

# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: APRIL 10, 2006

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, April 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM with President Vern Thelen 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: Roy Smith, John Rademacher, Dennis Simon, Rick Fink, Dave Klein and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent were John Childers and Dick Pline.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch and Brad Smith

VISITORS

Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Dept., Joe and Bob Bodarko, Dean Platte and Dave Pohl.

AGENDA

Addition: Dean Platte, Platte Construction

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

MINUTES

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Simon, to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2006 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Kyle Knight was present to answer questions.

BILLS

Additions to the bills: Service Master - \$250.00

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Pline moved, supported by Trustee Klein, to approve payment of \$25,866.77 from the General Fund, \$289.04 from the Storm Sewer Fund, \$98.05 from the Local Street Fund, and \$16,449.20 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

BUILDING PERMITS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Simon, to approve Permit #RD2006-02 for Gary Lance and #RD 2006-03 for Darin Walter. Motion carried.

BOB BODARKO

Bob was present to discuss ideas for an Eagle Scout project. Some ideas were the installation of a fence by the water tower, forming of a soccer field, or installation of additional play equipment at one of the parks. Bob will take the suggestions under advisement and report back to the council.

2006 SIDEWALK BIDS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Simon moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to award the 2006 sidewalk work to United Concrete at a bid price of \$2.25/sq ft for 4" and \$2.70/sq ft for 6". Motion carried.

DEAN PLATTE

Dean was present to discuss the possibility of operating his carpentry business at the current Fairlane Manufacturing location on South Main Street. There appears to be no conflict regarding this request.

2006 MILLAGE TAX RATE

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to set the 2006 millage tax rate at the current rate of 8.25. Motion carried.

BLUE SPRUCE DRIVE CURB REMOVAL BIDS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Simon moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to award the curb replacement on Blue Spruce Drive to Les Miller and Sons for \$4483.00. Motion carried.

ASPHALT BIDS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to approve the asphalt bid of approximately \$48.00/ton from Spartan Aspha lt. Motion carried.

Asphalt work will be done on Kent, Third, Fifth and Sixth Streets.

STREETLIGHTS ON WEST SECOND STREET

Consumers Energy is in the process of putting a proposal together .

VILLAGE FLAG DESIGN

Fourth Grader, Steven Thelen, will be informed of the selection of his flag design and he will be invited to the May meeting for pictures and prize money presentation.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch, DPW Supervisor, reported on the following issues:

- Project Plan for water treatment plant
- Hydrant replacement
- Hydrant flushing
- Well head protection
- Lawn work

DAVE POHL, CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave reported on the following issues:

- Dispatch – 911 regarding financing, new tower and radio proof structures
- Juvenile Court running out of money due to troubled kids moving into southern Clinton County
- Heath Dept. Bond – under 4%
- Courthouse Bonds down to 3.75% due to refinancing
- Renovation on Wright Rd. Stoney Creek Bridge

STORM DRAIN – MARTIN APARTMENTS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Simon moved, supported by Trustee Klein, to table the work on the storm drain by Martin Apartments on South Main Street for further research. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Klein, to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission will meet in April.

SPEED LIMIT ON WEST SECOND STREET

No date for study has been set.

WELLHEAD PROTECTION AND ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES RESOLUTION

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Klein to adopt RES #2006-03 the Wellhead Protection and Administration Procedures Resolution. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

President Thelen read correspondence regarding the request for a financial contribution for a feasibility study for the Clinton County Economic Development Task Force. The council has reservations regarding a contribution to this cause.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

Painting of the office following water damage.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment: 9:32 PM

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk