

Minutes - September 2, 2014 - 7:00 PM

The Regular meeting for the Town of Fowler was held on the above date with all members present. Also present were Town Clerk Sherrie Williams, Justice Paul Lamson, Code Enforcement Officer Rick Whitford, Legislator Alex MacKinnon, Peter Devine, Kathy Moses, Debbie Tupper, Wanda Fayette, Dustin Fayette, Steve Gale, Mike Ricks, Vicky Cappellino, Paul Cappellino, Mike Macaulay, Dave Spilman & Herb Fuller.

Supervisor Cappellino called the meeting to order then proceeded with the opening prayer & the pledge of allegiance.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilperson Rick Newvine to approve the August 5, 2014 Meeting Minutes & seconded by Councilperson Karen Simmons. Roll call vote showed Michael Cappellino; Yes, Rick Newvine; Yes, Karen Simmons; Yes, Natalie Spilman; Yes, Lynn Bishop; Yes. All in Favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Peter Devine reported that 1 extra grant project will be done totaling 14 projects. All the work should be completed within 60 days. He keeps pictures of before & after work completed on every project. He is looking forward to working on future grant projects with the Town of Fowler. The board thanked him for his report.

Supervisor Cappellino reported that the proposed law for the State's 2% tax cap requires a public hearing. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilperson Rick Newvine to have a public hearing for the proposed law at the October 7, 2014 board meeting & seconded by Councilperson Karen Simmons. Roll call vote showed Michael Cappellino; Yes, Rick Newvine; Yes, Karen Simmons; Yes, Natalie Spilman; Yes, Lynn Bishop; Yes. All in

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Favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Cappellino reported that he would like to discuss a resolution to stop the use of town property for recreational use for liability reasons. For example - the liability for the Town when 4 wheelers are driving on town property & the kids playing in the salt barn. Supervisor Cappellino is going to contact the town lawyer about constructing such a resolution for the town.

Legislator Alex MacKinnon reported that the County has changed the formula for how towns pay workmen's compensation. He explained the formula. It was just changed by the County. He felt more time should have been dedicated before the changes were made to the workmen's compensation so everyone involved could understand the changes.

All of the County charge backs to the Town were discussed.

Councilperson Karen Simmons reported for Dog Warden Neil Hooley. There were 4 complaints & 1 dog missing for the month. She also reported that there will be a Spay/Neuter Now clinic on September 14, 2014 at the Fowler Town Barn & a few slots are still open.

Wanda Fayette stated that there are still many dogs running loose in Hailesboro.

Code Enforcement Officer Rick Whitford reported that 8 permits have been issued for the month of August & 1 was a grant permit. He reported that all portable swimming pools over 18" deep require a building permit & require pool alarms.

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Councilperson Karen Simmons reported that the Historian Department has been quiet.

Paul Cappellino of the Beaver Patrol reported that he has killed 4 beavers in August & they are still coming back.

Supervisor Cappellino reported for Superintendent Williams for the Highway Report. The Highway Department has been putting mulch on roads, ditching, trimming brush, patching holes in the roads, cleaning up brush, & repairing guardrails.

Councilperson Rick Newvine had some highway issues which he will discuss with Superintendent Williams.

Councilperson Natalie Spilman reported that the beach is officially closed for the season & in August 720 people visited the beach.

Supervisor Cappellino reported about putting cameras in the Town Barn. Justice Paul Lamson suggested to hold off for awhile.

Supervisor Cappellino reported that there is a local government conference on October 14th in Potsdam.

Supervisor Cappellino reported that on September 16, 2014 at 6:00 PM there will be a work session for the board concerning land use.

Michael Ricks, who lives next to the beach, would like to have the boundary lines in that area clarified.

Dave Spilman stated he would like to see the Town fill in the

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Cracks of the roads with crack sealer & purchase a track hoe to dig the ditches out beside the roads.

The next regular meeting is on October 7, 2014 at 7 PM at the Town Hall.

The bills audited for the General Fund were #181 - #203- \$7,077.83 & the Highway Fund #122 - #137 - \$29,277.64.

A motion was made by Councilperson Rick Newvine to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM & seconded by Councilperson Lynn Bishop. Roll call vote showed Michael Cappellino; Yes, Rick Newvine; Yes, Karen Simmons; Yes, Natalie Spilman; Yes, Lynn Bishop; Yes. All in Favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Michael Cappellino; Supervisor Sherrie Williams; Town Clerk

Rick Newvine; Councilperson Karen Simmons; Councilperson

Natalie Spilman; Councilperson Lynn Bishop; Councilperson