

# TOWN OF FOWLER

## December

## 2013



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## TOWN OF FOWLER CHRISTMAS STROLL

Saturday, December 7th, 2013

**9 am** Sacred Heart Bazaar begins & businesses open

**11-2 pm** Free Carriage Rides  
(In front of the Fowler Theater)

**12-2 pm** Visit with Santa @ Fire Station  
(Please do not block fire truck access)

Cookie decorating sponsored by  
"Casey's General Store"

Wishing Chimney & Coloring  
Table sponsored by Fowler's  
Finest 4H Club, Tri- Kappa, &  
Fowler Senior Center

"Kids" Raffle Registration  
(No need to be present to win.  
Winner's will be notified by  
phone.)

**2:30 pm** Free movie at the Fowler Theater  
"Polar Express" sponsored by the  
Town of Fowler  
(Limited seating, doors open @ 2)

Please contact Laura @ 765-366-2129  
for more information  
Facebook: "Town of Fowler Events"

## **November 4, 2013**

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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, Fred Byers, Kathy Schwartz, Pat Clair and Steve Rettig**

**ABSENT: None**

### **Minutes Approved**

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the minutes from October 21, 2013 and Pat Claire seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Unfinished Business**

The Letter of Concurrence has been received by USDA regarding the water plant loan. We are now able to move forward with the engineering design.

### **New Business**

Insurance bids were received by Consolidated Union and Hoosier Associates. Bob Kirkwood with Consolidated Union updated the Council with some primary points as did Blake Schoen and Jim Schoen with Hoosier Associates. The Council stated that they would hold a special meeting to decide which policy to go with and will get back with both companies.

The Fire Protection Contract was reviewed by members of the Council. No changes were needed. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the contract with Pat Claire seconding the motion. Steve Rettig abstained from the vote. All other members were in favor and the motion carried.

Grant Administrator interviews were held in a special meeting prior to the regular scheduled meeting. After scoring Shannon McLeod was the highest with a score of 392 and Amy Miller with 304. Kathy Schwartz motioned to hire Shannon McLeod as the grant Administrator with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Shannon will be notified tomorrow.

### **Department Head Updates**

Ryan Whybrew gave an update on the GPS system and what they discovered to be the problem with the mapping. The company will get us a quote in the next few days and the Council will review it then. Ryan also updated the Council on the detention pond. Pat Claire asked Ryan if he has had a chance to do Phase 2 of the Wellhead Protection. Ryan stated that he hasn't and he will look into it.

Brad Lane gave the Council members business cards for the gentleman from CAP that would like to come in and discuss some development in Fowler.

John Budreau informed the Council that he has received his new truck and it is currently being outfitted with the bed and plow.

David Glaspie gave Ryan Whybrew a list of items that he felt needed to be addressed with the new water plant. Ryan went through the list and assured the Council that they were items that were in the plan already and he would verify this with David Whybrew.

Bill Burton let the Council know that he ordered his 3 suits that they approved. He also asked the Council's permission to apply for a FEMA grant in the amount of \$25,000.00. The Town would have to match 5% if he receives the grant. The Council gave their permission for him to apply for it.

### **Claims and Adjournment**

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept all claims except for the claim to Alliance for Dave Glaspie's training Steve Rettig seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business Fred Byers motioned to adjourn with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

*This is a draft of the minutes prepared by Melissa Williams, Fowler Clerk Treasurer. Minutes are those of the Town Council and this draft has not been approved by the Fowler Town Council. Any questions or comments can be submitted to the Fowler Clerk's office at 307 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Fowler, IN 47944 or by calling (765)884-0570.*

## **November 18, 2013**

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 Clair**

**ABSENT: Fred Byers and Steve Rettig**

### **Minutes Approved**

Pat Claire motioned to accept the minutes from November 4, 2013 and Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Unfinished Business**

The GPS quote from Michael Demory of Seiler was received and the Council discussed the benefits of having a GPS system. Kathy Schwartz motioned to go ahead with the purchase of the GPS system and Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Kathy Schwartz also motioned that the funds be taken from the Riverboat fund with Pat Claire seconding the motion. Motion carried.

## **New Business**

Laura Burton was here to give an update on Fright Night. She passed out the budget sheet that she prepared to all members. She stated that Saturday turned out to be very successful and that she had 135 contestants for the costume contest. The winners have been listed on facebook and thank you letters have been sent to all that sent in a donation. The names of those that donated have also been posted on the Town's webpage and facebook page.

The Christmas Stroll will be held on December 7, 2013. Flyers have been made and will be sent out with newsletters and posted to all webpages. Laura asked the Council how they felt about the donation that we received last year from Best Western. All agreed that they support it. That isn't something that can be offered in Fowler. Pat Claire motioned for a budget of \$750.00 for the Christmas Stroll, Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the Grant Administrator contract from Shannon McLeod of PPR with the revision on page 2 of \$3000.00 for the environment study. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

The Munson Manor contract was reviewed for renewal. The Council would like to add to section 11 a \$50.00 per day penalty for cleanup starting 7 days following the event. This will be added to the contract and it will be looked at again at a later date for renewal.

Resume's and applications have been received for a new park board member. The Council decided to wait to fill Gerry Parker's spot because his term ends December 31, 2013. Linda will call all applicants and let them know that they will not select anyone until after January 1, 2014.

Council reviewed the Park budget. The tennis courts were previously paid completely out of Park budget. Kathy Schwartz motioned to move \$10,000.00 from Concession sales and \$10,000.00 from CCD to Park's budget.

## **Department Head updates**

The water tower work has still not been completed. Pat Claire suggested that we contact the Town Attorney to see what we can do about it. He also asked Nate to get some numbers together regarding the water loss and man hours that we had. Linda will call the engineer that was at the round table and Pat will call Dave Whybrew for recommendations.

## **Claims and Adjournment**

Pat Claire motioned to accept all claims Linda Brouillette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

## FRIGHT NIGHT WINNER'S LIST 2013

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Costume</u>
<b>0-12 months</b>	1st	JT Morales	Pirate Viking
	2nd	Zayden Tucker	Elvis
<b>13-35 months</b>	1st	Silas Jones	Harry Potter
	2nd	Katlyn Snethen	Shirley Temple
<b>3-5 years</b>	1st	Noah Honn	Fire Fighter
	2nd	Calhoun Fisher	Minion
<b>6-8 years</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Calli Snethen	Snow Globe
	2nd	Emma Besse	Bubble Gum Machine
<b>9-12 years</b>	1st	Mya Debruicker	Claw Game
	2nd	Austin Hoskins	Chucky
<b>13 years and older</b>	1st	Cheryl Byers	Octopus
	2nd	Maddie Burgett	Flo
<b>Group Category</b>	1st	Kolton & Karter Frederick	Caught Being Cute
	2nd	Taryn & Cole Klemme	Wheel of Fortune
<b>Pumpkin Carving</b>	1st	Scott Senesac	
	2nd	Kyalee Sands	
<b>Scooter (Town of Fowler)</b>		Dailey Fox	
<b>Chamber Bike</b>		Calhoun Fisher	
<b>Fowler State Bank Bike</b>		Maddie Burgett	

# Fright Night Thank You

The Town of Fowler would like to thank all of those who sponsored this year's Fright Night.

This year's sponsors included:

Senesac Inc., Stembel Pharmacy, Dr. Sheets, Katrina Molter: State Farm Agent, G&G Insurance Agency, Hoosier Associates, S. Gregory Howard-Attorney at Law, Benton County Abstract & Title Co., Fifth Third Bank, Dorsey Hardware, Deno Home Center, 100 Mile House, Fowler Liquors, Fowler Bowling Center, Tam's Second Hand Shop, Fowler State Bank, Chamber of Commerce, and the Fowler Police Department. Judges included: Emily Rettig, Morgan Rettig, and Kami Copas with special helpers Kathy Burton and Ben Fisher.

THANK YOU to all of our sponsors and volunteers for making this year's Fright Night a huge success!

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED**  
**DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**JANUARY 1ST NEW YEARS DAY**

## **HOLIDAY Trash Pick-Up Schedule**

Advanced Waste Disposal has advised us of the following date changes  
due to upcoming Holidays:

**Date of Holiday: December 25th;** pick-up day will be **Thursday**, December 26th

**Date of Holiday: January 1st;** pick-up day will be **Thursday** January 2nd





# Holiday Times



- Away in a Manger
- Choir of the Bells
- Dominick the Donkey
- Frosty the Snowman
- Holly Jolly Christmas
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Jingle Bells
- Let it Snow
- Little Drummer Boy
- Little St Nick
- O Holy Night
- Rudolph
- Santa Baby
- Silent Nigh
- Silver Bells
- The Christmas Song
- The First Noel
- Winter Wonderland



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# December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Town Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</i>	3	4 <i>Trash Pick-up</i>	5 <i>Recycle pick-up</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Water Bill Due</i>	11 <i>Trash Pick-up</i>	12 <i>Recycle pick-up</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Town Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</i>	17	18 <i>Trash Pick-up</i>	19 <i>Recycle pick-up</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>Disconnect Day</i>	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Town Hall Closed</i> <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Trash Pick-up</i> <i>Recycle pick-up</i>	27	28
29	30	31				

**1st-3rd.** Very cold and dry.

**4th-7th.** Fair, then snow showers Illinois into Ohio.

**8th-11th.** Snowy for Wisconsin, Michigan.

**12th-15th.** Mainly cloudy and cold.

**16th-19th.** Gusty winds; snow showers and flurries.

**20th-23rd.** Fair and pleasant.

**24th-27th.** Have yourself a messy little Christmas: wintry mix, as mild air from the south overruns cold air from the north.

**28th-31st.** Fair, followed by increasing clouds.





# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Town Hall Closed New Year's Day	2 Trash Pick-up Recycle Pick-up	3	4
5	6 Town Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	7	8 Trash Pick-up	9 Recycle Pick-up	10 Water Bills Due	11
12	13	14	15 Trash Pick-up	16 Recycle Pick-up	17	18
19	20 Town Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	21	22 Trash Pick-up	23 Recycle Pick-up	24	25
26	27 Disconnect Day	28	29 Trash Pick-up	30 Recycle Pick-up	31	30

**1st-3rd.** Scattered snow showers, flurries.

**4th-7th.** Rain and fog.

**8th-11th.** Southern Plains storm moves to Great Lakes; heavy rain and snow.

**12th-15th.** Big storm Gulf States to Virginias brings heavy rain and snow to Ohio Valley; lesser amounts to north and across Great Lakes.

**16th-19th.** Snow showers/flurries.

**20th-23rd.** Clearing, cold.



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