific. Guidehouse has agreed to do an analysis of the Clinton County Prosecutors office.
- The Government Finance Officers Association recommended some updates to the Capital Asset Management Policy which the Board adopted to keep the County consistent with Government Accounting Standards.
- Clinton County has taken steps to allocate the remaining American Rescue Plan.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

Parks  
Spring clean up May 20

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk