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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS!

In the event that emergencies such as the recent “Boil Water Advisory” come up; residents can receive updated information on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and website. Residents can subscribe to website updates by clicking on the “**Subscribe Now**” button at the bottom of the main page. The City may also use the CassClayAlerts system to send e-mails and texts. Sign-up at www.CassClayAlerts.gov.



**PUBLIC
POWER
WEEK**
OCTOBER 4-10, 2020
Powering Strong Communities

Stop by City Hall
OCTOBER 3-9
FOR A FREE LED LIGHT BULB
Limit three per household

About 12% of the energy you use in your home goes to lighting. Replace your incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs. LED bulbs will last up to 6 times longer and average \$25 in lifetime savings!

ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION!

Absentee ballots are available at City Hall for the Tuesday, November 2, 2021 election. On the ballot will be to vote for a Mayor for a two-year term and Council member from each ward for a four-year term. You must complete an application for an absentee ballot prior to voting. Absentee ballot applications are available at City Hall, or the MN Secretary of State web site.

City Hall will be open on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 10 am to 3 pm for absentee voting, and until 5 pm. on Monday, November 1, 2021.

If you have any questions about voting, contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at City Hall.

CITY HALL IS OPEN COLUMBUS DAY

City Hall will be open on Monday, October 11

FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULED

Fuchs Sanitation, in cooperation with the City has scheduled two special leaf pick-ups.

The first on **Friday, October 22nd** and the second on **Friday, October 29th**.

Leaves should be placed in clear garbage bags at the normal pick-up sites.

Residents may also dispose of leaves - no bags - at the compost pile at the Burn Site, located near the Public Works shop.



WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Several new employees have joined the City of Barnesville team!

Rather than being contracted out to a third party, water and wastewater services will be handled by two new staff members; **Travis Braton** and **Dave Wang**.

At the September City Council Meeting, our new Police Officer **Peter Svare** took his Oath of Office. Welcome to all these individuals!

GET YOUR E-MAIL WHEN YOU'RE GONE!

All Barnesville Internet customers have FREE access to Webmail services, available anywhere that you have internet access, simply by going to www.bvillemn.net and click on Webmail Access on the left side. You will need to enter your entire e-mail address and e-mail password, then you can read, write and respond to all your e-mails. Forgotten your password or just need help? Call the Internet Help Desk at 354-2222.

Going south? To utilize Webmail, you will need to put your phone and internet service on winter hold, which is a \$15 month charge. For more info call City Hall at 354-2292.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • August 9, 2021

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at the rear of City Hall. The public are welcome. The agenda is posted on the City's website and Facebook page.

These are summaries of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

Mayor Rick called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Member's present were Council members Brad Field, Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, and Don Goedtke

08-09-21-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented, with the three additional items: The approval of the Barnesville Rod & Gun premise gambling permit, approval of partial payment No. 2 for the Liquor Store to T.F. Powers, and the solar panel discount. Motion carried.

08-09-21-02 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

08-09-21-03 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the task force for Old City Hall. Motion carried.

08-09-21-04 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the Resolution setting a public hearing on vacation commenced by a petition of a majority of abutting landowners. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted against: none. Motion carried.

08-09-21-05 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the variance request at 801 3rd Street SE. Motion carried.

08-09-21-06 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve the CUP and Variance for Tobbie & Shelly Krueger, 1013 5th Street SE, with the conditions set forth in the CUP and Variance. Motion carried.

08-09-21-07 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the Change Order No. 1 for Key Contracting. Motion carried.

08-09-21-08 Motion Bergman, second Field to approve the amendment to the 2021 Internet advertising budget by \$10,000.00 and to increase the 2022 budget by \$10,000.00. Motion carried.

08-09-21-09 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the NCTC-Disney/ESPN Pre-Commitment model. Motion carried.

08-09-21-10 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the NCTC-HITS Agreement renewal. Motion carried.

08-09-21-11 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the Solar Panel discount for a 45-day window to purchase a solar panel for \$675.00 each, starting August 15, 201 through September 30, 2021. Motion carried.

08-09-21-12 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to close the regular meeting at 8:01 p.m. Motion carried.

08-09-21-13 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to come out of closed session at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried.

08-09-21-14 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve a final offer in the amount of \$34,000 to terminate the North West Services agreement and direct the City Attorney and City staff to pursue termination of the agreement if the final offer is not accepted. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

SEASONAL SUMP PUMP WAIVER

Barnesville residents are reminded that sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is prohibited from April 1 to October 31.

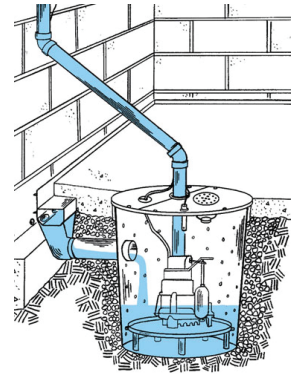
ONLY IF property owners apply for a waiver through City Hall are they allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31.

Under the waiver requirements, the property owner agrees to pay an annual waiver fee of \$ 50 as established by Resolution of the City Council, which will be billed at \$4.17 per month. This allows the discharge to go into the sanitary sewer during the winter months.

Per City Ordinance, on April 1, the sump pump must once again be discharged outside.

Residents are reminded that per Barnesville City Code, non-compliance with the Sump Pump Ordinance is subject to a \$100 month penalty.

Care should be taken so the discharge doesn't cause icing problems on sidewalks or streets. For more info or to apply for a waiver, call City Hall at 354.2292.



FALL LIQUOR STORE HOURS

Firehall Liquors begins fall hours on October 1.

Monday-Friday: 12 Noon - 9:00 pm

Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday: 12 Noon - 4:00 pm

Construction continues on the new Firehall Liquors located just to the south of Dollar General. Barring major construction delays it is hoped that the store will open by the end of the year!



CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING 29
SEPT. 13, 2021

QUESTIONS about your water?
Call Charlie at 701.219.5791