

September 2016

Town of Fowler Newsletter

Curb Side Leaf pickup will begin in November. Stay tuned for actual start dates and areas!

October 2016

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2	3 <i>5:45 pm Budget Adoption 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting</i>	4 <i>Disconnect day for past due accounts</i>	5 <i>Garbage Pick-up</i>	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Water bills due</i>	11	12 <i>Garbage Pick-up</i>	13	14	15
16	17 <i>6:00 p.m. Council meeting</i>	18	19 <i>Garbage Pick-up</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Garbage Pick-up</i>	27	28 <i>Fright Night 3-6 and business trick or treating</i>	29 <i>Yard waste drop off Friday and Saturday</i>
30	31 <i>7-9 Residential Trick or Treating</i>					

Oct 28th from 3-6
Business Trick or Treating
Costume contest and activities at Park afterwards.

Monday Oct 31
from 7-9

Residential Trick or Treat



Last yard waste weekend for the year is October 28th and 29th.

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 15th day of August, 2016 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 Kathy Schwartz, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Laura Lee, Kathy Schwartz, Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire
Absent: Steve Rettig
Meeting called to order by Kathy Schwartz, Council Vice President.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Pat Claire motions to approve the prior minutes from August 1st with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

The contract for garbage collection ends in September. The bid from Advanced Disposal was discussed by the Council. Linda Brouillette motioned to accept option #1 and to negate option #2 of the second town wide pick up. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Ty Emilson was in attendance regarding a leak and rusty water. Nate said that he met with Mr. Emilson and that the Town will be putting in a new service line next week to resolve the issue. It was also explained to Mr. Emilson

that he will be given the summer sprinkling credit for the leak which is the normal practice.

Shirley Glotzbach was in attendance regarding her tree that had been trimmed by the town. Shirley read a letter to all of those in attendance. John said that the tree does need finished trimming out but he didn't feel it was his job without her permission. The Council discussed options for her and it was decided that she would contact John at a later date to discuss it.

Ordinance complaint forms were given to the Council by a group of concerned citizens and in turn the Council gave the forms to Brad Lane. The Council thanked the group for taking the time to fill them out and bringing them in.

A quit claim deed was given to the Council by Jud Barce with corrections. Linda Brouillette motioned to accept the quit claim deed with the wording changed from Fowler Town Board to Civil Town of Fowler. Laura Lee seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Linda will give both the quit claim deed and the warranty deed to Jud tomorrow for recording.

Department Head updates

Brad Lane will contact Jud tomorrow regarding a property in town that needs cleaned up by a 3rd party.

Dennis Rice has about a dozen bicycles that he would like to get rid of and he said that they aren't worth anything. He has

someone who is interested in them. After some discussion the Council suggested maybe asking for a small donation for them but they left the decision on what to do up to Dennis.

John Budreau gave the Council quotes on paving. He had quite a few but most of them are on hold because of the storm drain project. He said he will do \$40,211.00 worth of roads this year and would like to encumber money for some of next year's work and then some of the money would come from the Special LOIT fund. Pat Claire motioned to accept the proposals as given to the Council with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.
Proposal for 2016: \$40,211.00
Proposal for Phase 2: \$145,683.00
Proposal for Apartment Paving: \$79,852.00

Ryan Whybrew said that the appraisals for the storm drain project are set for next week. He discussed that some home owners have questions regarding the project and he offered to meet with them. He would also like to send a letter out to all home owners that will be affected.

Claims

Laura Lee motioned to approve the claims with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Adjournment

With no further business Linda Brouillette motioned to adjourn with Pat Claire

seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approved: Steve Rettig, Council President
Attest: Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer

September 6, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 6th day of September, 2016 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: Laura Lee, Kathy Schwartz, Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire, Steve Rettig
Absent: None
Meeting called to order by Steve Rettig, Council President.

Disconnect Hearing

No one was present for the disconnect hearing. Linda Brouillette moved to go forward with the disconnects with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Laura Lee motions to approve the prior minutes from August 15th meeting with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

The Advanced Disposal contract was presented to the Council.

The Council agreed to have Jud Barce look over the contract before it is signed.

Kathy Schwartz motioned to encumber \$79,852.00 for the Madison Avenue, 1st Street project. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

Nipsco sent new tariff agreements to the Town. After some discussion by the Council it was decided that they would have Jud look over them before they are signed.

Linda Brouillette said that she had received an email from Jason Fisher on 8/15/16 regarding the Town allocating funds for Benton County EMS from the Safety LOIT Fund. He said that he would like to use some of the money to purchase bullet proof vests for the EMS. After some discussion it was decided that Linda would email him and offer to let them use the rest of the funds that were allocated and to let him know that money hasn't been allocated each year.

Department Head updates

Alan informed the Council that next year he will need to his NPRS permit renewed. He also discussed some options for that with the Council.

John Budreau said that Mr. Minix, who purchased the Chocolate Shop had called him regarding the entrance off of State Road 55 to his business. He said he would like to get the approach repaired. It was decided that the

approach is not the Town's responsibility. John also said that he needs more mosquito spray. Kathy Schwartz motioned to purchase more spray in the amount of \$1,784.00 with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Jim Schoen

contacted Linda Brouillette regarding the purchase of some Town property behind Dorsey's and Farm Bureau. After some discussion it was decided that the Council will need to table it for a little bit longer.

Ryan Whybrew said he is hoping to see something from the surveyor's by the end of the week.

Claims

The three Point Services invoices that were not in the register were presented to the Council for approval along with the other claims. Linda Brouillette motioned to approve the claims along with the three Point Services invoices and to not send the Napa payment until the invoice was signed by Bill Burton. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Adjournment

With no further business Steve Rettig motioned to adjourn with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.
Approved: Steve Rettig, Council President
Attest: Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer