

## **FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL**

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DPW Employees	Brad Smith
DPW Employees	Dan Schmitt

### **DATE: JANUARY 28, 2026**

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, January 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.

### **ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and a quorum reported.

Present: Brad Rhynard, Mike Porter, Melissa Humphrey, Rick Fink and Codi Schrauben.

Absent: None.

### **VILLAGE PERSONNEL**

Rhonda Feldpausch and Dan Schmitt.

### **VISITORS**

Scott Piggott – Recreation Advisory Committee

## **PUBLIC HEARING FOR VILLAGE OF FOWLER 5 YEAR RECREATION PLAN**

Scott Piggott, Recreation Advisory Committee Member, was present to provide background on the creation of the recreation plan, community survey results and the committee's desire to apply for a Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant.

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schrauben moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

## **AGENDA**

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

## **VILLAGE OF FOWLER 5 YEAR RECREATION PLAN**

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Humphrey moved, supported by Trustee Schrauben, to adopt Resolution #2026-01; a Resolution to adopt the 2026-2030 Village of Fowler Recreation Plan which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village of Fowler Recreation Advisory Committee has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreational needs and desires of its residents during a five-year period covering the years 2026 through 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Fowler Recreation Advisory Committee is made up of volunteers from the Fowler Public Schools Board of Education, the Fowler Village Council, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and residents of the planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Fowler Recreation Advisory Committee began the process of developing a community recreation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Village of Fowler, Bengal Township, Lebanon Township and Dallas Township were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation plan; and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the 2026-2030 Village of Fowler Recreation Plan for a period of at least 30 days; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 28, 2026 at Village of Fowler Hall to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, ask questions and discuss all aspects of the 2026-2030 Village of Fowler Recreation Plan; and

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WHEREAS, the Village of Fowler Recreation Advisory Committee has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation for the Village of Fowler and all residents of the planning area; and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, the Fowler Village Council voted to adopt said 2026-2030 Village of Fowler Recreation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fowler Village Council, acting on behalf of the citizens of the Village of Fowler, hereby adopts the 2026-2030 Village of Fowler Recreation Plan. Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Humphrey moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk