



**Important Phone Numbers**

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

**Councilmen**

Daniel Klumpe	414-0830
Jackey Apache	583-2904
Doyle Allison	307-8505
Amy Brown	376-0366
Rick Hadley	418-5742

**No limb pickup in October!**

Reminder: Sticks and garden waste can be properly disposed by placing them in your trash can!

Town Hall will be closed on **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

to honor Columbus Day, and

**reminder new hours for the Town Hall are**

Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4:00 pm. Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm for lunch.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**CALENDAR  
OCTOBER 2021**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Trash/Recycle\*
- 7<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting 6 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Town Hall Closed due to Holiday**
- 20<sup>th</sup> Trash/Recycle\*
- 21<sup>st</sup> Town Council Meeting 6 pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Trick or Treat 6 - 8 pm

\*\*\*Trash Every Wednesday\*\*\*



Pay your bill online or by text

Go to: [Otterbein.in.gov](http://Otterbein.in.gov) and click the link  
or

[Invoicecloud.com/OtterbeinIN](http://Invoicecloud.com/OtterbeinIN)



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**Otterbein United Methodist Church**

**Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**OUMC's Parking Lot**

**&**

**The Town's Trick or Treat**

**Same Day**

**6:00-8:00pm**



**Mark your calendars for Leaf Pickup Dates**

**Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Leaves must be bagged at the curbside by 6:00 am

**Reminder: Burning of the leaves is prohibited. Ord. No. 2021-0304B.**

## CODE RED...

Make sure you sign up for Code Red, because it's a system to notify Otterbein residents of community events and alerts such as water issues, boil advisories, trash updates, streets closing, and etc. Sign up for Code Red on our website [Otterbein.in.gov](http://Otterbein.in.gov). or feel free to contact us by telephone for help. **Don't forget to add CODE RED as a contact, the CODE RED Caller ID # is 855-969-4636.**

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## Library News...

MGOL- Every Tuesday at 10:30 am

Ready Set Read, Preschool Storytime- Every Tuesday at 11:15 am

Something Cool after School

Book Club - Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

Matter of Balance - Wednesday's on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

OPL Board Meeting- Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Red Tent - Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Pinterest - Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Make sure you check out the website for all the upcoming events at [otterbeinpubliclibrary.org](http://otterbeinpubliclibrary.org).

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## How many covered bridges are there in Parke County Indiana...

Well, don't forget to check out the 2021 Parke County Covered Bridge Festival. It's back this year from Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. It's location is 401 E Ohio Street in Rockville Indiana. Yes, there are 31 covered bridges in Parke County.

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## Halloween fun ideas that are close to home...

**Boo at the Zoo** on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Columbian Park Zoo in Lafayette Indiana.

**Trick or Treating with Animals** on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm at the Farm at Prophetstown in Battle Ground Indiana.

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## How many days, weeks, or months until Christmas...

From Thursday, September 30, 2021 to Saturday, December 25, 2021; there are 86 days, 12 weeks and 2 days, or 2 months and 25 days! Which way do you count down?

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HAPPY FALL

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OTTERBEIN TOWN COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 AT 4:30 PM**

**The Reason for the Special Meeting was to hear a Presentation from the Indiana American Water**

Council President Amy Brown called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM with members Jackey Apache, Doyle Allison and Daniel Klumpe present. Member Richard (Rick) Hadley was absent.

Indiana American Water gave a presentation to the town. The Council thanked them for coming.

Daniel Klumpe made the motion to adjourn at 5:40 PM. Jackey Apache seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

Council President Amy Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with members Jackey Apache, Doyle Allison and Daniel Klumpe present. Member Richard (Rick) Hadley was absent.

The Council conducted the hearing on utility disconnections for non-payment. No one was present to discuss their situation. Jackey Apache made the motion to approve those listed be shut-off. Daniel Klumpe seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Jackey Apache made the motion to approve the August 2021 Minutes as presented. Amy Brown seconded the motion and all were in favor. Amy Brown read the summary of claims presented for a total of \$142,010.10. Jackey Apache made the motion to approve the claims as read. Daniel Klumpe seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Town Administrator Ron Shoup just updated the Council on department work. No requests were made.

Clerk-Treasurer Treeva Sarles presented Resolution 2021-0902 A Resolution regarding employee benefits. Amy Brown made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-0902. Daniel Klumpe seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Daniel Klumpe made the motion to provide Indiana American Water the requested discovery information for both the Water and Wastewater Utilities. Doyle Allison seconded the motion and all were in favor.

With nothing else to come before the Council, Daniel Klumpe made the motion to adjourn at 7:05 PM. Doyle Allison seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**JOINT HEARING OF THE OTTERBEIN AREA PLAN COMMISSION AND THE OTTERBEN TOWN COUNCIL  
ON THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

Council President Amy Brown called the joint meeting together at 6:05 PM. All members of the council, and there was a quorum of the Area Plan Commission present with members Jan Conner, Kaushaun Klumpe, Matt Brown, Ron Shoup and Treeva Sarles present.

Consultant Scott Siefker with Taylor Siefker Williams presented the Comprehensive Plan that was put together by his firm based on input from the Comprehensive Plan Committee and the public at several public open houses. He explained that a Comprehensive Plan is a living document that should not sit on a shelf but be used as a guide to plan the future of Otterbein.

Matt Brown asked if there were any comments or questions from the public; and there were none. Kaushaun Klumpe made the motion to close public comments. Ron Shoup seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Jan Conner made the motion to recommend and certify the proposed Comprehensive Plan to the Town Council for adoption. Kaushaun Klumpe seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Kaushaun Klumpe made the motion to adjourn the Area Plan Commission portion of the Joint Hearing. Ron Shoup seconded the motion and all were in favor at 6:40 PM.

Council President called for the Town part of the Joint Hearing be adjourned. Daniel Klumpe made the motion to adjourn at 6:41 PM. Richard (Rick) Hadley seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**OTTERBEIN TOWN COUNCIL  
HEARING ON THE 2022 BUDGET  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

Council President Amy Brown called the hearing to order at 6:45 PM with all members present.

Clerk-Treasurer Treeva Sarles read the proposed 2022 Budget. There were no public comments or questions.

Jackey Apache made the motion to adjourn the 2022 Budget Hearing at 6:48 PM. Richard (Rick) Hadley seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**OTTERBEIN TOWN COUNCIL MEEITNG  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

Council President Amy Brown called the meeting to order at 6:48 PM with all members present.

Mrs. Garriott asked about the library unfair bidding regarding the demolition of the building next to the library. Amy Brown and attorney Jud Barce explained the Town Council does not have anything to do with the library and that she would need to take the matter up with the Otterbein Public Library Board.

Amy Brown read the summary of claims presented for a total of \$48,218.56. Daniel Klumpe asked about a repair bill for damage due to vandalism at the park pavilion. Ron explained wires to a light was cut. Jackey Apache made the motion to approve the claims as presented. Doyle Allison seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Town Administrator Ron Shoup informed the Council that the generator had been full load tested and all worked fine. He informed them that the fluoride system was not working again. Lastly, he presented quotes for a 48-inch door with panic bar for the water plant. A fiberglass door would cost \$7,067 and a stainless-steel door would cost \$8,000. Doyle Allison made the motion to have Premier Services install a fiberglass door for \$7,067. Richard (Rick) Hadley seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer asked the Council to schedule a Special Meeting to discuss the finance of the town. The Council set the meeting for September 28, 2021 at 4:30 PM. Treeva presented a request from a Miss Foster regarding property she purchased. She was inquiring if she removed the residential structure on the property, did she have to put a structure back in a certain amount of time. The Council stated there is no time limit. She also inquired if the structure is removed, can the monthly utility bill be stopped. Daniel Klumpe made the motion that it can as long as the residential structure is removed first and that she signed a letter acknowledging that when she puts a residential structure back on the property, she will have to pay the utility new hookup fees for water and wastewater. Amy Brown seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The Town Council discussed the recommendation of the Area Plan Commission regarding the Comprehensive Plan. Daniel Klumpe made the motion to adopt the Comprehensive Plan. Jackey Apache seconded the motion and all were in favor.

With nothing else to come before the Council, Jackey Apache made the motion to adjourn at 8:28 PM. Daniel Klumpe seconded the motion and all were in favor.