



OTTERBEIN

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Important Phone Numbers

Police	911 or 884-0080
Water Emergencies	476-3055
Billing Questions	583-4944
Clerk's Office	583-0089
Republic/Allied Waste	477-9138
Streets and Water	583-3430

Councilmen

Kevin Burk	404-1481
Dirk Studebaker	574-551-2903
Doyle Allison	583-9481
Amy Brown	376-0366
Rick Hadley	418-5742

“What happens in Vegas...”

Otterbein Public Library’s 4th annual Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser is Friday, February 16, 2018 from 7:00pm—9:30pm!

We’ll have dinner catered by the Nite Owl Inn, a silent auction, photo booth, games, and awards for best Elvis impersonator and actor/actress.

Adults Only

Theme/Attire: “Vegas, baby”

Tickets are \$25 and will be available at the library starting January 8th. They must be purchased by February 13th. Please make checks payable to Otterbein Rotary.

Ticket and silent auction sales fund our summer reading program, and bring great programs and entertainment to the community at no cost to our patrons!

Are you interested in starring in this Vegas show?

Contact Addie Farmer at 765.583.2107, on Facebook, or addie@otterbeinpubliclibrary.org



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calendar February 2018

6 th	Town Council Meeting 6:00 PM
14 th	Trash/Recycle
19 th	Town Hall Closed Holiday
20 th	Town Council Meeting 6:00 PM
28 th	Trash/Recycle



FYI Meter Smart Point

The Otterbein Water Department wanted to put out a friendly reminder about a new ordinance that was adopted in 2017. Ordinance #2017-0620 states that property owners are responsible for protecting the register, or smart point, on there meter pit. This the black plastic cap on top of the meter lid. If damaged residents are notified and warned that a 2nd damaged register, will be replaced at the property owner’s expense. Please be careful when mowing or maintaining your yard around the meter pit.





Trash Reminders

1. Place trash out the night before. Please be sure there is at least 3 feet of clearance between your cart and any other objects like mail boxes, and other trash/recycle bins, etc.
2. Please do not overload your trash cart. Loose trash on top of a cart will always end up on the ground as it falls down the side of the truck while the cart is being emptied.
3. Place the cart at the curb with the arrows on the lid pointing to the street. Should your cart not have arrows, the wheels should be away from the street. This will prohibit damaged to your lid as well as leave your lid shut after emptying.
4. All trash needs bagged and held within a trash cart. If you find you cannot maintain your weekly household flow within one cart, please call our office to order an additional cart. Items that are too large to fit in a trash cart (stove, couch, washer, dryer, etc.) should be placed outside the cart and called into the office 24 hours before your pick up day. We will send a different style of truck for large items. Extra fees may apply. Pick up of these items may not be on same service day.

Thank You! Republic Services, Inc. Office is available to you Monday— Friday 7 am to 5 pm. Toll free at 765-477-9138

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 6:00 PM

Council President Richard (Rick) Hadley called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM with members Kevin Burk, Amy Brown and Doyle Allison present. Member Dirk Studebaker was absent.

Rick opened the floor for nominations for the 2018 Council President and Vice-President. Doyle Allison nominated Rick Hadley to continue as Council President for 2018. Kevin Burk seconded the motion and all were in favor. Rick Hadley nominated Kevin Burk to continue as Vice-President for 2018. Doyle Allison seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The Council conducted the hearing on utility disconnections for those who didn't pay their bill. No one was present to discuss their case. Kevin Burk made the motion to shut-off water to those homes. Amy Brown seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Angela Hands informed the Council that they plan to hold the Otterbein Elementary 5K Run on May 12, 2018. She plans to use the same route as last year and would like the same assistance from the Town in regards to barricades, vests, etc. The Council agreed to support the 5K with the same assistance as last. It was brought up; we will have to see when the contractors will be in town as part of the route is scheduled for street and sidewalk repairs/replacement. The Town will keep her updated as we know more.

Kevin Burk made the motion to approve the December 2017 Minutes as written. Doyle Allison seconded the motion and all were in favor. Rick Hadley read the summary of claims presented for a total of \$246,602.55. Amy Brown made the motion to approve the claims as written. Kevin Burk seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Kevin Burk made the motion that the town will continue to use the Journal & Courier and the Benton Review for legal notices for 2018. Doyle Allison seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Ryan Smith with BF&S presented the contract between Reith-Riley for the street paving project that was awarded in December 2017. He also presented the Performance Bond and Payment Bond from Reith-Riley. Kevin Burk made the motion to enter into the contract with Reith-Riley for the paving project. Amy Brown seconded the motion and all were in favor. Rick Hadley made the motion to accept the Payment and Performance Bonds presented. Kevin Burk seconded the motion and all were in favor. Lastly, Ryan presented the Notice to proceed for Reith-Riley. Amy Brown made the motion to issue the notice to proceed. Kevin Burk seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Deputy Marshal Jason Pritchett gave the departmental report.

Utilities Operator Lorean Johnston gave a departmental report on the utilities. He presented the Council with the annual water report. He asked if the Council would waive the 60 day requirement to use comp time for Chad so that he can save it for his honeymoon in October. The Council is fine with him taking off for his honeymoon but they will not waive the 60 day requirement.

Clerk-Treasurer Treeva Sarles presented an invoice from a resident for supplies and would like the Council to waive not only the normal sewer portion but all the water portion of his bill. Claiming a frozen meter caused his leak. The Council tabled the decision to gather more information. She presented the 2017 annual financial report. She presented a cut-into-roadway permit for Patriot Engineering. All the required paperwork is correct. Kevin Burk made the motion to approve the permit. Doyle Allison seconded the motion and all were in favor. She updated the Council that it appears the County will be taking away the Public Safety Funds from the towns. It was asked that it be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

With nothing else to come before the Council, Doyle Allison made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 PM. Rick Hadley seconded the motion and all were in favor.