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## FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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 DPW Employees  
 Vern Feldpausch  
 Brad Smith

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Scott Clarke – Clinton County Sheriff Department

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2024 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$43,310.06 from the General Fund, \$660.00 from the Major Street Fund, \$660.00 from the Local Street Fund, \$1,751.17 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$1,399.80 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve permit #AB2024-04 and F2024-02 submitted by Tom & Candy Brisdendine. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Sgt. Scott Clark was present to answer questions.

COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

TREASURER REPORT

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

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt to transfer \$79,430.00 from Water Fund to General Fund to repay an advance. Motion carried.

Year to date financial reports were also presented to the Council.

PLANNING COMMISSION

No report.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch, DPW Supervisor reported on the following items:

- Lagoon sampling and dumping
- Haul piles of cement, asphalt and dirt out of recycle site
- Lead and copper sampling
- Meter reads

- Catch basin cleaning
- Lead and copper testing
- Asphalt patching
- 2024 sidewalk work
- Tree trimming

OFFICE ROOF

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to accept the roof repair bid submitted by Myers Homes & Exteriors, LLC in the amount of \$10,924.00 for labor and \$9,429.07 Wieber Lumber materials bid. Motion carried.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner sent correspondence outlining the following issues:

- The BoC received a report from the Medical Examiner. This service is provided by the UM Health-Sparrow organization. Previously this service was provided by an individual with a much greater reliance on the local police. Now Health-Sparrow with a number of personnel available in a much larger region is able to provide prompt service response. The benefit is highly trained personnel and freeing up the police to do their investigative work. This currently is going very well. In 2023 there were 452 deaths in the county with 125 reported to the ME.
- Facility, Courthouse updates approved included office remodel for what was part of the St. Johns city office for the use of the Waste Management office and Indigent Defense Management office. The other significant project addresses the North, East and South entrances including steps and ramps needing replacement due to failures and safety issues.
- Waste Management Planning is moving forward with the update of the solid W M Plan. This could be up to five years for completion. The committee has been appointed with members of the public as well as industry participants. The Waste Management Department is funded by the tipping fees for all trash deposited in the Clinton County landfills.
- The Broadband project is being developed by Frontier with close communication with Guidehouse who is our consultant. The ARPA funding requires completion by the end of 2026.
- The September BOC meeting will be the 23rd instead of the 24th due to the Michigan Assn of Counties conference.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Zach Rudat – Republican Candidate for Clinton County Commission in District 2.
- Glenn Thelen, 207 N. Maple St., regarding request for tree trimming

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Halloween hours October 31 6PM to 8 PM

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk