



FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2011

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, October 10, 2011 at 7:04 PM with President Vernon J. 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: David Klein, Roy Smith, Greg Halfmann, Jim Braman John Childers, Rick Fink, John Rademacher, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Department, Ken and Kathy Farley, and Dennis Simon.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Smith, to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2011 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve payment of \$168,827.71 from the General Fund, \$1,708.37 from the Water O & M Fund, \$604.49 from the Storm Sewer Fund, \$142.90 from the Major Street Fund and \$466.58 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Find moved, supported by Trustee Klein, to approve Zoning Permit #SW-2011-01 submitted by Pam Myers. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Kyle Knight was present and reported on the progress of the investigation into the armed robbery of a village resident. Kyle also requested guidance on the placement of the speed wagon.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Childers to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2011 Planning Commission meeting. Motion carried.

The 2012 Planning Commission Meeting Schedule is January 9, April 9, July 9 and October 8. All meetings will begin at 4:45 PM and may be cancelled due to lack of business.

DPW REPORT

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

- Well #8
- Sewer main cleaning
- Hydrant flushing
- Winterize parks and buildings
- Fall equipment clean up – wash & wax
- Cell #2 sampling & dumping
- Spot asphaltting
- Lawn work south side of well house

WELL #8 PROJECT

Set pump this month. Completed and online first part of November.

PARTNERSHIP WITH DALLAS TOWNSHIP REGARDING PROPERTY PURCHASE

Property closing complete.

ZONING AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 15 – SIGNS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to amend Chapter 15 of

the Zoning ordinance as follows:

SECTION 15.3 General Provisions Related to Signs

C. **Prohibited Signs**

8. Signs located in the right-of-way of public streets or highways, except as may otherwise be permitted by the agency or governmental jurisdiction having jurisdiction over such right-of-way which includes review and approval by the Village of Fowler, or as otherwise may be permitted by this Chapter.

Motion carried.

CONTRADICTION OF LIVESTOCK KEEPING IN VILLAGE OF FOWLER ORDINANCES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Braman moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to amend Chapter 90 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

90.02 ANIMALS, KEEPING OF

The keeping, housing, raising, use or care of animals is regulated by Chapter 3, Section 3.5 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Fowler.

Motion carried.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

The trick or treat hours will be 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

TREE PLANTING AT WELL HOUSE

There will be plans to plan approximately five trees on the south side of the well house.

OLD GENERATOR BIDS

Two bids were received for the old generator. The highest bid of \$1,000.00 will be accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Sesquicentennial Cook Book reorder
- Collaborative meeting held at Maple Rapids
- Dallas Township plans to revise Clinton County Land Use Map as it pertains to Village of Fowler growth area.
- Water and sewer rate study project

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment: 7:48 PM

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk