



TOWN OF FOWLER June 2013

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TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

June 8th is the day for our annual garage sales!

Advertised hours are 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. but feel free to establish your own hours.

Town Wide Clean-Up

Town Wide Clean Up has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2012.

All items **must be** curbside by 6:00 a.m. As in the past the following items will **not** be picked up:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| *Construction Material | *Yard Waste |
| *Concrete | *Bricks |
| *Hazardous Materials | *Tires |
| *Paint | |

Items **MUST** be curbside by 6:00 a.m. no exceptions! **Only one pass through town will be done!**

March 18, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 18th day of March, 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, Kathy Schwartz, Stephen Rettig and Pat Claire, Fred Byers

ABSENT: None

Minutes Approved

Steve Rettig motioned to accept the minutes from March 4, 2013 as reviewed and Fred Byers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Chris Keeslar requested that the council look into if he was entitled to vacation time paid after resigning. After looking into the Employee Handbook the council decided that he has not earned vacation time yet. Kathy Schwartz motioned to not allow any vacation time paid and Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

New Business

The council reviewed the invoices submitted by Point Services and requested that the other bills be pulled to make sure they were not duplicates. They also asked that David Whybrew submit an itemization for the invoices. All invoices tabled.

Fred Byers motioned and Kathy Schwartz seconded that the letter to IDEM be accepted.

Complaint from James Remsburg was reviewed. Kathy Schwartz motioned to not allow this claim, Fred Byers seconded the motion. Linda Brouillette abstained all others in favor.

George Slavens requested the council to waive the sewer fees associated with a water leak at his rental house. Kathy Schwartz motioned to waive the sewer fees from the time he was notified by the Clerk-Treasurer's Office to the time it was fixed. Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

Miscellaneous Business

Kathy Schwartz submitted invoices from Char's Accounting. Pat Claire motioned to pay both invoices for a total of \$950.00. Steve Rettig seconded the motion and Kathy Schwartz abstained. All in favor and motion passed.

Waste Water Plant Update

Alan Leuck gave a brief update on the plant.

Claims and Adjournment

A motion to pay all payroll and vendor claims were motioned by Steve Rettig and second by Fred Byers for approval. The motion passed.

There being no further business presented to the meeting Steve Rettig motioned to adjourn seconded by Pat Claire, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

April 1, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 1st day of April, 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, Kathy Schwartz, Stephen Rettig and Pat Claire, Fred Byers

ABSENT: None

Minutes Approved

Pat Claire motioned to accept the minutes from March 18, 2013 as reviewed and Fred Byers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Point Services invoices, Steve Rettig motioned to approve the invoice numbers 1072 to 1075 and Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

New Business

Tim Tabert with the Prairie Preservation Guild was present to discuss the water bills at the buildings just purchased by them. It was decided that the Prairie Preservation Guild would cap off the sewer and water until a new building is constructed. Alan Leuck and John Budreau will meet with Tim to discuss it further. Tim also asked the Council to forgive the bills that were currently due. Linda Brouillette motioned to forgive the current bills and Fred Byers seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

Tish Ringle was present and informed the Council that Arbor Day is on April 26th and all 2nd grade kids have been invited to participate. She also asked the Council if they would donate \$2500.00 for the purchase of trees and activities. Fred Byers motioned to provide Arbor Day the \$2500.00 donation with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

Miscellaneous Business

John Budreau informed the Council that the Street Department needs 3 new tires and the total cost would be \$616.20 which included disposal of the old tires. The tires will be purchased at Etter Tire. He also requested to be able to purchase a pitot meter for the water department in the amount of \$150.00 to \$200.00. Council approved both purchases.

John then informed the Council that a new locator is needed for the Town. The cost for this would be \$3,000.00 plus \$40.00 for shipping. Steve Rettig motioned to purchase the locator for \$3040.00 and Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

Waste Water Plant Update

Alan Leuck gave an update on the plant.

Claims and Adjournment

A motion to pay all payroll and vendor claims were motioned by Fred Byers and seconded by Steve Rettig for approval. The motion passed.

There being no further business presented to the meeting Fred Byers motioned to adjourn seconded by Steve Rettig, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

April 15th , 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 15th day of April, 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, Kathy Schwartz, Pat Claire and Fred Byers

ABSENT: Steve Rettig

Minutes Approved

Kathy Schwartz motioned to amend minutes to read \$2500.00 budget for Arbor Day festivities instead of a donation. Pat Claire seconded the motion.

Unfinished Business

Fred Byers received Email from Dennis Rice with letter concerning trash at a certain property that had 7 days to clean and the 7 days had lapsed and Dennis was to follow up on the 15th and will update at the next meeting date of May 6th.

Pat Claire informed the board that the flushing of the hydrants was finished with a few hydrants needing attention.

New Business

Robert Pilotte of the Fowler Senior Center came before the board to request funding for a exercise program for senior citizens that will be sponsored by them and Area IV. Pat Claire motioned to give a \$250.00 stipend to come out of Community Development. Fred Byers seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed. Check to be given before 1st of June.

Mike Schwartz came before the board asking to hook up to a hydrant if he is in need of extra water pressure to paint the Benton County Courthouse the first weekend in May. Council approved and he will contact John if and when he is in need.

Mike Sondgeroth filed formal complaint about trash in his field across from Madison Cottages. Clerk to contact Nathan Riggle to see how they will be fixing the problem.

Miscellaneous Business

Clerk updated board about Income survey for the new Sewer plant grant. Two Purdue students will be conducting door to door survey starting April 20th to April 30th,

Claims and Adjournment

Kathy Schwartz made a motion for Claims to be paid with an amendment to the Arbor Day budget and to void check made out to Tish Ringle and have her turn in receipts to be reimbursed. Fred Byers seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

An Executive session for interviews is to be held on April 29th at 6:00 pm and notice being sent to the Benton Review for publication.

There being no further business brought before the board, Pat Claire motioned to adjourn meeting. Fred Byers seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

May 6th, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 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, Kathy Schwartz, Pat Claire

ABSENT: Fred Byers

Minutes Approved

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the minutes from April 15, 2013 and Pat Claire seconded the motion.

Unfinished Business

Linda Brouillette mentioned the problem with the garbage dumpsters at the Madison Cottages. Dennis Rice said that he would send them a letter and ask them to resolve it.

New Business

Bids for street paving were opened. 1 bid was received from Milestone and was read aloud by John Budreau. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the bid seconded by Steve Rettig. Motion carried.

Laura Burton discussed schedule for the 4th of July celebration. Events will start on July 3rd and fireworks will be on the evening of the 4th.

Miscellaneous Business

All departments gave updates to the Council.

Jamie Haddock of Fowler asked the Council if there was anything they could do about an abandoned property tree that is ready to fall onto her property. Brad Lane state that NIPSCO already has that tree on their list to remove because of it being in the power lines.

Gerry Parker of the park board updated the Council. The board has hired Mike Cain for park maintenance, Will Nichols for pool manager and Rachael Wetli as assistant manager. They have also contacted Lyle Garrelts about fixing several lights that are not working at the park.

Interviews have been completed by the Council for the water department. Linda Brouillette motioned to accept and hire Nathan Besse with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All were in favor. Nathan will start on May 13, 2013.

Claims and Adjournment

Steve Rettig made motion to accept the claims with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All in favor.

There being no further business brought before the board, Steve Rettig motioned to adjourn meeting. Pat Claire seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

May 20th, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 20th day of May, 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, Kathy Schwartz, Pat Claire, Fred Byers

ABSENT: None

Minutes Approved

Steve Rettig motioned to accept the minutes from May 6, 2013 and Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

The letter and resolution for State Board of Accounts for the switch to Keystone software was brought before the board to sign. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept and sign and Fred Byers seconded. Motion carried.

New Business

Nathan Riggle was present in regards to the dumpsters and trash at Madison Cottages and how to fix the problems. Suggestions were made about personal receptacles at each residence and also possibly putting up fence and locked gate for residents. Nathan is to get a proposal together about what they are going to do. Nathan also said that one of the dumpsters has a broken lid. Clerk to call Advanced Disposal to have the matter taken care of.

The Holscher Products tax abatement looks to be in compliance and motion was made by Kathy Schwartz to accept and sign and Steve Rettig seconded. Motion Carried.

Kathy Schwartz mentioned putting a notice on Facebook for the residents about their complaints concerning the water quality and issues they are having and getting letters to the Town Hall for the Grant application.

Miscellaneous Business

John Budreau requested permission to hire another part-time employee for summer help for the Street Department. Fowler Town Pool is fixed and ready to go with opening date set for Saturday May 25th.

Kathy Schwartz asked how long it would be for the Town Web page to be up and running, and we are just waiting on what the Board members would like as information for them. Board members decided just names and titles only.

Kathy Schwartz requested getting a formal quote on personal receptacles from Advanced Disposal for each residence in town. Clerk to obtain quote from them.

Claims and Adjournment

Motion to approve claims after correction of the Netlink bill that needs to be split between Clerk and Police was made by Steve Rettig and seconded by Pat Claire.

With no further business meeting was adjourned.

YARD WASTE RETURNS

Dumpsters for yard waste will return at the Street Department beginning in May. 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:

May 24th and 25th

June 28th and 29th

July 26th and 27th

August 23rd and 24th

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 operation.

Just a Reminder

The Town of Fowler does have an ordinance in place concerning weeds and high grass. Below is an excerpt from ordinance 2007-3 covering the issue:

"It shall be unlawful for any property owner in the Town of Fowler to permit weeds, grasses, plants, or vegetation, other than bushes, trees, flowers, ornamental plants or garden plants to grow to a height of more than six (6) inches within the Town boundaries. Any such growth shall be considered a nuisance."

Moses Fowler Community Swimming Pool

Hours: 12 noon – 8:00 PM, 7 days a week

Admission costs:

\$75.00 single pass

\$150.00 family/group passes (to include 4 people, ages 1 and under are free)

\$25.00 additional fee for each individual,

No more than 8 people will be allowed on a family/group pass.

\$3.00 daily pass

\$20.00 punch card (10 entries to pool)

\$40.00 punch card (20 entries to pool)

\$1.00 visitors pass (individuals just watching children with no swimming)

*A dad is someone who
holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
& has faith in you even when you fail...*



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**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

4th of July Safety

Are you ready to celebrate the 4th of July with cookouts and fireworks? These are fun family traditions, but be sure to follow these tips to ensure a safe holiday and a Happy 4th of July!

Fireworks safety:

- Always read directions first
- Always have an adult present
- Use fireworks outdoors only
- Light one at a time and keep a safe distance
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Have a bucket of water and a hose handy
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets

Safe Grilling:

- Use gas and charcoal barbecue grills outside only
- Position grills far from siding, branches and house eaves
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals are ignited
- Always follow the instructions when using grills
- Supervise a barbecue grill when in use



TOWN OF FOWLER

4th OF JULY

WED. JULY 3rd

THURS. JULY 4th, 2013



Craft & Business Vendors,
Flea Markets & Yard Sales,
Food Vendors, Bake Offs,
Games & Bounce Houses,
Movie in the Park,
Parade, Co-Ed Softball,
5K Run, Pancake Breakfast,
Baby/Mr. Miss Contest,
Bands/DJ, Beer Garden,
Washoo's, Basketball,
Bike Show, Public Pool,
Fishing Competition,
Raffle & much more!



FIREWORKS!!

(On the 4th @ dusk)

Detailed schedule to follow.

Please contact Laura Burton for more information.

765-366-2129 or lburton2000@hotmail.com

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	4	5 Trash Pickup	6 Recycling Pickup	7	8 <i>Town Wide Garage Sales</i>
9	10 Water Bills Due	11	12 Trash Pickup	13 Recycling Pickup	14	15 <i>Town wide Clean-up</i>
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	18	19 Trash Pickup	20 Recycling Pickup	21	22
23/30	24 Water Disconnect	25	26	27	28	29

June 2013

1st-3rd. Fair and pleasant.

4th-7th. Wet, especially for the Great Lakes; possible severe weather, tornadoes for Illinois and Indiana.

8th-11th. Mostly fair and warmer.

12th-15th. Showery, especially Great Lakes.

16th-19th. Fair, then dangerous thunderstorms spread in.

20th-23rd. Heavy rains for Ohio River, then turning fair.

24th-27th. Hot and dry, then thunderstorms develop.

28th-30th. Mostly fair and continued hot.



July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	2	3 Trash Pickup	4 Town Hall Closed Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10 Water Bills Due Trash Pickup	11 Recycling Pickup	12	13
14	15 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	16	17 Trash Pickup	18 Recycling Pickup	19	20
21	22 Water Disconnect	23	24 Trash Pickup	25 Recycling Pickup	26	27
28	29	30	31 Trash Pickup			

July 2013

1st-3rd. Some thunderstorms spread in from the west.

4th-7th. Hot and dry for the independence Day holiday.

8th-11th. Hot weather continues. Scattered showers quickly move in and out, then clearing.

12th-15th. Fair and continued hot.



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