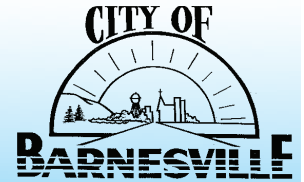


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The Barnesville Internet HELP DESK staff are available to help - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!

Don't hesitate - the trained staff members can help you, but only if you tell us that you have a problem.

Besides helping you fix the problem - speed, disconnects, mail problems - the Help Desk documents your concerns and is continually watching for bigger problems that could be affecting the entire town. If you call and they see a trend in the issues, we can address the problem quickly.



Internet HELP DESK 218.354.2222

Share this info with neighbors and Facebook friends - we can help you, but you need to call!

Welcome and Thank you!

The Barnesville Planning Commission extends a big Thank You to three retiring members: **Steve Mortensen, Rick Hamman, and Paul Karsnia**, for their many years of service!

Welcome to the members who have some big shoes to fill - **Dan Swenson, Josh Schroeder and Ben Schumann**. The Planning Commission plays an important role in assisting residents with many planning and zoning questions!



MONDAY/TUESDAY GOLF SPECIAL

Willow Creek Municipal Golf Course is once again running its Monday & Tuesday Special.

Play 18 holes, plus a cart for \$25!

Holidays and Special Events are excluded. Call the course at 493-4486 to reserve your tee time!

URGENT!

Many people are running their sump pumps into their floor drain (sanitary sewer) creating challenges for the community!!

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. Please make sure your hose runs in your yard, not the neighbors!

Homeowners who fail or refuse to follow the sump pump ordinance will be subject to a \$100 a month fine.

Questions contact City Hall at 354-2292

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Welcome New Ambulance Staff!

The City of Barnesville would like to welcome **Averil Whiteford** as the new Assistant Ambulance Director and Training Coordinator! Averil and her family have lived in Barnesville since 2017.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • April 11, 2022

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 7:03 p.m. Member's present were Council members Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, Brad Field, Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, and Don Goedtke.

04-11-22-01 Motion Bergman, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the request for decertification of special assessments. Motion carried.

04-11-22-02 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-11-22-03 Motion Field, second Stokka to accept the American Legion Post 153 building as a donation, if the American Legion Club Post 153 members approve of the donation of their building. Council member Goedtke asked what the city would do if we had the building. Council member Field stated that the it the building would not be for re-sale, City Hall would administer the building. Motion carried.

04-11-22-04 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2022-03, an Ordinance relating to accessory structures. Motion carried.

04-11-22-05 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the Summary Ordinance 2022-03. Motion carried.

04-11-22-06 Motion Bergman and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2022-04, an Ordinance regarding dog and cat regulation and licensing. Motion carried.

04-11-22-07 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Summary Ordinance 2022-04. Motion carried.

04-11-22-08 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the Resolution approving State of Minnesota Joint Powers joint powers agreements with the City of Barnesville on behalf of its city attorney and police department. This resolution is contingent upon approval from the Ohnstad Twichell office. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

04-11-22-09 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to approve the Task Order No. 11 from Moore Engineering, not to exceed \$22,500.00. Motion carried.

04-11-22-10 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to go into closed session for the six-month performance review of City Administrator Brenda Andrews at 8:04 p.m. Motion carried.

04-11-22-11 Motion Goedtke, second Field for councilmembers Bergman and Bauer to collect information for the City Administrator's 6-month review to be discussed in a closed session on May 9, 2022. Motion approved.

Adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

UPDATE ON OUR MAIN STREET *Summer* EVENTS:

Show 'n Shine: Join us for the car shows on Front Street every **2nd Thursday** of the month now until September! Food and fun runs from 5:00-8:00 pm on Front Street!

Golf Tournament: We are looking forward to another great night of golfing this year. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, **June 14th**! Register your team by calling the Barnesville Main Street Office at 218.354.2479 or email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com.

Community Picnic: We are planning the community picnic for **Thursday, July 21st**! Mark your calendars for a night of fun!



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Summer Mosquito Spraying!

Barnesville Public Works will soon begin monitoring the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, typically 7-11 pm. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Planned spraying by Public Works will be announced on local TV stations, Channel 12, on the City of Barnesville website at www.barnesvillemn.com and on the City's Facebook page "**Like us**" on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!



2021 Barnesville Water Report is Now Available!

The City of Barnesville's 2021 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available - <https://tinyurl.com/shssjwp3> or check the City's website at www.barnesvillemn.com. A paper copy of this report available at City Hall.



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