

## **Town of Fowler Emergency Meeting Minutes for April 25, 2017 at 6 PM**

An Emergency Meeting for the Town of Fowler to discuss the resignation of the Code Enforcement Officer and the CDBG Grant was held on the above date with all Board Members present. Also present were Town Clerk Kelly Harmer, Tami Gale, Rick Whitford, Vicky Cappellino and Mike Macaulay.

Supervisor Cappellino called the meeting to order at 6 PM. He stated that the meeting was to discuss the resignation of Rick Whitford from the position of Code Enforcement Officer.

Councilperson Newvine asked Mr. Whitford what it would take for him to stay on as our Code Enforcement Officer. Mr. Whitford stated that the first thing would be to get rid of the Contract with the Housing Council because there were no changes made to the contract to make the town and him more involved.

Councilperson Newvine asked Supervisor Cappellino if we could get out of this contract. Supervisor Cappellino stated that we could. Mr. Whitford stated that the Village of Gouverneur didn't seem to have a problem finding someone else to administer their grant. He stated that Scott Burto was going to be administering the grant for the Village.

After much discussion, Rick Whitford decided that he would do the permits that we had received. Supervisor Cappellino stated that he was going to call Attorney Henry Leader to set up a meeting with the Board to discuss the contract that was made with the St. Lawrence County Housing Council. Supervisor Cappellino stated also that he was going to contact Scott Burto to see if he would be interested in administering our \$500,000 grant.

A motion was made by Councilperson Newvine and seconded by Councilperson Bishop to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 PM. All in Favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Kelly Harmer; Town Clerk

