

CITY OF BENNINGTON
SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

At the August 12th council meeting, the Bennington City Council has implemented some changes for the city. As of August 12, 2019, Dustin Murk, City Operations and Adrienne Guillory-Luthi, City Clerk were appointed the new Compliance/Zoning administrators for the City of Bennington.

For Compliance of our city ordinances, we will be focusing on a different issue throughout the city most months during the year. Whatever we decide to focus on will be printed in the newsletter and the ordinance that relates to it will also be in the newsletter. There will be no picking and choosing who will be asked to fix their issues. Anyone with the issue will be contacted. We are confident that we will have no problems getting these things accomplished without having to resort to legal action. The key will be communication between all of us and we are committed to making that happen in a respectful manner. We will choose issues like rogue trees and high weeds in fences, along foundations of homes etc. when the weather is good for taking care of these tasks, during the cold weather months, we will focus on untagged, inoperable vehicles, house numbers and other things that can be taken care of when the weather is not great for yard work.

We will also be approving your building permit applications. We will work hard to approve them in a very timely manner. You will be contacted immediately with any revisions you need to make. When your project meets all the zoning regulations, it will be approved. You may print building permit applications at our city website, www.cityofbennington.com or come into the city office and we have copies of them here.

We look forward to working with everyone to improve and beautify our town! There is a lot of work to do and we are committed to getting it done and keeping it that way from this point forward. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the city office 785-488-3767.

In September and October, we are focusing on rogue trees (trees that were not planted but come up from seed and get into foundations, around planted trees, fences and flower beds and yards), tall weeds and grass and other vegetation causing a blight in our neighborhoods. If you have tall weeds and trees in your fences and along your home or garage and sheds, or around items on your property that have been mowed around but have not been trimmed, it all needs to be removed and hauled to the tree and limb site. We will be getting in contact with anyone needing to take care of these things. If you have questions or concerns, please call the city office. Three sections of the entire ordinance on weeds is on the back of this newsletter. The entire ordinance can be read at the city office or at www.cityofbennington.com.