

# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Dick Pline  
Rick Fink  
Chris Thelen

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DPW Employees  
Vern Feldpausch  
Brad Smith

DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2010

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:08 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, Dick Pline, Chris Thelen, John Rademacher, John Childers, Rick Fink, Dave Klein and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

None.

VISITORS

Dan Simon, Ken and Kathy Farley.

AGENDA

Date on Agenda should read February 8, 2010.

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

MINUTES

Correction: Cost to repair Well #3 should read \$3,000 instead of \$2,000.

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2009 Regular Meeting as amended. Motion carried.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve payment of \$43,574.89 from the General Fund, \$1,930.96 from the Water O & M Fund, \$453.87 from the Local Street Fund, \$453.87 from the Major Street Fund, and \$763.77 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

None.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

No one was present. Trustee Pline asked Rhonda Feldpausch to contact Kyle Knight regarding a white two door Cavalier automobile that has been seen running the stop sign on Townsend Rd. at Wright Rd. and Granger Rd. The vehicle was operating at a high rate of speed and has been seen on several occasions.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to approve minutes of the January 5, 2010 Planning Commission meeting as presented. Motion carried.

DPW REPORT

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

- Snow removal
- Aggregate storage building
- Yearend reports presented
- Fink Field bathroom/storage bldg. improvements
- Street light maintenance
- Meter replacement

- Paint inside well house piping and heater installation

WIND TURBINE

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink to adopt Ordinance #52, a Zoning Ordinance amendment regulating Wind Turbines. Motion carried.

WELL HOUSE – ADDITIONAL LAND PURCHASE

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Pline, to table the issue of Well house additional land purchase. Motion carried.

VICTOR PARK WELL #3

Repairs have been completed.

CHURCH BANNER

Most Holy Trinity Church would like to hang a banner across Main Street advertising its July festival. The only concern is the potential to obstruct view of the stop light. Vern Feldpausch will work with Dale Thelen from MHT Church regarding banner size.

AREA TOWN MEETING

Fowler will host the “Area Town Meeting”. The tentative date is March 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Council members were urged to attend.

CLINTON AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE AND AUTHORITY BUDGETS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Childers to approve the budgets submitted by Clinton Area Ambulance Service and Authority. Motion carried.

MICHIGAN TRAILS & GREENWAYS ALLIANCE

The representative from Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance was unable to attend.

ABRAHAM & GAFFNEY ENGAGEMENT LETTER

An engagement letter for 2009 – 2012 from Abraham & Gaffney was presented. Abraham & Gaffney will conduct the 2009 audit. Rhonda Feldpausch was instructed to get bids for auditing services for the 2010 – 2012.

DAVE POHL, CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave was presented and discussed the following issues:

- Additional towers constructed by Central Dispatch
- Formation of Metro Council
- Aerial photos
- Request from Dallas Twp. and Village of Fowler regarding Wind Turbine placement in four square mile area surrounding village.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clinton County Sheriff.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Council seats held by Chris Thelen, Roy Smith and Dick Pline expire this year.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment: 8:18 PM

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk