



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

FEBRUARY, 2009

SIDEWALK INSTALLED



Don Bo, Inc. of Palm Bay completes construction of a sidewalk along the south side of Sixth Avenue in the one hundred block. Three hundred and fifty linear feet of sidewalk connecting the existing sidewalks from S. Miramar Avenue to S. Shannon Avenue was poured in late December and early January.

Council selected this location on August 25, 2008. Other locations were considered for sidewalks; however, this location was selected due to the amount of traffic that travels in this block, which is bordered by commercial properties on the north and professional properties to the south.

The money to install the sidewalk, including sixteen tactile warning devices, was secured through an agreement with the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners from the Transportation Impact Fee Trust (TIFT) fund. The County approved the agreement for up to \$27,600 on August 28, 2008.

This newest sidewalk is part of an on-going campaign to improve walkability within the Town. It will lessen any pedestrian and vehicular conflicts. TIFT funds have previously been used to install sidewalk sections on Second, Third, Fourth, Eighth, S. Shannon, and N. Ramona avenues as well as along portions of S. Riverside Drive and Magnolia Drive. A new section of sidewalk was added a year ago along the west side of N. Riverside Place in Riverside Park, which connects existing sidewalk and was funded by the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP).

Mayor David Berkman presents a check for \$3,626 to Cindy Doloway representing the Sea Turtle Preservation Society. This amount represents fifty percent of the net proceeds from the Town's first annual Witch Way 5k Run. The remaining fifty percent was provided to the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee.

The Mayor was joined in the presentation by Brooke Deratany Goldfarb, who is to Ms. Doloway's right, and Cathy Berkman, who is to Ms. Doloway's left. Ms. Deratany Goldfarb and Ms. Berkman co-chaired the Witch Way 5k Run held on October 18, 2008.



RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

December 16, 2008 Meeting

- approved a Council sanction of a Friday festival in Nance Park on April 19th and October 16, 2009
- ratified an agreement with the Coastal Florida Police Benevolent Association (PBA)
- adopted a public participation policy for Council meetings
- authorized the placement of a banner promoting Friday Fest events in 2009
- adopted Ord. 09-02 extending the sunset provision relating to transient signs
- adopted Ord. 09-03 extending the sunset provision relating to outdoor display of goods in the C-2 zone
- agreed to lower the speed limit on First Avenue to 20 mph

January 20, 2009 Meeting

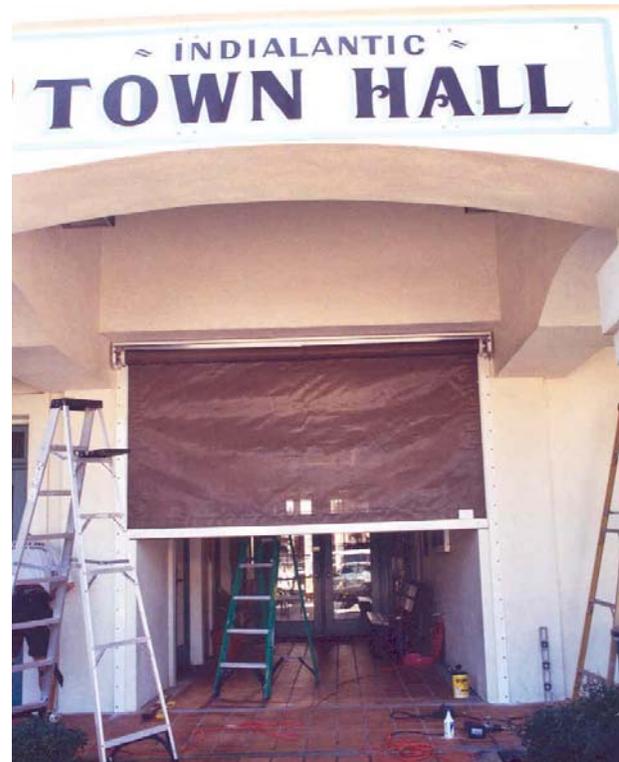
- approved a mutual aid agreement with the Sheriff's Department, School Board, Airport Authority and other Brevard County municipalities for police related services
- approved the Brevard County Public Safety Radio Network Agreement
- changed Council's sanction of a Friday festival in Nance Park from April 17th to April 24, 2009
- adopted Ord. 09-04 requiring a referendum election to amend Sec. 3.02 of the Charter relating to designation of an acting Town Manager during a temporary absence
- agreed to lower the speed limit on Third Avenue to 20 mph (100, 200, 300 blocks)
- reviewed suggested goals and agreed to prioritize them at the February meeting
- approved renaming the 5th Ave. Committee the Town Centre Committee and approved its charge
- agreed to review employee dependent health insurance cost contribution at the February meeting

TRASH BASH

Keep Brevard Beautiful is preparing for its annual Trash Bash as part of the Great American Cleanup. This county-wide event takes place Saturday, April 18th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in serving as the Site Captain or Co-Captain may contact Barbara Venuto at 631-0501 ext. 203. Volunteers are also needed to pick up trash so participate and generate community pride while enhancing the quality of life in Indialantic.



Don Bo, Inc. of Palm Bay constructs a concrete pad in Orlando Park for the installation of a handicap accessible picnic table. The Town Parks, Recreation, & Beautification Committee determined to use remaining proceeds from the sale of luminarias to realize this improvement to the park. In June, 2002, the Committee used accumulated proceeds for the construction of the turtle sign that is situated in the Fifth Avenue median at SR-A1A. The sign was a gift from the Committee in honor of the Town's Fiftieth Anniversary. Plans for the sign were developed by BSE Consultants, Inc., electrical work was performed by Brickner Electric Corporation, masonry work was performed by Don Bo, Inc., and the tile work was done by David Livelli.



Storm

shutters and roll-downs are installed on Town Hall by Force One Shutter Systems of Melbourne for \$18,263. The improvement was financed by a FEMA hazard mitigation grant for seventy-five percent of the cost. On February 15, 2005, Council approved the Town making application for the money, which was made available after Hurricane Jeanne struck in September, 2004. The grant agreement was executed in May, 2007, and modified in October, 2008.



POLICE BEAT

The Police Department wants you to “guard your mail and trash from theft.”

Protect your garbage. Believe it or not, identity thieves rummage through trash looking for personal information – and you are at risk whether or not you are wealthy and famous. Don't make it easy for thieves to assume your identity with original documents. To thwart identity thieves who may pick through your trash or recycling bins to capture your personal information, tear or shred your....

- Charge receipts
- Copies of credit applications
- Insurance forms
- Physician statements
- Checks and bank statements
- Credit card statements
- Expired charge cards that you're discarding
- Pre-approved credit card offers received in the mail
- Any documents that contain your social security number

Deposit outgoing mail in postal collection boxes or at your local post office rather than in an unsecured mailbox (such as your own home mailbox)! Raising the red “pickup” flag on a mailbox really IS a “red flag” to any identity thief driving by that there is something useful inside. Promptly remove delivered mail from your mailbox. When you're away from home, have the postal service hold your mail. You don't want to leave identity thieves a buffet right there in your mailbox.

The “Vacation Hold” – If you're planning to be away from home and can't pickup your mail (or are called away on an unexpected business trip or family emergency), call the U. S. Postal Service at 1-800-275-8777 to request a “vacation hold” or ask your carrier or counter clerk for an “Authorization to Hold Mail” form.

For further information please contact Community Policing Officer Ryan DesChenes at 723-7788 or email me at rdeschenes@indialantic.com.

CLIFF NOTES

Driveway permits are required for installation of a new driveway, or if an old driveway is removed or replaced, whether concrete, asphalt or pavers. Damage to the roadway and right-of-way can be prevented or lessened if a permit is obtained prior to starting your driveway. The Building Department will issue driveway permits and inspect the project and the Public Works Director will oversee and inspect the roadway and right-of-way.

Public Works Update – Ron Cassedy

DID YOU KNOW that the street right-of-way adjacent to your front yard and for corner lot adjacent to your side yard, is sixty feet in width on most streets within the Town. The right-of-way is public property and is controlled by the Town Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 13-7 of the Code states in part: It shall be unlawful to place concrete or other solid materials upon the right-of-way of streets.

Sec. 13-2 of the Code states in part: It shall be unlawful to destroy, deface or injure any street or portion of any public right-of-way.

Sec. 16-5 of the Code states in part: It shall be unlawful to plant trees, shrubbery or any type of plant life upon rights-of-way without obtaining permission from the Public Works Director.

Indialantic Fire Rescue



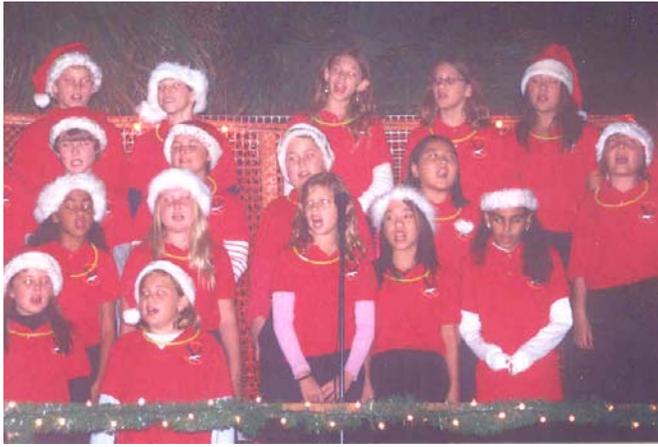
The Indialantic Fire Rescue Department will no longer be offering flu shots next year. With increased availability and lack of support from the community we have taken a severe monetary loss last year and this year. We traditionally had received enough serum for 200 injections and this year only gave 38 injections. This has caused the loss of money to the volunteers both years as we have tried to offer these injections at a considerable savings to our residents.



The Santa run was a great success this year with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus. The public was very receptive with our parade of equipment on the streets of Indialantic. We fortunately had

a very safe holiday season with no reported fires. We all hope for a safe and prosperous new year.

Chief Macdonald



The Indialantic Elementary Chorus spread cheer at the annual Tree Lighting ceremony in Nance Park. Singing was followed by the arrival of Santa in the Town fire truck spreading joy and cookies for all to enjoy.

IRRIGATION RULES AMENDED

The St. Johns River Water Management District recently adopted rule amendments that will tighten the District's irrigation restrictions, effective March 8, 2009.

Under the amended rule, during Daylight Savings Time residential landscape irrigation will be allowed on Wednesday and Saturday at odd numbered addresses, Thursday and Sunday at even numbered addresses and on Tuesday and Friday for non-residential landscape irrigation. When Eastern Standard Time is in effect residential irrigation is limited to Saturday for odd numbered addresses, Sunday for even numbered addresses, and Tuesday for non-residential irrigation. In addition, no landscape irrigation is allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., as is the current rule.

For additional information, visit the website at www.sjrwm.com/irrigationrule.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY

2	6:00 PM	5 th Ave. Committee
4	6:00 PM	Code Enf. Board
5	5:30 PM	South Beaches Coalition
16	6:00 PM	5 th Ave. Committee
17	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
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The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Ave.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee is once again sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th in Orlando Park. The festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. with visits from the Easter Bunny and Chicken Little. Come share some fun, prizes and surprises.



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