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## Town Budget Increase for 2016

Council will adopt new budget at October Meeting on Oct. 17, 2015 at 7pm at Town Hall.



**Budget increase for 2016 is up 4%.**

The Council held a public meeting and pre-adoption hearing for the 2016 budget before the meeting. The proposed budget, which has been prepared over the past few months was reviewed at the Town Council Meeting held on Sept. 17. The new budget for 2016 is proposed to be \$1,248,850.00 which is an increase of \$55,352 over the 2015 budget. The budget will be officially adopted at the Sept. 17 meeting.

There was discussion on the spraying for mosquitos in July. Last month a member of the audience requested the details of the chemical used, and Town Manager Bill Wuthrich reported that the MSDS disclosure statements had been received from the vendor and are on file at the Town Hall.

Wuthrich reported that the waste water treatment reed beds had been cleaned out with 113 loads and 28 tons of material - which took a week to do. Beds are being replanted.

Fall Town Clean Up Days will be held on Friday, Oct. 9 and Saturday Oct. 10 from 7am to 3pm each day. There will be dumpsters at the town's maintenance building on north side of Bloomingdale Drive, east of of S. Division St. (Sr 15 S). Enter by one drive, proceed to back of building, and exit by other drive. There will be an eDumpster for electronics and a contractor will also collect refrigerators and air conditioners. No oil, grease, paint, tires, batteries, leaves or grass will be accepted.

A report on the ByPass plans for downtown Bristol is expected at the October Town Council Meeting.

Linda Powell, Park Board President announced that Lynette Johnson is moving from Bristol and has resigned her position on the Park Board. Powell requested that the Council appoint Rick Ridenour as her placement, and it was approved.

## August Meeting Issues discussed by Bristol Town Council

Several businesses requested changes in procedures or relief from costs.



**Golfview Apartment complex experienced water leak causing excess water and sewer charges.**

Town Manager Wuthrich reported the the leak was beyond the meter and therefore a responsibility of the Complex, not the Town, so costs were not adjusted.

Monogram Industries requested elimination of some pretreatment of their waste water due to the upgrading of their plant. However, the Manager of the Waste Water Treatment plant told Town Manager that this change was not possible due to the limits placed on the Town system, and the request was denied. Monogram, which is one of the largest such plants in the Country is doing well on their expansion.

Town Manager reported on a new Maple Tree blight in Illinois and Michigan which is also coming into Indiana. Maybe of the old Maple Trees in town will be dying off over the next few years and will have to be removed and replaced. Town Maintenance has already spent several days cutting and removing tree limbs at both Congdon and Hermance Parks.

The sidewalk work on Maple Street that was approved at last month's meeting is proceeding with Young Associates.

Wuthrich announced that Kibbe Kem has plans for the old Bristol Pipe property, so it would not be a place that could be used for the possible collection of brush for the Town. At earlier meetings, it was discussed that the amount of brush and limbs that the Town Maintenance employees have been picked up is increasing, and that a solution needs to be found for future pickup and disposal of both leaves and limbs since there is only so much room left in the cemetery disposal at this time.

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Cpl. Skyler Garner

Stats for Aug., 2015:

Citations: 35 and Warnings: 170

Ordinance Violations: Citations: 0 and Warnings: 0

Vehicle Crashes: Property Damage:9 Personal injury:1 Fatal: 0

Criminal Enforcement: Cases taken: 36 Closed by Arrest: 12

Junk & Abandoned: Tagged: 0 Fixed/Removed: 0 Impounded: 7  
Miles Driven: 8,178

Traffic Enforcement: Crashes were down slightly in August.

Driving left of center where there is a solid yellow line is illegal, and if caught, you will be ticketed.

Criminal Enforcement: There were 36 criminal cases drawn in August. Of those, 12 were closed by arrest; the others remain under investigation as well as assisting other agencies with investigations.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 4 - The Semi-Annual Pancake/Sausage/Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Breakfast will be at Evan's Sidewalk Cafe 6:30am-Noon.

Members of our volunteer Mounted Unit will be attending the "Mounted Police Colloquium" Sept. 21-26, 2015. This is an intense mounted training with 100 other officers all over the nation.

Oct. 31 - Annual Town Fall Party. Members of Fire Dept., Bristol Park Board and Bristol Police Dept. have worked out details.

Haunted house will be at the fire dept. Haunted hay ride starts at 7pm through town to Congdon Park. Candy bags available from 7pm till gone. Trick or Treating will be from 5:30pm to 7pm.

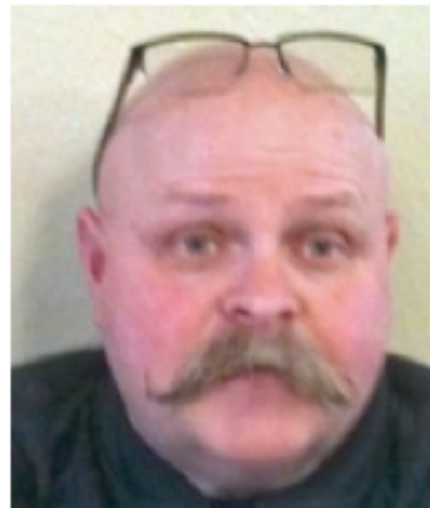
Remember to leave your porch light on if you are participating.

### Next Month's Town Meetings to be held at Town Hall at 7pm.

Work Session and Town Council meetings both open to public.

Next Town Work Session at 7pm at Town Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015.

Next Town Council Meeting at 7pm at Town Hall on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015.



Fire Chief Fred Genslinger

### Bristol Fire Department News

Activity for Sept., 2015. Total Calls for Service: 80

EMS Medical: 40

EMS Injuries: 15

IEMS Injury Accidents: 9

Injury Accident w/vehicle extrication: 2

Fire Alarms: 5

Structure Fires: 2

Smoke Investigations: 1

Gas Leak/Odor: 3

Assistance Call: 2

Pole Tree Fire: 1

64 Training Hours

October is Fire Prevention Month and the Bristol Fire Department will be conducting live fire drills to both area elementary schools as well as presentations in the classrooms.

During the Bristol Fall Festival on Oct. 31, the BFD will feature its annual haunted house for the children starting at 7pm. There is no admission charge, but please donate as liberally as you can to help support the program that does not use BFD funds.