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BARNESVILLE Municipal Utilities






PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

BARNESVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS MAY 16 - 27

PeopleService will be flushing water mains from May 16-27. This process may cause some temporary discoloration of your water. To remove the discoloration, turn on several faucets in or outside your home or business, and leave the water run until it clears. Any questions, call Mike Kurkowski, PeopleService, at (701) 893-8825.

2015 WATER REPORT AVAILABLE

The City of Barnesville's 2015 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available on the City's website or online directly at <http://tinyurl.com/h9w67k2>.

A paper copy of this report is also available at Barnesville City Hall.

2016 IS AN ELECTION YEAR!

Are you new to Barnesville? Have you moved since you last voted?

If you have recently moved to Barnesville, or just moved to a new home, you may want to complete a new voter registration application. The Primary election will be held on **Tuesday, August 9th**, and the General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th**.

Voter Registration Applications are available at City Hall, or you may obtain the application at the Secretary of State website under the elections and voting forms.

Forms will be available at the polling places during the elections, but by completing the registration form now and submitting it will save you time at the polls when you go vote. **Questions?** contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at 354.2292.

WELCOME BROCK WALSETH !

Brock Walseth is the new Pro Shop Manager at Willow Creek Golf Course. Be sure to say hi!

SUMMER LIQUOR STORE HOURS

Start at Firehall Liquors on Monday, May 2.

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

DON'T FORGET THE BUILDING PERMIT

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

Building permit apps are available at City Hall and at www.barnesvillemn.com. **Questions?** Call our Building Inspector Sid Fossan at 218.689.7539.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • March 14, 2016

Mayor Gene Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., Dawn Stuvland and Brad Field

03-14-16-01 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented with the following additions: Approval to hire Allan Kertscher and Harold Opsahl for a part-time Golf Course mower, approval to allow Boy Scouts to use the lot next to the Green Building, approval of the petition for Local Improvements at 110 3rd Street SE, and to add Billing Clerk Shana Cihak to the TOC Conference to be held in Fargo. Motion carried.

03-14-16-02 Motion Strom, second Rick to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried

03-14-16-03 Motion Goedtke, second Strom to allow the Boy Scouts to camp out next to the Food Shelf building on March 18, 2016. Motion carried.

03-14-16-04 Motion Field, second Goedtke to continue to remove snow in the Commercial Park as we have been in the past, and deny Barnesville Homes request to remove snow from the street from the boulevard in front of his business. The following voted aye: council members Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. The following voted nay: none. Council member Rick abstained due to having a snow removal business. Motion carried.

03-14-16-05 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the bid from Riley Bros. Construction in the amount of \$795,406.24 for the Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition, and Alternate #1 in the amount of \$166,321.19 to complete the rest of the roads in the subdivision and Alternate #2 for the paving of the parking lot across from the Liquor Store in the amount of \$22,791.00. Motion carried.

03-14-16-06 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2016-02. An Ordinance relating to tobacco, electronic delivery devices and tobacco-free parks. Motion carried.

03-14-16-07 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the purchase of a new S650 T-4 Bobcat Skid-Steer loader through Bobcat in the amount of \$26,500.00 and the trade in of our old Bobcat. Carried.

03-14-16-08 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the purchase of two Lifepak Cardiac Monitors for the Ambulance Dept. in the amount of \$42,886.40. Motion carried.

03-14-16-09 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2016-04 relating to the Internet. Motion carried.

03-14-16-10 Motion Davis, second Rick to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to sign the Turner 2016 Affiliation Agreement. Carried.

03-14-16-11 Motion Stuvland, second Davis to approve the Petition for Local Improvements at 110 3rd Street SE. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • March 14, 2016

Mayor Gene Prim called this special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., and Brad Field. Members absent were Council Members Dawn Stuvland and Don Goedtke.

03-28-16-01 Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the repair work at 110 3rd Street SE, not to exceed \$5,075.00 and approve the agreement of special assessment and waiver of irregularity and appeal with Jane Larson and Leonne Lammers. Lots 17 to 19 of Block 13, Original Townsite. Motion carried.

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.

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



RUNNING YOUR SUMP PUMP INTO THE SANITARY SEWER IS AGAINST THE LAW !

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.

All sump pumps MUST drain outside into the City's storm sewer system. The City Council will enforce this ordinance. Homeowners who fail or 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

