

# TOWN OF FOWLER



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## Meeting Changes

The Fowler Town Council has changed the meeting dates for the month of September. They will meet on Monday September 8th at 6:00 p.m. and Monday September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

## Fowler Harvest Festival

The Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The festival is held downtown Fowler.

## **July 21, 2014**

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 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: Pat Claire, Steve Rettig, Fred Byers, Kathy Schwartz**

**ABSENT: Linda Brouillette**

Approval of prior minutes: Pat Claire motions to accept minutes from July 7, 2014 Fred Byers seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carries.

### **Unfinished Business**

The County Chamber of Commerce would like 2 members to represent Fowler. It was decided that Jenny Rettig would represent Fowler, the other member was tabled for the time.

Water tower inspection by Dixon Engineering, Kathy Schwartz motioned to have them do the inspection with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### **New Business**

Bob Windler Sr. was in attendance and informed the Council that he had went to see the County Commissioner's about the East Street ditch having Canadian thistle in it. He said that they took care of the problem right away but feels it is the Town's job to let the Commissioner's know twice a year to get this sprayed. He also asked the Council who is responsible for trees on the town's easement. Council said that the homeowner is responsible for them.

Water and Sewage revenue, Steve would like to schedule a work session on a later date to determine what percentage is best.

Letter to residents for sewer upgrade, Alan presented a letter to the Council for approval. Council agreed he should go ahead and send them out.

Resolution 2014-6 check write offs, Pat Claire motioned to accept the resolution with Fred Byers' seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### **Department Head Updates**

Water, quotes were given to the Council for the 8<sup>th</sup> Street water hydrant. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the quote for \$7439.50 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Police, Dennis applied for a grant and received it but it needs a dollar to dollar match. It is for cell phone analyzing and the matching funds he needs is \$1995.00. Kathy Schwartz motioned to approve the amount of \$1995.00 to be taken out of the Police Department budget with Fred Byers seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### **Miscellaneous Business**

The Council agreed that information about the adopt-a-spots should be put on the webpage and facebook.

Steve Rettig was approached about the shed that is on the property of the old school lot. The Fowler Little League and the Benton Soccer Association are interested it. It was decided that Steve would tell them that they would prefer to have it stay in town, but it's alright for Benton Soccer Association to

have it if the Fowler Little League board doesn't want it.

Ryan Whybrew, Theineman has moved their trailer in for construction. Nipsco should be there soon and we are just waiting on the closing of the loan.

### **Claims**

Kathy Schwartz motions to accept claims with Fred Byers seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carries.

### **Adjournment**

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

## **August 4, 2014**

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014 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, Pat Claire, Steve Rettig**

**ABSENT: Fred Byers, Kathy Schwartz**

Approval of prior minutes: Steve Rettig motions to accept minutes from July 21, 2014 Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carries.

### **Unfinished Business**

Pat Claire brought up the water hydrant on 8<sup>th</sup> street. It is going to cost more than what was voted on at the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting because labor was not added to the quote. Dave Glaspie had a few options that Council could go with. He suggested that they go with option 1 at the cost of \$5,429.50 to correct the problem. Steve Rettig motioned to go with option 1 in the amount of \$5,429.50 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### **New Business**

Steve Rettig informed the Council that the park board decided on the closing date for the pool which will be August 17<sup>th</sup> and that the board decided to go ahead with the sealing and painting of the tennis courts.

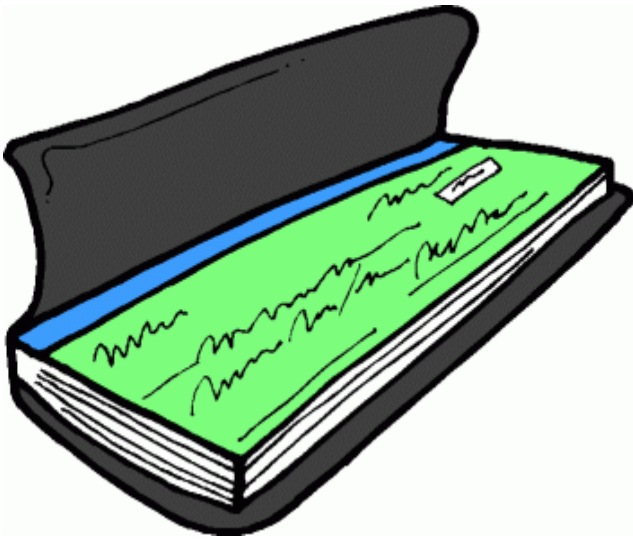
### **Department Head Updates**

John Budreau gave the Council the estimate from Milestone for paving this year. He also received 3 estimates for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> street on the old school lot. He also contacted the County Highway about doing chip and seal on a couple of roads. The total cost for all 3 projects will be \$69,015.00. Steve Rettig motioned to do all 3 projects for the total cost of \$69,015.00 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Alan Leuck informed the Council that JR passed all 5 of his EPA tests. He said he is doing some lab work on the letter that he gave the Council and that they can discuss it at a later time.

### **Claims**

Steve Rettig motions to accept claims with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carries.



## Direct Debit

Did you know that you can have your water utility bill automatically debited from your checking or savings account at no charge? Stop by the Town Hall to fill out the form or for more information. You can also pay online by visiting [www.townoffowler.com](http://www.townoffowler.com) and clicking on pay bill online.

## Yard Waste

Yard waste will be September 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and September 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The final weekend for the year will be October 24th and 25th.



## Town Hall closings for the remainder of the year

**November 4, 2014—Election Day**

**November 11, 2014—Veterans' Day**

**November 27 and 28, 2014—Thanksgiving**

**December 25, 2014—Christmas Day**

## Summer Sprinkling

Summer sprinkling will run through the month of October.



FOWLER'S FINEST 4-H CLUB  
invites you to participate in the  
2014 FOWLER HARVEST HUSTLE 5K RUN/WALK!

**When:** Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. (EDT)  
Check in and race day registration from 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. (EDT)  
This is the day of the annual Fowler Harvest Festival.

**Where:** corner of Madison and E 5<sup>th</sup> St. in downtown Fowler

**Who:** runners and walkers of all ages. Ribbons for the top 2 in each age group

**Breakfast:** All participants will receive a \$5 voucher spendable ONLY on race day at participating Fowler merchants and vendors. A list will be provided with your check-in packet.

**T-shirt deadline:** Please submit your registration by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> to guarantee a t-shirt.

FOWLER HARVEST HUSTLE 5K RUN/WALK REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size: Adult S M L XL XXXL Child S M L XL

Please submit a check for \$20.00 payable to Fowler's Finest 4-H Club and mail to:

**Diane Costello, Club Leader**  
1005 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Fowler, IN 47944

**Waiver.**

I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks.

I accept those risks. Or, if I am the parent of a participant, I accept those risks on behalf of my child. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, the Benton County Commissioners, the Benton County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, including death, arising out of my child's participation in any activity related to the above activity(ies), even if such injury or harm is caused by any of the Released Parties. I do not, however, release these individuals and entities from liability for intentional, willful, or wanton acts and this release shall not be construed to include such acts.

Signature (parent signature if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# September 2014

| Sun | Mon   | Tue | Wed   | Thu                                     | Fri | Sat   |
|-----|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|
|     | <b>1</b><br><i>Town hall closed for Labor Day</i> | 2   | 3   | 4<br>Recycling Pick-up<br>Trash Pick-up | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8<br><i>Town Council meeting 6:00</i>             | 9   | <b>10</b><br><i>Trash Pick-up<br/>Water Bills Due</i> | 11<br>Recycling Pick-up                 | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17<br><i>Trash Pick-up</i>                            | 18<br><i>Recycling Pick-up</i>          | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22<br><i>Town Council meeting 6:00</i>            | 23  | <b>24</b><br><i>Trash Pick-up<br/>Disconnect Day</i>  | 25<br><i>Recycling Pick-up</i>          | 26  | <b>27</b><br><i>Fowler Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival</i> |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |   |   |     |   |

# October 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed                 | Thu                     | Fri                  | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|
|     |     |     | 1<br>Trash Pick-up  | 2<br>Recycling Pick-up  | 3                    | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8<br>Trash Pick-up  | 9<br>Recycling Pick-up  | 10<br>Water Bill Due | 11  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Trash Pick-up | 16<br>Recycling Pick-up | 17                   | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22<br>Trash Pick-up | 23<br>Recycling Pick-up | 24<br>Disconnect Day | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29<br>Trash Pick-up | 30<br>Recycling Pick-up | 31                   |     |

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