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## SUMMER LIQUOR STORE HOURS

Firehall Municipal Liquors will change to their summer hours on Tuesday, May 26.

Monday - Wednesday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Thursday - Saturday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

When you're looking for beverages for all those summer activities, remember to shop local first.

## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome two new employees to our team!

**Bailey Holzbauer** has been named the new Main Street Director. Thank you to Director **Karen Hagen** for her 5 years of service.

**Roxi Kara** recently started as a full-time employee in the Public Works department.

## CHANGES AT BLUE EAGLE BEACH!

This summer the rules at Blue Eagle Beach will be changing. In the past the City has hired and trained 10-15 students as lifeguards for the beach. This year they were unable to find enough students interested in being a summer lifeguard and as a result, this year there will be no lifeguards on duty.

Starting on June 1, there will be beach house attendants on duty seven days a week, limited hours. This will allow the public access to the bathrooms and renting of the rowboats.

Swimming lessons will continue to be offered. Register through the YMCA at 701.293.9622.

## SUMMER WATERING ORDINANCE

Water restrictions are in effect from **June 1st to September 1st**. During these months, no lawns shall be watered or cars washed between 10 am and 7 pm. The ordinance is designed to conserve our valuable water resources and to help the City's water plant operate at its best.

Starting on June 1, if your address ends in an odd number, you may water your lawn or wash cars on **odd numbered days** (the 1st, 3rd, 5th days of the month etc.) **from 7 pm to 10 am**. If the last digit of your address is an even number, you can water or wash cars on **even-numbered days** (2nd, 4th, 6th etc,) **from 7 pm to 10 am**.

If you have a newly seeded or sodded lawn, it may be watered daily between 7 pm and 10 a.m. for up to six weeks after the sod is installed or the seeds have germinated. Gardens, flowers, trees and shrubs may be watered with the use of a garden hose with an adjustable nozzle without restriction.

Violators will be subject to a \$25 fine for each day of violation. Copies of the complete Water Ordinance are available at City Hall offices.



## SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Throughout the summer, Public Works will be spraying for mosquitos. Planned spraying will be announced on local TV stations, Channel 12, on the City's website at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) and on the City's Facebook page. **"Like us" on our Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!**

If adult counts warrant spraying it will usually occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm. Spraying is always dependent on weather.



**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • April 13, 2015**

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://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, Larry Davis Jr. and Cathy Enstad.

04-13-15-01 Motion Sylvester, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of approval to hire golf course employees. Motion carried.

04-13-15-02 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-13-15-03 Motion Rick, second Strom to open the public hearing for the Wellhead Protection Plan Amendment at 7:04 p.m. Carried.

04-13-15-04 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried.

04-13-15-05 Motion Davis, second Enstad to approve the Wellhead Protection Plan Amendment as presented. Motion carried.

04-13-15-06 Motion Davis, second Sylvester to approve the bid from Hough, Inc. in the amount of \$224,759.00 for the base bid, and \$118,970.00 for Alternate #1 for the fish passage and settling pond dredging project. Motion carried.

04-13-15-07 Motion Sylvester, second Goedtke to approve the following for the Blue Eagle Task Force: Sheila Carlson, Bruce Albright, Josh Kadrmas, Public Works Supt. Trevor Moen, City Administrator Mike Rietz, Council member Betty Strom, Mayor Prim, and Leslie George with the MN DNR. Motion carried.

04-13-15-08 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the street cut policy as presented. Motion carried.

04-13-15-09 Motion Rick, second Strom to authorize staff to sign the Task Order #7-Del Acres-Peterson Addition and Task Order #8-Improvement District 2015-01. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, and Sylvester. Voted nay: Enstad. Motion carried.

04-13-15-10 Motion Davis, second Sylvester to approve the Massage Parlor License for Tara Hanson and the Massage Therapist License for Jane DeCrans. Motion carried.

04-13-15-11 Motion Sylvester, second Enstad to authorize staff to execute the Tribune Media-Amendment to the WGN America Distribution Agreement. Motion carried.

04-13-15-12 Motion Rick, second Enstad to approve the SAIFI, SAIDI and CAIDI reports as presented. Motion carried.

04-13-15-13 Motion Strom, second Enstad to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the Weather Channel NCTC Participation Agreement for the full 7 year term. Motion carried.

04-13-15-14 Motion Strom, second Enstad to approve the purchase of 190 routers from Border States in the amount of \$16,678.20. Motion carried.

04-13-15-15 Motion Sylvester, second Rick to extend the contract with Arvig Construction to May 15, 2015 for the fiber project. Motion carried.

04-13-15-16 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the following resolution, a resolution approving the interfund loan for TIF 1-3. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: council members Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. The following voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR GOOD PHOTOS!

The City of Barnesville is always looking for good photos of the people, places and events that are going on in the community.

We like to include photos on the website, our Facebook page and in a variety of printed marketing materials. We also like to feature a Barnesville photo on the cover of the Barnesville Photo Directory each year.

Do you have a great photo that you would like to share and allow us to use? Just e-mail it to [klauer@bvillemn.net](mailto:klauer@bvillemn.net). Thanks!



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## BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

### CHECK YOUR TOILET FOR LEAKS!

A silent leak in your toilet can waste several thousand gallons of high quality water each year - that you pay for- and place unnecessary demands on your sewer system.

#### How can you discover if your toilet leaks?

Simple. Follow these steps and you'll know.....

1. Lift off the lid from your toilet seat.
2. Place 3-4 drops of ordinary food coloring into the toilet tank (don't use dye - it could stain)
3. Do not flush or otherwise disturb the toilet for one or two hours or longer.
4. At the end of the waiting period, observe the toilet bowl. If the color you placed into the tank shows up in the bowl, you have a leak.

#### So, how do you fix a leaking toilet?

- Most frequently, leaks in toilets are caused by a defective flush valve. A flush valve is a flap or ball plunger device that is supposed to act as a stopper in the bottom of your toilet tank. After several years and many flushings, the stopper can be knocked out of shape or simply worn out.
- To make your toilet happy and to save water, go to the hardware store and buy an inexpensive and easy to install replacement valve or complete replacement kit.

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