

Town of Fowler Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2015 at 7 PM

The Regular Meeting for the Town of Fowler was held on the above date with all the Board Members present. Also present were Town Clerk Kelly Harmer, Highway Superintendent Mike Sweeney, Bookkeeper Gary Higgins, Beaver Control Officer Paul Cappellino, Code Enforcement Officer Rick Whitford, Justice Paul Lamson, Legislator Joel LaPierre, Vicky Cappellino, Lisa Durham, Randy Durham, Lillith Griffith, Herbert Fuller, Debbie Tupper, Mike Macaulay, Tami Gale, Steven Gale, and Nancy Fuller.

Supervisor Cappellino called the meeting to order at 7 PM then proceeded with the opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilperson Newvine and seconded by Councilperson Simmons to approve the June 2, 2015 and June 30, 2015 meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Councilperson Newvine and seconded by Councilperson Spilman to rescind the decision that was made on June 2, 2015 to have Barrett Paving do the paving of the Chub Lake road. All in Favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Legislator Joel LaPierre stated that the county had no funding available this year to fix the Bay Bridge but possibly next year it will be done. He stated that it was good to see the ditching done on the Chub Lake road. He stated it should last once it is all done.

Councilperson Simmons reported for the Dog Control Office stating that they had hired Jeremy Bowser as of July 2, 2015. In the month of June, there were two reported dogs lost, one found, and one complaint.

Code Enforcement Officer Rick Whitford issued 9 permits for the month of June. There were a couple of complaints for sewer issues. He has been working with the DEC and Department of Health on these issues. He met with a representative from Converse Labs about the correct procedures to draw water from their taps for testing purposes. He has all the specifications wrote up to put the Town Hall and Town Barn improvements out for bid.`

Town Clerk Kelly Harmer issued 8 fishing licenses, 47 dog licenses, and 2 marriage licenses for the month of June.

Beaver Control Officer Paul Cappellino reported that the water is very high, and he only got one beaver for the month of June.

Historian Karen Simmons stated that it had been pretty quiet in the Historian's Office. She had a couple of ladies from Sylvia Lake in looking at old maps.

Highway Superintendent Mike Sweeney stated that they had been working on the Chub Lake road pretty steady. John Walsh has returned back to work. They have been starting to mow the sides of the road. They will have a youth from the summer program working for a month this summer. The new grader they bought from the federal surplus will be here next week.

Councilperson Bishop questioned Highway Superintendent Sweeney on how many hours the excavator was used last month. Highway Superintendent Sweeney stated it was used maybe 105-110 hours.

Councilperson Spilman reported that there had been 239 visitors at the beach since it opened on June 27, 2015.

Councilperson Newvine asked Highway Superintendent Sweeney if he had thought about anything that the highway department might need from the surplus equipment auction. Highway Superintendent Sweeney has been brainstorming with the guys out back to see what they may need.

Councilperson Simmons asked if anyone on the board had found the town's emergency plan. Councilperson Spilman and Councilperson Newvine were going to look for this.

Supervisor Cappellino stated that there could be an 18% increase in the highway employee's medical insurance this year. Supervisor Cappellino spoke with Tom Manley and he stated that the computer in the code enforcement office is only 4 years old but it needs to be replaced. Supervisor Cappellino also stated that there had been no decision made yet on the Sylvia Lake Beach.

The bills audited for the general and highway fund were #207- #248 with a total of \$26, 547.41.

There will be a special meeting on July 14, 2015 at 7 PM. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 7 PM.

A motion was made by Councilperson Newvine and seconded by Councilperson Simmons at 7:44 PM to adjourn the meeting. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Michael Cappellino; Supervisor

Natalie Spilman; Councilperson

Lynn Bishop; Councilperson

Rick Newvine; Councilperson

Karen Simmons; Councilperson

Kelly Harmer; Town Clerk