

FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL



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DATE: JULY 8, 2013

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, July 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM with President 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, Rick Fink, Roy Smith, Rhonda Feldpausch, and John Rademacher. Absent: Jim Braman, Greg Halfmann, and John Childers.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Sergeant Kyle Knight – Clinton County Sheriff Department, Ken and Kathy Farley, Brad Rhynard, Chad Rhynard, Don Miller, Logan Klein, Devin Feldpausch, Zach Schmitt, Erin Pohl and Mike Porter.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2013 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Klein, to approve payment of \$40,104.21 from the General Fund, \$3,656.61 from the Water O & M Fund, \$4,560.00 from the Major Street Fund, and \$22,482.12 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Klein, to approve Zoning Permit #AB2013-0 submitted by Matt Ferguson and #FW2013-01 submitted by Shannon and Allison Martin. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Sergeant Kyle Knight presented statistics for last month. Kyle was also involved in the discussion with several members of the fast pitch softball crew as a follow up to allegations brought forth at the June meeting.

TREASURER REPORT

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

Next meeting is in August.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch reported on the following issues:

- Water line relocations at high school
- Sidewalk patching
- Catch basin cleaning
- Valve preventative maintenance program
- C.U.P.P.S. software project with DEQ regarding sewer infrastructure
- Sewer lining

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Work in progress.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Some members of the fast pitch softball league were present to provide comments regarding the May incident at Fink Field Park. Present were Don Miller, Zach Schmitt, Chad Rhynard, Brad Rhynard and Dustin Feldpausch. They agreed with the comment from the June meeting that public urination occurred, however; they were adamant that no indecent exposure incidents occurred. They indicated that there were words with residents at the apartments. Some concerns regarding the letter Don Miller received from Vern Thelen on behalf of the Village Council were expressed. What happened was an isolated incident and there are a lot of positives about the league. They all supported the concern that a "black mark" has now been placed against the league unfairly. Many members of the league would like to see a

follow up letter from the council now that both sides have been heard.

The members of the council will receive a copy of the letter sent to Don Miller and further discussion will occur at the August meeting.

SIDEWALKS AND STREETS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Smith, moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve \$22,000.00 of sidewalk replacement for 2013. Motion carried.

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Klein, moved, supported by Trustee Fink, not to asphalt any streets in 2013. Motion carried

FLOODING PROBLEM

Clinton County Drain Commissioners office has agreed to assign an engineering to review the flooding situation on East Second Street and in the south-west section of the village.

COUNTRY PINES WATER MAIN RELOCATION

Community Developers is working with DEQ on permitting for the project.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment: 8:12 PM

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk