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RECORD

April, 2016

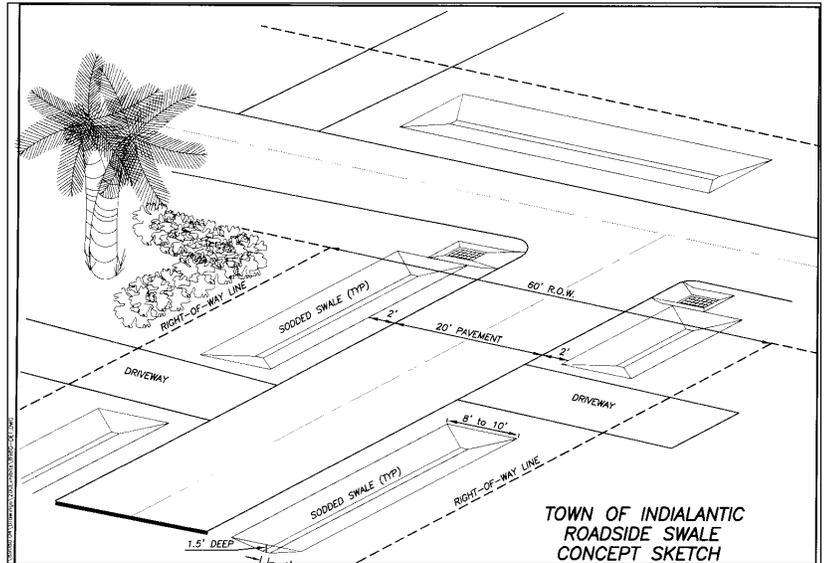
VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR SWALES

Residents are being requested to volunteer to help improve the condition of the Indian River Lagoon. The Public Works Department seeks to install drainage swales within Town street rights-of-way. While most paved driving surfaces are eighteen to twenty feet wide, most of the Town's rights-of-way are sixty feet wide.

Roadside swales collect pollutants and water and divert them from the Town's closed drainage system by enabling the water to percolate into the ground.

Swales are generally eight to ten feet wide at the top and one foot wide at the bottom with a depth in the center of one and one-half feet. Swales can be placed beside sloped or flat pavement and can be placed behind curbed streets.

Any resident willing to support improving the Indian River Lagoon in this manner should contact Public Works Director Joseph F. Gervais at (321) 984-5224. There is no cost to the property owner.



ERNEST KOUWEN-HOVEN RIVERSIDE PARK

Family members and friends joined Town Officials on January 29, 2016, to unveil a new sign, previously referred to as "Riverside Park," to reflect a new park name to honor "Ernest Kouwen-Hoven Riverside Park."



From left to right: Indialantic Mayor Dave Berkman, and Marcia Littlejohn and Dian Milligan, granddaughters of Ernest Kouwen-Hoven.

In 1916, Ernest Kouwen-Hoven accumulated one square mile of sand and palmetto scrub envisioning an exclusive seaside resort community. He subdivided the land into residential lots, streets, areas designated for hotels, ferry slips, a golf course, and a public beachfront. Indialantic-by-the-Sea was born.

From 1917 to 1921, Kouwen-Hoven sold 8% bonds for \$100 to finance a toll bridge from Melbourne. For an extra \$20 bondholders received a 50-foot lot. Delayed by WWI scarcities and financial problems, the wooden drawbridge dubbed "Kouwen-Hoven's Folly" opened on May 26, 1921.

The high-rise span of the Melbourne Causeway was officially dedicated to Ernest Kouwen-Hoven in 1978; however, he was nowhere memorialized within Indialantic's boundaries. The Indialantic Town Council approved the name change of Riverside Park to Ernest Kouwen-Hoven Riverside Park on September 9, 2015.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

January 13, 2016 Meeting

- Approved Parking Meter Use Agreement with Beach House Restaurant
- Authorized conveyance of Mayor Berkman's January 2016 compensation to the Indialantic Volunteer Fire Department
- Approved lane closures on US-192, N. Riverside Drive, and N. Riverside Place for the Florida Marathon and ½ Marathon
- Approved Department of Justice Grant (JAG) Application for officer safety
- Approved Amendment #1 to the Coastal Florida Police Benevolent Association Agreement implementing certain salary adjustments
- Approved the date of October 8, 2016, for the 9th Annual Witch Way 5K Event
- Adopted Ordinance No. 16-03 relating to Chapter 9, Local Business Tax, transferring Local Business Tax responsibility from the Finance Director to the Town Clerk
- Approved the purchase of an outdoor menorah

February 10, 2016 Meeting

- Approved a salary market adjustment for maintenance worker positions
- Approved the ABC Liquors Stormwater Maintenance Agreement
- Approved the annual agreement for lifeguard services at the beach between Nance Park and Eighth Avenue
- Adopted Ordinance 16-04 amending the Code definition of *Height, Building* to provide consistency with prior action of Council
- Established goals for 2016
- Changed the May meeting date from May 11, 2016, to May 16, 2016
- Approved engaging the Town Attorney to revise the Town Sign Code to be consistent with recent Supreme Court Action
- Approved agreement for legal services with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L.

March 9, 2016 Meeting

- Accepted the 2014/2015 audit report
- Approved an agreement with Indialantic Rotary for the 9th Annual Witch Way 5K event
- Adopted Ordinance 16-05 relating to fire prevention and fire safety
- Contributed \$1,000, representing the April 2016 Council compensation, to the 2016 South Beaches Relay for Life on April 2nd and 3rd



Public Works personnel installing a seating area on dune crossover #14 and rehabilitating it.



Atlantic Development Co. of Cocoa replaces a failing metal storm sewer pipe under Tenth Terrace at S. Ramona Avenue.



Parks, Recreation & Beautification Committee members (standing L to R) Bernie Gott, JoAnne Nadeau, Bill Antonetz and (seated) Yvette Campbell and Cathy Berkman, Chairperson, locate the Little Free Library north of the Orlando Park picnic pavilion. The Little Free Library is a book exchange site to promote literacy and the love of reading. This library was donated by Susan Dieterle (aka Sassy Granny).



POLICE BEAT

The Indialantic Police Department is participating in the **National Take Back Initiative**.

The Indialantic Police Department, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will participate in a program to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs from homes on **Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The initiative provides an opportunity for citizens to safely turn over expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances or other medications to law enforcement for destruction. The one-day effort brings national attention to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue and is also environmentally the safest way for disposal.

The program is completely anonymous and free of charge. Citizens who have unwanted prescription drugs can drop them off at the Indialantic Police Department at 220 Fifth Avenue, Indialantic, Florida, on Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Only solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original containers with the cap tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazards.

If you have any questions, contact Sergeant Michael Casey at mcasey@indialantic.com or 321-723-7788.

SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON BEGINS

Sea turtle nesting season has begun in Brevard County and will be in effect through October 31. Leatherback sea turtles begin to come ashore in March and lay their eggs. They are the rarest of the sea turtle species that nest in Brevard County, and are listed as an endangered species.



Brevard County residents and visitors are reminded to shield or turn off beachside lights, limit beach walking at night, avoid using flashlights or flash photography on the beach, and stay away from nesting sea turtles, hatchlings, or sea turtle nests. Lights that shine or reflect onto the beach disrupt the instinctive nesting process.

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO
A TOWN HALL MEETING WITH
FPL**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016
6:00 P.M.**

**IN
INDIALANTIC TOWN HALL
216 FIFTH AVENUE
TO DISCUSS TREE TRIMMING, SYSTEM HARDENING,
AND OUTAGES
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS**

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



Greetings to all Indialantic Businesses and Residents.

Your firefighters have been busy conducting annual fire and safety inspections on the commercial and multi-family properties in Indialantic. You will once again be seeing them conducting annual fire hydrant inspections, which requires us to fully open each fire hydrant and flow water from them. We do this in coordination with the City of Melbourne Water Department. If you experience cloudy water we ask that you attempt to flow water from a sink or outside spigot for a few minutes in an effort to clear the disturbed silt. If the water does not clear up call 321-608-5133 or 321-608-5130 Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or 321-255-4622 all other times and report the water condition to the Melbourne Water Department. Melbourne will send a crew out to flush the water lines in your area in order to clear the cloudy water.

Hurricane season begins June 1st and we encourage our residents to begin now stocking up on their storm supplies. It is recommended that an adequate supply of canned foods and fresh water (enough for at least three days) are kept on hand. Residents requiring a shelter which is equipped for those with special needs, specific health and medical conditions must register with Brevard County Emergency Management. For more information, call 321-637-6670.

As summer and the rainy season approaches everyone is asked to do their part in controlling mosquitoes. Most if not everyone has heard the news of the Zika virus that is transmitted by the Zika mosquitoes (*Aedes aegypti* or *Aedes albopictus*). These mosquitoes do not breed in the wetland areas, rather they are considered to be container bred mosquitoes. We are asking that residents eliminate standing water in pots, abandoned pools, old tires, etc. around homes and businesses. The water in bird baths should be emptied at least once every seven days and allow the bird bath to dry prior to refilling it.

We hope that everyone is getting out and enjoying our beautiful weather and visiting our local businesses.

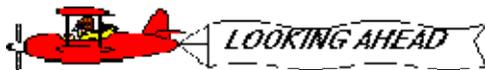
Tom Flamm, Fire Chief



Members of Orlando Reef Educators' Organization (OREO) and their families planted 960 sea oats on the beach east of the Indialantic Boardwalk.

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Town Hall will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day
- Monday, July 4th - Independence Day

**DEPUTY MAYOR GLASS ELECTED
 SCLOC PRESIDENT**



SCLOC Attorney Paul Gougelman swears in Deputy Mayor Glass

Stu Glass, Indialantic Deputy Mayor, was sworn-in as President of the Space Coast League of Cities (SCLOC) for calendar year 2016. He has previously served as SCLOC First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Treasurer.

The SCLOC is designed to bring local municipalities together to assist in improving municipal government, study municipal issues, exchange information, foster municipal education, and promote municipal home rule. The SCLOC meets monthly with a Board of Directors meeting preceding the membership meeting.

Previous Indialantic officials who have served as President of the SCLOC include Vince Benevente in 2002, David Dean in 1993, and Tim Deratany in 1974.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL		
4	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
11	4:00 PM	So. Beaches Coalition
13	5:30 PM	Board of Adjustment
13	7:00 PM	Town Council
18	3:45 PM	Code Review Task Force
19	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
25	9:00 AM	Parks
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
MAY		
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16	3:45 PM	Code Review Task Force
16	7:00 PM	Town Council
17	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
23	9:00 AM	Parks
24	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
JUNE		
8	7:00 PM	Town Council
20	3:45 PM	Code Review Task Force
21	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
27	9:00 AM	Parks
28	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

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

BREVARD COUNTY LIFEGUARDS...

will staff Indialantic's three beach towers from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as follows:

Weekends only: from March 19, 2016 to May 22, 2016

Summer coverage: from May 25, 2016 until the day before Brevard County Public Schools resume the 2016/2017 school year.

Weekend and holiday coverage continues from the weekend after the start of the school year through October 31, 2016.



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