

TOWN OF FOWLER

March/April 2013

It Finally Snowed for a Snow Day

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February 19, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 19th day of February, 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: Kathy Schwartz, Stephen Rettig and Pat Claire

ABSENT: Linda Brouillette, Fred Byers

Minutes Approved

Kathy motioned to accept the minutes from February 4, 2013 as reviewed and Pat seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business

Laura Burton presented the council with the plans for the town Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held on March 30, 2013 at the Fowler Park at 10:00 a.m. The rain date will be on March 31, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Laura will hang flyers in various businesses and it will also be posted on our facebook pages.

Community Development

Laura also discussed the best night for fireworks and the council agreed that the fireworks should be held on the night of the 4th.

The council discussed the town wide garage sale and clean up. Tentative dates will be June 8, 2013 for town wide garage sale and June 15, 2013 for the town wide clean up pending approval from Veolia.

Council looked at the quote from Keystone for the Clerk's software and all agreed that the matter should be tabled until a later date.

Kathy motioned to approve John Budreau and Junior Muthig for a chemical class that is needed for mosquito spray at the cost of \$130.00 for registration and \$86.00 for hotel per person, Pat seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Clerks's update

The Clerk was contacted by John Magee regarding the USDA loan and what our next step would be. The council set a special meeting date for the public hearing that needs to be held. The meeting will be on March 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Building Commissioner Update

Brad Lane, building commissioner, gave an update on the letter that was sent to a certain property in Fowler. He recommended to the council that we let the police handle the situation from now on with ordinance violations. He said that he would like for the police to start enforcement on the property if the issues haven't been resolved by the 22nd of February. Brad also asked if we had any updates on the ordinance regarding fines for demolition that was sent to the town attorney. Melissa will check with the attorney and give him an update.

Waste Water Plant Update

Steve Rettig met with Alan Leuck regarding the steps at the plant. He also stated that the drying bed has several cracks and the Ryan Whybrew is aware of the situation and there is a 2 year warranty on it.

Claims and Adjourment

A motion to pay all payroll and vendor claims were motioned by Pat and second by Kathy for approval. The motion passed.

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

March 4, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 4th 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

ABSENT: Fred Byers

Minutes Approved

Kathy motioned to accept the minutes from February 19, 2013 as reviewed and Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business

The board discussed the amount for 2013 Firework Contribution. After discussion it was decided to give the same amount as 2012, which was \$12,000 to come from Community Development Fund for Promotional Expenses. Steve motioned to approve this amount and Pat seconded. The motion passed. Linda brought forth the resignation letter from Chris Keeslar. Steve motioned to accept this resignation and Kathy seconded. Chris' last day shall be Friday March 8, 2013. The board also discussed what ways to advertise for the job opening. Jud Barce, Town Attorney, came before the board with a Quitclaim Deed in regard to the 18 lots that were previously titled to Town of Fowler and signing over to Benton Community School Corporation. A resolution saying the disputed title has been given to Benton Community School Corporation will be prepared by his office. Motion to sign quitclaim deed was made by Steve and seconded by Pat. The motion passed. The discussion in regards to the Liens and water bills for a business in town was tabled until after the foreclosure hearing.

Clerks' update

The revision in the Accounting Services Agreement has been done and a Motion to accept the contract was given by Kathy and Pat seconded. The motion passed. The quote from Keystone Software Systems was discussed and after much consideration it was decided upon to purchase this software. Motion was made by Pat to purchase and seconded by Kathy. The motion passed.

Building Commissioner Update

Brad Lane, building commissioner, was present to discuss the mold and mildew problems in the old Up-town building. It was brought up that it is a Health Dept. concern, but after discussion it was decided upon that Brad would go in and make his evaluation of the building to possibly deem the building unsafe.

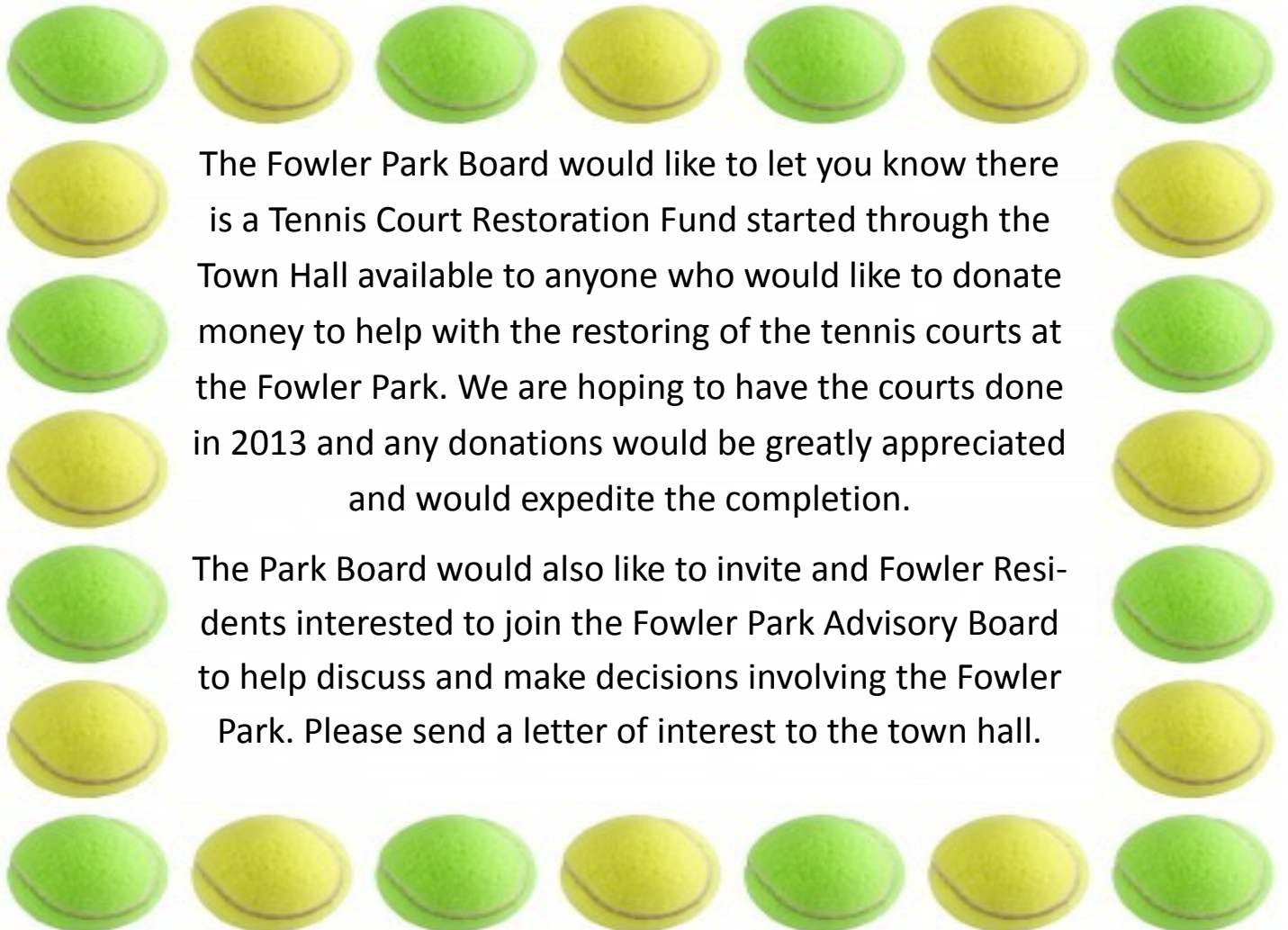
Waste Water Plant Update

Alan Leuck brought a quote before the board, which was obtained online, to purchase a prefabricated kit for the steps needed for the plant. The quote was for \$4571.18 which included shipping for the Kit from Goodwin Industries. Kathy motioned to purchase the kit and Steve seconded. The motion passed. It was also discussed about the cracks in the drying beds and not being able to get in contact with Ryan Whybrew.

Claims and Adjournment

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

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



**Fowler Civil Town, Benton County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2012**

| | Local Fund Number | Local Fund Name | Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2012 | Receipts | Disbursements | End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2012 | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Governmental Activities | 101 | General Fund | \$349,401.20 | \$1,178,028.28 | \$836,818.41 | \$690,611.07 | |
| | 201 | Motor Vehicle Highway Fund | \$410,085.86 | \$166,330.30 | \$411,249.30 | \$165,166.86 | |
| | 202 | Local Road & Street | \$46,995.27 | \$7,604.05 | \$0.00 | \$54,599.32 | |
| | 204 | Park Fund | \$78,046.03 | \$86,350.51 | \$114,442.11 | \$49,954.43 | |
| | 205 | Concession Fund | \$3,122.50 | \$14,168.06 | \$9,445.40 | \$7,845.16 | |
| | 206 | Pool Restoration Fund | \$1,350.00 | \$1,139.51 | \$0.00 | \$2,489.51 | |
| | 207 | Rainy Day Fund | \$105,521.48 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$105,521.48 | |
| | 217 | Donation Fund | \$6,551.45 | \$8,130.00 | \$7,056.26 | \$7,625.19 | |
| | 233 | Law Continuing Ed Fund | \$21,145.34 | \$751.00 | \$0.00 | \$21,896.34 | |
| | 300 | Credit Card Fund | \$998.50 | \$5,776.77 | \$6,775.27 | \$0.00 | |
| | 306 | Recycled Furniture | \$732.79 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$732.79 | |
| | 307 | Playground Grant | \$3,030.03 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,030.03 | |
| | 309 | Focus Fund | \$12,902.48 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$12,902.48 | |
| | 401 | Cum Cap Improvement Fund | \$34,630.98 | \$6,145.27 | \$0.00 | \$40,776.25 | |
| | 402 | Cum Cap Dev Fund | \$70,644.50 | \$14,118.48 | \$0.00 | \$84,762.98 | |
| | 404 | Riverboat Gaming Fund | \$47,232.70 | \$13,725.72 | \$0.00 | \$60,958.42 | |
| | 405 | Skateboard Donation Fund | \$944.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$944.00 | |
| | 407 | Fowler 4th of July | \$929.20 | \$7,094.50 | \$5,438.68 | \$2,585.02 | |
| | 408 | Industrial Dev Fund | \$9,488.84 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$9,488.84 | |
| | 444 | Edit Economic Dev Fund | \$202,317.44 | \$78,917.66 | \$23,862.00 | \$257,373.10 | |
| | WASTEWATER | 650 | Utility Payment Wash | \$0.00 | \$37,530.96 | \$35,348.00 | \$2,182.96 |
| | | 701 | Payroll Fund | \$2,248.47 | \$857,031.01 | \$855,922.67 | \$3,356.81 |
| | | 606 | Sewer Operating Fund | \$15,176.04 | \$576,737.18 | \$546,973.87 | \$44,939.35 |
| 607 | | Sewer Bond & Interest | \$0.00 | \$257,000.00 | \$257,000.00 | \$0.00 | |
| 608 / 609 | | Sewer Debt Reserve Fund | \$193,544.63 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$193,544.63 | |
| 611 | | Sewer Repair & Replacement Fund | \$52,076.49 | \$1,517.60 | \$53,594.09 | \$0.00 | |
| 612 | | Sewer Grant Fund | \$0.00 | \$5,330.88 | \$5,330.88 | \$0.00 | |
| 613 | | Sewer CDBG Grant Disaster Recovery | \$23,307.45 | \$144,358.21 | \$167,665.66 | \$0.00 | |
| WATER | | 599 | Water Repair and Replacement | \$0.00 | \$23,720.66 | \$0.00 | \$23,720.66 |
| | | 600 | Water Cash | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| | 601 | Water Operating Fund | \$143,344.94 | \$384,565.90 | \$352,819.11 | \$175,091.73 | |
| | 602 | Water Sinking Fund/B&I | \$0.00 | \$134,381.80 | \$134,381.80 | \$0.00 | |
| | 604 | Water Meter Deposit | \$45,410.45 | \$13,650.00 | \$12,180.25 | \$46,880.20 | |
| | 605 | Water Debt Reserve Investment | \$138,955.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$138,955.00 | |
| Total All Funds | | | \$2,020,184.06 | \$4,024,104.31 | \$3,836,303.76 | \$2,207,984.61 | |

FOWLER SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Fowler Senior Center is currently providing hot meals to those who qualify. Must be within city limits. To qualify submit an application and you qualify by your income. They will take applications over the phone, so call and start receiving hot meals.

The Center is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You may also call them at 884-0527

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, 2013.

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


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

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

Town of Fowler Parks and Recreation Now Hiring

The Town of Fowler Parks and Recreation Board is now hiring for seasonal job openings. Applications are being accepted for Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Managers, Lifeguards and Concessions. To qualify for a Lifeguard position applicants must be certified or become certified prior to the start of the swim season.

Applications are available at the Town Hall during normal business hours.

A large white Easter bunny is the central focus, with its ears pointing upwards. The bunny has pink inner ears. To the left of the bunny is a yellow flower with a pink center. To the right is a pink flower with a yellow center. The background is a solid light green color.

FOWLER EASTER EGG HUNT

**FOWLER TOWN PARK
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013
10 A.M. (SHARP)**

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 31 @ 3 PM (SHARP)

AGE GROUPS

Under preschool

Preschool-Kindergarten

Grades 1-3

Grades 4-6

Questions please call Laura Burton @ 765-366-2129



March 2013

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

March 2013

1st-3rd. Stormy weather developing, especially Great Lakes.

4th-7th. Stormy Ohio River Valley east.

8th-11th. Fair skies are followed by showers, especially Great Lakes.

12th-15th. Clearing.

16th-19th. Stormy for Illinois and Michigan east, followed by clearing.



April 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
| | 1 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Trash Pickup Water Bills | 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 | | | | |

April 2013

1st-3rd. Gradual clearing.

4th-7th. A wet spell.

8th-11th. Pleasant; sunny to partly cloudy skies.

12th-15th. Squally, especially over the Great Lakes.

16th-19th. Mild and dry.

20th-23rd. Gusty winds and showers across Great Lakes.

24th-27th. Very unsettled.

28th-30th. Clearing skies, pleasant.



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