



SPRING APPLIANCE TURN-IN TIME

Chances are that old working refrigerator or freezer in your garage or basement is running up your electric bill.....they can use 3 TIMES as much electricity as newer ones.

But now there's an easy solution. **We'll pick up your old working (cooling) appliance**

for FREE and you'll pick up a \$35 REWARD when you recycle it. We'll even haul them out of your basement or garage. Add a working air conditioner and get an extra \$ 25!

The recycling truck will be in Barnesville the week of May 18, 2015

CALL CITY HALL at 354-2292

by Friday, May 15 to schedule your FREE pickup. Leave unit plugged in for recycler.

There are no age restrictions, but appliances must be in working condition and must be a min. of 10 cubic feet in size. Customers must own the unit(s) being recycled. Room AC units will not be picked up without a fridge or freezer. Limit 2 large units per residential address plus one room AC unit. Other restrictions apply.

PROJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE ? REMEMBER THE BUILDING PERMIT

Don't forget that building permits are required for many projects including sheds over 120 square feet, decks, siding, garages, shingling projects, window replacements, remodeling and additions. Building permits are not required for flat concrete work or fences.

Building permit applications are available at City Hall and at www.barnesvillemn.com Questions? For information on contacting our Building Inspector call City Hall 354.2292.

Keep our Parks Clean - Pick-up after your dog!!

PLANNING TO BUILD A FENCE ?

Barnesville residents are reminded that there are a few rules when it comes to fences.

1. Fences, including any underground footings must be located entirely on your property.
2. Many lots have utility easements. Fences may NOT be erected on a utility easement. If you're uncertain whether your lot has a utility easement, call Zoning Administrator Mike Rietz at 354-2292.
3. All posts used in the construction of fencing shall be faced inward to the area being fenced.
3. The maximum fence height along rear and side property lines is 6 feet.
4. Fences located in required front yards shall not exceed 36" in height except fences that are at least 75% open may be 48 inches.
5. Always call 811 before you start your fence project to have underground utility lines located. A little extra time could save your life.

NEW CABLE TV LINE-UP SCHEDULE

Look for the brand new Barnesville Cable TV line-up card included with this month's bill!

RUN YOUR SUMP PUMP OUTSIDE!

Not only is discharging your sump pump into the sanitary sewer illegal, but it endangers your neighbors! The sanitary sewer lines, as well as the City's treatment facilities are unable to handle the volume of water that comes from sump pumps, particularly in the case of heavy rain. The result can be raw sewage backing up in homes.

Even if you're enrolled in the sump pump waiver program, after April 1, all sump pumps MUST drain into the City's storm sewer system. The City Council will enforce this ordinance. Homeowners who refuse to follow the sump pump ordinance are subject to a \$100 a month fine. For questions or more info, contact City Hall at 354-2292.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • March 9, 2015**

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

Mayor Gene Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Betty Strom, Don Goedtke, Richard Sylvester and Cathy Enstad. Absent was Council member Larry Davis, Jr.

- 03-09-15-01 Motion Rick, second Sylvester to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-02 Motion Strom, second Sylvester to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-03 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the following resolution, a resolution accepting the Safe Routes to School Bid. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: council members Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Sylvester and Enstad. The following voted nay: none. The following were absent: Davis. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-04 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the following resolution, a resolution supporting the grant application made to the MN Department of Natural Resources for the Local Trail Connections Program. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom,, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Absent: Davis. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-05 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the plans and specs for the Fish Passage and Sediment Pond Dredging with a bid opening on April 8, 2015. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-06 Motion Rick, second by Mrs. Strom to award the 2015 bituminous seal coat project to Morris Sealcoat & Trucking, Inc. in

the amount of \$117,860.00. Motion carried.

- 03-09-15-07 Motion Goedtke, second Sylvester to increase the Interfund Loan to the EDA to a maximum of \$260,000.00. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, and Sylvester. Voted nay: Enstad. Absent: Davis. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-08 Motion Sylvester, second Rick to approve the preliminary agreement with Ed and Patty Gilbertson on the sale of approximately 5.5 acres of land for \$12,000 per acre. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, and Sylvester. Voted nay: Enstad. Absent: Davis. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-09 Motion Rick, second Sylvester to approve the YMCA to provide swimming lessons at the Blue Eagle Beach for the 2015 season. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-10 Motion Strom, second Sylvester to approve \$5,000 from the Park Fund, with half coming from funds allocated to the Park Board and the other half coming from Park Fund reserves for the construction of a dugout at George Dahm Park. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-11 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the purchase of a 2003 Sterling LT9511 plow truck from Nuss Truck & Equipment in the amount of \$48,575.00. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-12 Motion Strom, second Sylvester to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2015-06. An Ordinance to amend Chapter 8-01 Section 2-0113 of the Revised City Code of 2013. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-13 Motion Enstad and second Strom to approve the Summary Ordinance 2015-06. Motion carried.
- 03-09-15-14 Motion Sylvester, second Strom to approve the Cable Rates resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Absent: Davis. Motion carried.
- Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.



CALL 811 or 800-252-1166

Before you plant that tree, dig that trench, or build that new garage on your property this season, call Gopher State One-Call.

Here's how One-Call notification works:

- Mark the borders of your excavation site with white stakes or white spray paint.
- Be prepared to give the One-Call operator your name, your phone number, your address, the location of your dig site, the type of work you plan to do, and the start date & time of your dig.
- **Call 800-252-1166 or just 811.** Gopher State One-Call operators answer calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Weekends and holidays are for emergencies only.
- Utility companies have 48 hours to locate their underground facilities, and digging must begin within 96 hours after calling Gopher State One Call so plan your work accordingly.



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals
**BARNESVILLE
WATER UPDATE**

Barnesville's annual summer high water consumption is coming soon. To alleviate colored water inconveniences caused from higher flows, PeopleService will be flushing settled iron and manganese elements from underground water lines through our hydrants the first week in May.

While lab testing of water quality is done on a daily basis, every spring we thoroughly clean the filtration plant and related distribution, in addition to system checks of plant plumbing systems and supplies inventory.

Running your faucets for a few minutes should clear away any iron or manganese color.

Questions? Just call our PeopleService rep Mike Kurkowski at 701.893.8825 who helps ensure Barnesville's clean drinking water!

Drinking Water Week
MAY 3-9, 2015