



# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2018

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7:11 PM with President Pro-Tem David Klein presiding.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

The pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called, and a quorum reported. Present were: Greg Halfmann, Brad Rhynard, Codi Schrauben, Rick Fink, Mike Porter, John Rademacher, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: Vernon J. Thelen.

## VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

## VISITORS

Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner.

## AGENDA

Additions to the Agenda: Marijuana Legislation and Fowler Welcome Center Christmas Decorations

## MINUTES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2018 Public Hearing and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting and regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

## BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard to approve payment of \$55,437.49 from the General Fund, \$9187.74 from the Local Street Fund, \$9460.56 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, \$6647.20 from Major Street Fund and \$15,933.38 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

## ZONING PERMITS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Schrauben, to approve Zoning Permit #S-2018-04 submitted by Central Michigan Management. Motion carried.

## CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

No one from Clinton County Sheriff Department was present.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

None

## TREASURER REPORT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Schrauben, to approve the September and October Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

## PLANNING COMMISSION

2019 meeting dates will be January 14, April 15, August 12 and November 11. Meetings will begin at 4:45 PM. There were discussions regarding recreational marijuana and solar panels.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch reported on the following issues:

- Lagoon discharge showed a favorable phosphorous level which means the ferric chloride is working
- L-2 license testing complete for Brad and Vern
- PFA's not detected in water supply
- Water tower water pressure misconception

FRAUD RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

Work in progress.

TRAIL MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Schrauben, to table the request from Michigan Trails Magazine regarding advertising. Motion carried.

MARIJUANA LEGISLATION

Due to the many unknowns with the recent legalization of recreational marijuana, Clerk Feldpausch will contact Village Attorney Brian Goodenough for more information.

WATER TOWER ENGINEERING FEES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the water tower painting engineering bid of \$4,000.00 from Dixon Engineering. Motion carried.

FOWLER WELCOME CENTER CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Schrauben, to approve a \$1,000.00 budget for the purchase of Christmas decoration for the Fowler Depot Welcome Center. Motion carried.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

- Budget increased by approx. 2%
- City of St. Johns to vacate offices in courthouse
- Continuity plan regard disastrous event
- Mid-Michigan District Health Department hold on septic inspections
- Eagle trailer park clean up

CORRESPONDENCE

None

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Tree near 332 N. Main Street will be removed on November 14 in a joint effort between Clinton County Road Commission and Consumers Energy
- Contracted Christmas lights up too early. May leave unplugged until after Thanksgiving in 2019.
- Over 40 mums and some pumpkins were donated, and delivered, to the village by River City Farms and were used to decorated downtown flower pots.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk

