



FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2010

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, November 8, 2010 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 Childers, Jim Braman, Greg Halfmann, John Rademacher, David Klein, Rick Fink, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Department, Ken and Kathy Farley, Dave Pohl.

AGENDA

Addition to New Business: Parking South of Kent Street and East of Maple Street

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2010 Regular Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve payment of \$122,675.04 from the General Fund, \$2,229.04 from the Water O & M Fund, and \$295.21 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to table any Zoning Permits pertaining to accessory buildings pending amendments to the section of the Village of Fowler Zoning Ordinance outlining guidelines for accessory buildings. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Kyle Knight was present and discussed B&E's. Also, the timing of the street light at M-21 and Main Street was discussed. Vern Feldpausch will make contact with MDOT to report timing concerns.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to approve Planning Commission meeting minutes dated January 5, 2010 and February 5, 2010 as presented. Motion carried.

ACCESSORY BUILDING SIZE

The Planning Commission will continue review of this issue at November 16, 2010 meeting.

RITA SNYDER – 10692 N. DRIVE PROPERTY

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to get an appraisal on the 10692 N. Drive property. Motion carried.

DPW REPORT

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

- Lagoon sampling
- Sewer main jetting

WELL HOUSE – ADDITIONAL LAND PURCHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lagoon maintenance on flow chambers • Fall equipment PM • Winter equipment prep <p>Purchase complete.</p>
WELL #8 BIDDING PROCEDURES	<p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to solicit cost of drilling Well #8 from Peerless Midwest, Inc. Motion carried.</p>
CLINTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECT	<p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Trustee Childers moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to appoint Rhonda Feldpausch as representative for the Village of Fowler for Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Project. Motion carried.</p> <p>Trustee Braman left at 8:05 pm.</p>
“EAGLE COUNTRY” BANNER PROCEDURES	<p>Some suggestions regarding procedures for raising of “Eagle Country” banner were discussed. Establishment of procedures is pending.</p>
PARKING SOUTH OF KENT AND EAST OF MAPLE	<p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to place “No Parking” signs between Kent Street and Ionia Street on the east side of Maple Street. Motion carried.</p>
DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER	<p>Dave was present to discuss the following Clinton County issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Medical Marihuana Ordinance (viewable on county website) • Balanced budget • Clinton County Economic Alliance hire of new CEO
CORRESPONDENCE	<p>None.</p>
10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water rates • Trees between road and sidewalk
ADJOURNMENT	<p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.</p> <p>Adjournment: 8:30 PM</p>
	<hr style="width: 30%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk</p>