



INDIALANTIC RECORD

DECEMBER, 2008

MAYOR AND COUNCIL SWORN IN



Mayor Berkman

Mayor David Berkman and Councilmembers Mike Borysiewicz and Loren Goldfarb began their two year terms on November 18, 2008 after being sworn in by Town Attorney Paul Gougelman. Councilmember Vince Benevente was selected Deputy Mayor for the next year. Additional appointments to represent the Town are as follows:

Space Coast League of Cities – Deputy Mayor Benevente with Councilmember Lori Halbert as alternate

Florida League of Cities Finance and Taxation Committee – Deputy Mayor Benevente

South Brevard Water Supply Board – Councilmember Borysiewicz with Deputy Mayor Benevente as alternate

South Beaches Coalition – Councilmember Halbert with Councilmember Goldfarb as alternate.

Official election results:

Mayor

David Berkman	1,136
Robert L. Cochran, Jr.	578

Council Seat 4

Mike Borysiewicz	831
Randall S. Greer	754

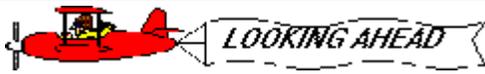
Charter Amendment allowing payments from the Town to be made electronically

Yes (for approval)	1,098
No (for rejection)	515

Councilmember Goldfarb was unopposed for Council Seat 2.



Councilmember Borysiewicz
Councilmember Goldfarb



- ✓ The annual **Holiday Tree Lighting** is Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 pm in Nance Park
- ✓ Town Hall will be closed December 24th and 25th for **Christmas** and January 1st – **New Year’s Day**
- ✓ American Craft Endeavors is sponsoring its annual **art show** January 17-18 in Nance Park
- ✓ **Friday Fest** will be held on January 23rd in Nance Park



Indialantic residents enjoy the Town’s annual Halloween festivities. Special thanks to Regions Bank, Riverside Bank, Publix, National City Bank, Beach Discount, Sun Trust Bank, the Police, Fire and Public Works departments, Jan Acker and the many people who donated prizes and volunteered to make this event such a success.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

DECEMBER

1	6:00 PM	5 th Ave. Committee
11	5:30 PM	South Beaches Coalition
15	6:00 PM	5 th Ave. Committee
16	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
16	7:00 PM	Town Council
17	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

JANUARY

5	6:00 PM	5 th Ave. Committee
19	6:00 PM	5 th Ave. Committee
20	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
20	7:00 PM	Town Council
21	9:00 AM	Pension Boards
26	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
27	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Ave.

The Indian River Lagoon - How You Can Help

- ✓ Use ground covers such as composted leaves and wood chips on areas with exposed soil to keep the soil from washing into the lagoon.
- ✓ Don’t blow grass clippings into the street or dump them down storm drains. Leave the clippings on your lawn after mowing.
- ✓ Use environmentally friendly alternatives to pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. Call the University of Florida Extension Service - 633-1702 - to obtain a free copy of the Florida Yardstick Workbook.
- ✓ Whenever possible choose plants that require little or no fertilizer. When fertilizing choose a fertilizer that has nitrogen in a slow-release insoluble form; fertilize during the dry months (Oct. to May) and use the least amount of fertilizer necessary.



POLICE BEAT

With another holiday season already upon us, I would again like to pass on some recommendations about personal safety that are particularly important at this time of year.

Unfortunately, there is a certain element of our society that prefers to support their holiday season at the expense of others. Please keep your car doors locked both while driving and parked and don't roll down your windows for strangers. Be particularly wary when stopped at traffic lights and when entering and exiting your vehicle in a parking lot. If you are struck from behind in what appears to be a minor rear-end accident, pull over in a well lit, populated area to investigate. While shopping, try to keep all packages and gifts out of sight in your vehicle, preferably locked in the trunk. Try to enter and exit stores (particularly malls) around other groups of shoppers. We tend to see an increase in burglaries this time of year so please remain diligent in your efforts to keep your homes and vehicles secure. If installed, set your alarm, even if you are only leaving for a short time. Successful burglaries to homes equipped with a good alarm system, *that is kept armed*, are very rare. Well-positioned outdoor lighting can also be a successful deterrent.

Please remember that we provide a complete Home Security Survey service that is free of charge to any resident of the Town of Indialantic. To schedule a Home Security Survey or find out about any of the other services provided by the police department, call 723-7788 or email communityofficer@indialantic.com. You can also find important information by going to the Town's web site at www.indialantic.com and following the link to the main police page.

Thank you for your continued support and have a safe and happy holiday season!

Troy W. Morris, Chief of Police

CLIFF NOTES

- *All contractors must be licensed to work on your home*
- *Permits must be obtained by a contractor to work on your home*
- *Permits must be posted for inspections by the Building Official*
- *A permit is required for installation of windows and doors*
- *Driveways must be permitted*

Do you have....

- a pile of yard waste that won't fit into the autocarts?
- bulky items such as chairs or sections of wooden fence?
- a white good such as a washer or hot water heater?

Call Harris Sanitation at 723-4455 to arrange for a pickup

Indialantic Fire Rescue



It is that time of year when we look forward to the holidays and festive times with family and friends. As we associate with people, either shopping or at parties, we are exposed to many viruses during the cooler months. Among the most common exposure is the flu virus. In the United State more than 200,000 people are hospitalized with the flu each year and nearly 36,000 people die from complications from the flu. Five to twenty percent of the population will suffer flu symptoms each year. Prevention is easy, each year obtain a flu shot. If you are over the age of fifty or have other health problems it is even more important to have an annual flu shot. The Indialantic Fire Department is trying to make it easier to obtain one and less expensive. Our paramedics are some of the best in the county in administering flu vaccine. Our price from the Volunteer Firefighters Association is only \$25.00. Stop by the station at 216 Fourth Ave Indialantic for your lifesaving flu shot today.

Also this time of year we are purchasing live Christmas trees and ornaments for Christmas and Thanksgiving. Please pay close attention to fire safety when setting out these ornaments. Be aware of where you put candles and to blow them out when you leave home. Be sure your smoke detector is operating and your live tree is well hydrated. A good test for that is to bend the needles, they should be soft and pliable. If they snap it is time to remove the tree from the home. It only takes seconds for a Christmas tree to be consumed by fire when it is dry. Turn off all ornamental lighting before retiring or leaving the house. Don't burn candles near a live tree or paper ornaments or close to curtains and be sure not to leave them unattended. Our citizens are important to us. You are a valued asset to the Town of Indialantic. We want everyone to stay safe this year and we would prefer not to run emergency calls during the holidays.

Happy Holidays from the Indialantic Fire Rescue Department.

Chief Macdonald

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

October 21, 2008 Meeting

- approved Amendment #2 to the Interlocal Agreement with the MPO to change its name to the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization
- approved the Proclamation of Election
- approved Amendment #3 to the Legal Services Agreement with the Town Attorney extending his contract for 6 years
- accepted the performance evaluation for the Town Manager for the past year and approved a positive salary adjustment
- approved Res. 09-01 recommending that FDOT include funding a feasibility plan for widening SR-528 from SR-520 to Port Canaveral
- agreed to lower the speed limit on Second Avenue to 20 mph
- approved a rate increase for Harris Sanitation as provided for in the franchise agreement
- provided legislative priorities for 2009 as requested by the Space Coast League of Cities

November 18, 2008 Meeting

- approved Res. 09-02 designating personnel authorized to sign checks
- approved parking meter use agreements with Bizzarros' and Java Surf for 2009
- approved a Justice Assistance Grant application in the amount of \$1,000 with no local match
- approved lease extensions with Brevard County for Nance Park and Sunrise Park to 2057
- approved an art show on January 17-18 and a craft show on October 3-4 in Nance Park
- approved agreements with LaRue Planning and Management Services, Inc. to prepare EAR amendments and a water supply sub-element to the Comprehensive Plan
- approved final budget adjustments for FY-08; approved budget adjustment #1 for FY-09
- sanctioned a Friday at Fifth festival on January 23 in Nance Park
- adopted Ord. 09-01 relating to lot clearing
- approved the allocation of net proceeds from the Witch Way 5K to be divided equally between the Sea Turtle Preservation Society and the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee
- agreed to lower the speed limit on N. Ramona Avenue to 25 mph



Fire/Rescue Captain James Haggas burns the loan papers for the 1999 Pierce fire engine. The Town's final payment on the ten-year loan was made October, 2008. A down payment toward the 1998 purchase was made with the balance of \$194,737 being financed over ten years. Funds of \$37,500 are included in the current budget toward building a reserve for replacement of the 1987 FMC pumper.



A Clean Air Concepts representative installs the new exhaust system in the bay portion of the Town's fire station. The system is designed to remove gases and particulates from the station. Funding was provided through a FEMA grant for 95% of the cost with the Town providing the remaining 5% of the \$40,850 project cost. Congressman Dave Weldon presented a ceremonial check representing the Firefighter Assistance grant award in March, 2008.