

MAY 2020 UTILITY BILL INSERT

ALMIRA TOWN HALL 639-2601

NUMEROUS BREAK INS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. LOCK YOUR HOUSE AND KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR NEIGHBORS HOUSE TOO. CALL LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.

The Lion's club clean up may happen this fall – maybe not. Covid really messed things up. They won't meet again until September. We are still planning on the community yard sales, no date has been scheduled as of yet.

TOWN OF ALMIRA
ZOOM COUNCIL MEETING
May 12th, 2020

NUISANCE REPORT: CP sent out a letter to a homeowner to remove personal property from the street. All other cleanup is on hold until the transfer stations opens.

UPDATES BY STAFF: Jeanette has attended numerous webinars dealing with Covid-19 information for cities.

She assisted Steve Nelson with information for the USDA application for the Sewer Plan.

The Annual Report was submitted in April!!!!

Use of Certified Payments for online/credit card payments has picked up.

There have been numerous complaints about trash and building debris blowing around.

Dave has been gone for a couple weeks so Brent has been trying to keep up with the mowing and spraying.

OLD BUSINESS: ENGINEER SOQ'S: Council decided to wait until next month to review the applications. Hopefully we will have a regular council meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Jeanette found a sample ordinance for appointing members to a Planning Commission for Council to review. Council told her to move forward with drawing up the document and they would review all the other material at the next meeting.

SIX YEAR PLAN: They were presented with projects that Brent would like. It was tabled until the next real meeting for further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS: LOT BURNING: A couple of property owners had approached the Fire Chief/Public Works about the possibility of the fire department burning empty lots. After much discussion and concerns it was decided it was best to leave it

PERSONNEL POLICY CHANGE: An addition to the Personnel Policy to allow employees to donate sick leave to each other. Also a request to add Christmas Eve to the list of paid Holidays for full time employees. Both additions were added.

BUILDING PERMITS: One siding/roof project, window replacement project and fence permits were presented. All were approved.

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Please remind your kids to be courteous to others when they are playing in the park. Do not throw rocks, do not climb on the fence or the pop machine, watch for cars and use the public restrooms, no peeing in the park!!

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Reminder: Dogs are not allowed in the park, which means all dogs EVERY DAY!!!!

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ADJUSTED HOURS:

JUNE 9TH – COUNCIL 7 PM

JUNE 16TH – CLOSING AT 2 PM

JUNE 23RD – CLOSED

JUNE 25TH(ISH) METERS WILL BE READ AGAIN

PLEASE KEEP YOUR METER BOX CLEAR FOR US – THERE IS A \$25 FINE FOR NOT HAVING ACCESS TO THE BOX TO READ THE METER.

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EVERYONE NEEDS TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS, WE NEED COUNTED. GO TO www.2020census.gov/ . THANKS!

The Wilbur Food Pantry is open the third Wednesday of every month from 11 a.m. - 1 pm and 5 - 6 p.m. It is located at the Wilbur Community Church: Presbyterian Campus. The entrance is on the east side of the church, along Knox Street. The Food Pantry is for Almira, Wilbur and Creston. If you need more information or want to donate call Lori Rettkowski at 647-5402.

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TRASH SHOULD BE BAGGED BEFORE PUTTING IN YOUR TRASH CONTAINER; THIS WILL PREVENT TRASH FROM BLOWING AROUND WHEN BEING DUMPED. ALSO, PLEASE KEEP TRASH, BUILDING MATERIALS AND BOXES PICKED UP IN YOUR YARD SO YOUR NEIGHBORS DON'T HAVE TO BE THE ONES TO PICK IT UP!!

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANY ALARMS AT THE SEWER PLANT , RESERVOIR OR WELLS PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS TO REPORT IT!

**977-1218 – Brent Robertson
1-509-770-5604 – Mayor Jason Evers
1-509-977-1217 – Darrell Francis**