

Belview Bulletin

May 2013

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AVAILABLE:

As required by Minnesota State Law, the City of Belview will be making available to anyone who requests it, a copy of the City of Belview's 2012 Drinking Water Report. If you would like a copy of the report just let Lori or David know and one will be sent to you or you may stop at the City Clerk's Office anytime and pick one up.

Do Not Mow Grass Clippings Out Into The Street

BURN PILE AND COMPOST SITE INFO:

As the burn pile is licensed and occasionally monitored by the MN Department of Natural Resources it is very important that no one dumps construction materials, garbage or ashes in the pile. It is for branches only. If the site is not used properly it may need to be closed. Also would like to remind everyone that no garbage, plastic bags, or sticks are allowed in the compost site.

Visual Pollution Ordinance Reminder

A few years ago the City Council updated the City's Visual Pollution Ordinance. Since that time many improvements were made throughout the City which was very much appreciated. Nevertheless, concerns continue to be expressed to the City Council regarding some problem areas within the City.

The Visual Pollution ordinance provides the City Council with the ability to assess fines to property owners found in violation of the Ordinance. Concerns received include property that has an excess accumulation of junk left in public view, wood piles not neatly stacked, grass not mowed and trimmed, accumulation of vehicles stored in residential areas and buildings both commercial and residential left in disrepair.

DOG LICENSE DUE

If you have not already done so make sure to purchase your dog's 2013 license. Cost of the license is \$10 per dog and proof of current rabies vaccination is required. Because the City Clerk's Office has been closed due to family medical reasons the last couple of weeks no penalty will be assessed if license are not purchased before June 15th.

The City Council continues to receive complaints from residents regarding dogs that are allowed to run at large and excessive barking of dogs. We also receive numerous complaints of dogs that are allowed to run free and leave little reminders on other people's lawns. This is very unappreciated if you are not a dog owner but even dog owner don't like to have to clean up after someone else's dog. Dog owners and non-dog owners may request a copy of the city's dog ordinance at the City Clerk's Office.

Belview's Curfew Ordinance:

A full copy of the City's Curfew Ordinance is available upon request at the City Clerk's Office.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be in or upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, or on other unsupervised places, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment or vacant lots between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 5 o'clock a.m. on all nights, provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand, or legitimate business directed by his or her parents, or the guardian of said minor. Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

Note: If anyone is interested in having a city-wide appliance pick-up please contact Lori at 938-4335 as soon as possible.