



Barnesville Municipal Power
102 Front Street North
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Incentives are available for the following Heating and Cooling Equipment & ENERGY STAR Products:

- Central air conditioners - \$250-\$350
- Mini-split air conditioners - \$250
- Air source heat pumps - \$250-\$350
- Geothermal heat pumps - \$200 ton
- ECM motors - new furnaces or air handlers - \$150
- Heat pump water heaters - \$75
- Central AC/Heat Pump Tune-up - \$30
- Clothes washers - \$25
- "Smart" Thermostats - \$25
- Refrigerators - \$25
- Room air conditioners - \$25
- Dehumidifiers - \$25
- LED lighting - \$1.50-\$4 per bulb

Rebate form is available at:
www.brightenergysolutions.com



COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN UPDATE!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Solar Fest that was held on June 25. A HUGE Thank you to **Midwest Bank** who just purchased two solar panels at the Community Solar Garden.

Anyone who is a Barnesville Municipal Power customer can purchase a panel! Every month, owners of the panels receive a credit on their utility bill based on the amount of energy generated at the Solar Garden....this continues for 20 years!

2019 is the last year that the IRS will offer a 30% credit for the purchase of solar panels to qualifying taxpayers on their federal tax return.

More info is available at barnesvillemn.com or by contacting City Hall at 354.2292.

BUSINESS PITCH CONTEST THIS FALL!

Plans are underway for the 6th Annual Spark Your Startup Business Pitch Contest to be held this fall. If you've been thinking about starting a business, this is the event for you! Watch for the date coming next month, but start thinking about your unique business idea! For more information, contact the EDA office at 354.2145.

CITY COUNCIL FILINGS CLOSE AUG. 13

Do you have an interest in being involved with City government? Maybe you're interested in running for Mayor or Barnesville City Council?

On November 5th, 2019, voters will elect a Mayor, as well as council members for Wards 1, 2 and 3. The terms for council members are 4 years, while the term for the Mayor is 2 years.

Deadline to file is August 13. The cost to file is \$3.00. City Hall will remain open until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13 to accept filings. Questions? Call City Clerk Jeri Reep at 354-2292.

SPECIAL ELECTION - AUGUST 13!

The Barnesville School District will be holding a Special Election on a School Building Referendum. The election will be held on **Tuesday, August 13**. City residents may vote from **8 am to 8 pm** at the Senior Citizen's Center - 501 2nd Ave. NE.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • June 10, 2019

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

Mayor Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Alyssa Bergman, and Brad Field. Absent was council member Don Goedtke

06-10-19-01 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: the KC's Liquor license request for Potato Days, approval of soil borings on 13th Street, and a distributed generation workbook update. Motion carried.

Council member Goedtke arrived at 7:02 p.m.

06-10-19-02 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

06-10-19-03 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to open the public hearing for the annexing the land along the East city limits road that contains 13th Street, Humboldt Township at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried.

06-10-19-04 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to close the public hearing at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried.

06-10-19-05 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2019-01, an Ordinance annexing land. Motion carried.

06-10-19-06 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Summary Ordinance 2019-01. Motion carried.

06-10-19-07 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the soil borings on 13th Street, not to exceed \$4,000.00. Motion carried.

06-10-19-08 Motion Field, second Bauer to authorize staff to sign the Utility Service Partners Service Line Warranty program agreement. Motion carried.

06-10-19-09 Motion Field, second Bauer to approve the variance at 203 9th Ave SE. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer and Field. Bergman abstained from the discussion and the vote. Motion carried.

06-10-19-10 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the Resolution eliminating parcels from TIF District No. 1, within the redevelopment project No. 1 of the City. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: None. Carried.

06-10-19-11 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to authorize staff to proceed with the grant for the Old City Hall from the Minnesota Historical Society. Motion carried.

06-10-19-12 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the Resolution declaring Potato Days a community wide festival. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.



N/W/S
WATER HARDNESS
READING
JULY 2019

The July 17, 2019 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **26**.



2019 MAY BE THE "PERFECT" YEAR TO BUILD A NEW HOME in BARNESVILLE!

If you've been thinking about building a new home, this may be the year that the stars are in alignment to move forward! Here's why:

- Interest rates are really low - if you shop around you can get a 15 year fixed rate of 3.5%!
- The City of Barnesville is offering a 2 Year Property Tax Rebate for all new homes built in 2019. This will save you thousands of dollars!
- PLUS the Free Utility Credit, up to \$1,200!
- Lots are selling in the new Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition! **Huge lots are only \$12,000!** Now is the time to sign a Purchase Agreement.

Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity! For all the details go to www.barnesvillemn.com or give the EDA office a call at 354-2145!

Your WATER SOFTENER could be the source of water problems!

In recent months, North West Services staff have investigated several cases of rusty water, low water pressure and particles in water and found them to be related to water softeners. To ensure proper operation, water softeners need maintenance. Systems are preset to "recharge" which dissolves mineral buildup. If your softener doesn't seem to be working, i.e. hard water; here are a few tips to try - 1) Check that the timer is working correctly - best time to recharge is early morning when no one is using water; 2) Check the salt supply tank by pushing a broom handle into the salt until it hits the bottom, this will help to loosen a salt "dome" or 3) Follow the manufacturer's instructions to give the resin bed a good cleaning.

What to know more? Check out these websites: www.plumbingprofessors.com or www.homewater101.com, *hard water basics tab* or the website of your water softener brand!

