



TOWN OF FOWLER SEPTEMBER 2013

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Harvest FESTIVAL

7th Annual Harvest Fest - Saturday, September 28, 2013

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Downtown Fowler, IN

All Day Events:

- Arts & Crafts Vendors

- Live Entertainment

- Kids Games

- Food

- Cake Walk

Noon - Crabby Mike's Soup Cook-off - see Crabby Mike for more details

5K Run/Walk - 8:30 a.m. sponsored by the Benton Central Eels Club

Plus much, much more, watch the Benton Review & Town and Country Shopping Guide for more information.

August 5, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 5th day of August, 2013 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., for a meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council. The meeting was called to order by Linda Brouillette, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Linda Brouillette, Steve Rettig, Pat Claire, Kathy Schwartz

ABSENT: Fred Byers

Minutes Approved

Pat Claire motioned to accept the minutes from July 15, 2013 and Steve Rettig seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Advanced Disposal agreement, Steve Rettig motions to accept the agreement with changes upon recommendation of our Attorney, Kathy Schwartz seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

Kathy Schwartz motioned to take \$83,500.00 from storm drainage to cut the 2014 budget, Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed Nate Besse, water operator, salary. Kathy Schwartz motioned to move Nate to Class A operator retroactive to July 18, 2013 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Casey Holscher was in attendance for Holscher Products regarding permits that will be needed. The Council asked Casey that they all meet along with Bruce Johns to work out the details. Meeting to be set by Council at a later date.

Miscellaneous Business

John Budreau gave an update on the Street Department.

Alan Leuck requested new testing equipment for the Sewer Department. The Council tabled the purchase until they have more information on the service agreement.

Dennis Rice asked to purchase a new rifle for the Police Department in the amount of \$1100.00. Pat Claire motioned to allow the purchase of the new rifle with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Dave Glaspie and Nate Besse asked to purchase a small dorm refrigerator a test tube drying tray and a table for the Water Department. Council was in agreement that the items could be purchased.

Steve Rettig motioned to waive water and sewer charges at 114 E 5th Street and Kathy Schwartz seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Kathy Schwartz motioned to get a credit card for Community Development for ink for the printer, Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Claims and Adjournment

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept all claims except Alliance of Rural Water for \$95.00 Pat Claire seconded the motion. Motion carried.

August 19, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 19th day of August, 2013 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., for a meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council. The meeting was called to order by Steve Rettig, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Steve Rettig, Pat Claire, Kathy Schwartz, Fred Byers

ABSENT: Linda Brouillette

Minutes Approved

Pat Claire motioned to accept the minutes from August 5, 2013 and Fred Byers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Resolution made for town credit cards. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept resolution and Fred Byers seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

Sacred Heart Elementary letter received and although we cannot donate financially we will support them.

New Business

Kathy Schwartz motioned to purchase gate and manholes for main pump house at a cost of \$4000.00 and Fred Byers seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

Department Head Updates

John Budreau gave update on the pool being closed and winterized. The paving company will be in town on Monday the 26th to start paving streets.

Quotes received for replacing the 2 ton truck were:

\$69,930.00 - Truck

\$16,984.00 – Bed and Hoist (pump & all)

\$ 600.00 – Bed Painted Red

\$ 9,497.00 – Plow & Frame

\$97,011.00 – Total

Or \$87,514.00 – For No Plow or Plow Frame

International only wants to give \$10,000.00 for trade in.

Jeff Copas requested keeping Jonah for a little while longer since there are still some things to be done. Fred Byers motioned to keep Jonah through the end of September and Pat Claire seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

Kathy Schwartz motioned to purchase testing equipment for the Sewer Dept. at a cost of \$5615.96 and Pat Claire seconded. All in favor and motion carried

Ryan Whybrew gave an update on the mapping. Board agreed to table all mapping for now.

Claims and Adjournment

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept all claims and Pat Claire seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business Kathy Schwartz motioned to adjourn with Pat Claire seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at **Fowler Town Hall**. The political subdivision or appropriate fiscal body shall publish this notice twice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 with the first publication at least ten days before the date fixed for the public hearing and the second publication at least three days before the date fixed for the public hearing.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **FOWLER CIVIL TOWN, Benton County, Indiana** that the proper officers of **Fowler Civil Town** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2014** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **Fowler Civil Town** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **Fowler Civil Town** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **Fowler Civil Town** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Tuesday, September 03, 2013	Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, October 07, 2013
Public Hearing Time	5:30 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	7:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Fowler Town Hall	Adoption Meeting Location	Fowler Town Hall
Estimated Civil Max Levy	\$972,812		

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy
0061-RAINY DAY	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
0101-GENERAL	\$1,160,767	\$594,889	\$0	\$541,001
0706-LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$21,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
0708-MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$509,677	\$270,657	\$0	\$339,576
1303-PARK	\$145,416	\$107,266	\$0	\$58,513
2379-CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
2391-CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$72,000	\$26,065	\$0	\$14,758
2411-ECONOMIC DEV INCOME TAX CEDIT	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	\$2,218,860	\$998,877	\$0	\$953,848



To All Fowler Water Customers:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has cited Fowler for failure to actively pursue a backflow prevention program that includes installation, testing, inspection, and enforcement of cross connection control devices and backflow prevention.

The ordinance (2012-5) is posted at the Town Clerk's Office and the Fowler Water Department Office. Backflow and cross connection information can be obtained from both offices and any licensed plumber. Additional information is on hand at the Benton County Health Department.

Clean safe drinking water is everyone's responsibility!

HOMEOWNER:

DO YOU HEAT YOUR HOME WITH A HOT WATER BOILER SYSTEM? IS IT A CLOSED LOOP UNIT? IS IT CONNECTED TO YOUR WATER LINE? PROTECTION OF YOUR DRINKING WATER IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!



NEW "TOWN OF FOWLER" WEBSITE

The website is full of valuable information regarding the Town, the history, upcoming events, contacts, bill payment options, and much more!!

Please take a look at the new website and give feedback. We want to make the web page user friendly and convenient for all. WWW.TOWNOFFOWLER.COM

Water Bill Payment Options

There are several ways you can pay your water bill:

- ◆ Stop in at Town Hall during business hours with your payment & bill stub & the friendly ladies in the office will give you a receipt.
- ◆ Drop your payment & bill stub in the drop box on the side of Town Hall in the Alley.
- ◆ Pay online by credit card!! Go to www.townoffowler.com and click on Pay on-line on the left hand of the screen.
(Please keep in mind that there is a fee to use this feature but you will be made aware of the exact fee amount prior to submitting your payment.)
- ◆ Pay by Direct Debit. On the 10th of every month we will automatically debit your current balance for your water bill out of your bank account. There are no extra fees for this transaction & you will never be late paying your bill!!

◆ **WATER BILLS ARE DUE BY THE 10th OF EACH MONTH**

◆ **DISCONNECT/SHUT OFF DAY IS ALWAYS THE**

4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH

YARD WASTE

Dumpsters for yard waste are available at the Street Department on the following dates. As in the past, you will be able to dispose of your yard waste on the LAST full weekend of each month through October. This year the weekend dates are as follows:



September 27th and 28th



October 25th and 26th

Hours of operation are Friday's 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday's 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

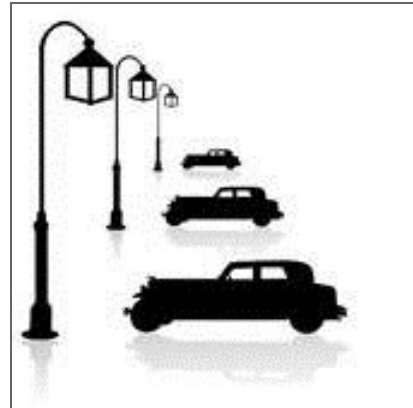
Yard Waste **ONLY** is allowed in the dumpsters....no plastics, household trash or hazardous materials are allowed. Town of Fowler employees will be on hand to monitor the dumpsters throughout the hours of



STREET LIGHTS

To report a street light that has burnt out simply call Town Hall at 884-0570 or Nipsco at 1-800-4Nipsco

The information you will need to provide is the location of the light pole and the pole number.



LIVESTOCK IN TOWN

Livestock is NOT allowed in the Town of Fowler without approval from the Board of Zoning Appeal



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Town Hall Closed</i>	3 Town Council Meeting @ 5:30pm Budget Hearing	4	5 Trash Pickup Recycle Pickup	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Water Bills Due</i>	11 Trash Pickup	12 Recycle Pickup	13	14
15	16 Town Council Meeting @ 6 pm	17	18 Trash Pickup	19 Recycle Pickup	20	21
22	23 <i>Disconnect Day</i>	24	25 Trash Pickup	26 Recycle Pickup	27 YARD WASTE	28 <i>Harvest Festival</i> YARD WASTE
29	30					

September 2013

1st-3rd. Wet Illinois, Michigan area for Labor Day weekend, then fair.

4th-7th. Pleasant late summer weather.

8th-11th. Thunderstorms move east, turning fair.

12th-15th. Unsettled weather spreads east into the Great Lakes.

16th-19th. Pleasant conditions return.

20th-23rd. Fair initially, then showers spread along the Ohio River.

24th-27th. Fair and unseasonably chilly.

28th-30th. Wet.





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October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Trash pick-up	3 Recycle Pick up	4	5
6	7 Town Council Meeting @ 6 pm	8	9 Trash pick-up	10 Water Bills Due Recycle Pick	11	12
13	14	15	16 Trash pick-up	17 Recycle Pick up	18	19
20	21 Town Council Meeting @ 6 pm	22	23 Trash pick-up	24 Recycle Pick up	25 YARD WASTE	26 YARD WASTE
27	28 <i>Disconnect Day</i>	29	30 Trash pick-up	31 <i>Halloween</i> Recycle Pick up		

October 2013

1st-3rd. Sunny and cold.

4th-7th. Showers, especially Great Lakes.

8th-11th. Sunny.

12th-15th. Cold winds and rain for the Ohio River east, followed by clearing.

16th-19th. Showers Great Lakes.



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