

FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Position	Name
President	Vernon J. Thelen
Treasurer	John C. Rademacher
President Pro-Tem	Mike Porter
Clerk	Rhonda Feldpausch
Trustees	Codi Schrauben
Trustees	Brad Rhynard
Trustees	Rick Fink
Trustees	Melissa Humphrey
DPW Employees	Vern Feldpausch
DPW Employees	Brad Smith
DPW Employees	Dan Schmitt

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2026

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum reported.

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

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch, Dan Schmitt and Rhonda Feldpausch

VISITORS

Sgt. Scott Clark – Clinton County Sheriff

AGENDA

Addition to the agenda: Clinton Area Ambulance Service Authority

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$41,748.50 from the General Fund, \$627.59 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$16,026.40 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

None.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Sgt. Scott Clark was present to answer questions and he reported on an ATM repairman scam.

TREASURER REPORT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Working on Comprehensive Development Plan update.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch, DPW Supervisor reported on the following items:

Lagoon O&M Manual

Consumers Confidence Report

Cross connection inspections & reports

Meter maintenance and replacements

Prepare Ranger for sale

Remove old pumps in sewer pump lift station

ITC UPGRADE

West Wood Estates, LLC, property owners along Tyler Drive, and village personnel met with ITC. Some questions required further research and clarification therefore the parties will meet again on March 6, 2026 at 8:30 AM at the village office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY LAND USE AGREEMENT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to execute a Land Use Agreement with the Department of the Army/Michigan Army National Guard which would allow for a helicopter to land at Fink Field on July 23, 2026. Motion carried.

CLINTON AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE AUTHORITY

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$2.00 per capita to Clinton Area Ambulance Authority. Motion carried.

HOMETOWN DECORATION AGREEMENT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to accept the agreement with Hometown Decoration and Display, LLC to provide 2026 Christmas decorations at a cost of \$2,176.00. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

Fink Field bathroom availability

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk