



# INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

JANUARY, 2012



*Councilmember Jill Hoffman*



*Councilmember Randy Greer*

## COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN

Council members Jill Hoffman and Randy Greer were sworn in by Town Attorney Paul Gougelman at the November 21, 2011 Council meeting. Council members serve two year terms. Mr. Greer completed a one year term which occurred due to Lori Halbert resigning to run for the State Legislature. Ms. Hoffman is starting her first term. Deputy Mayor Goldfarb was again selected to serve as Deputy Mayor for the next year. Additional appointments to represent the Town are as follows:

Space Coast League of Cities – Councilmember Glass, Mayor Berkman alternate

Brevard County Water Supply Board – Councilmember Greer

South Beaches Coalition – Councilmember Hoffman, Deputy Mayor Goldfarb alternate



*Mayor Berkman presents a check to Ann Birch from the Nature Conservancy*



*Members of the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee accept a check from Mayor Berkman from the Witch Way 5k proceeds.*

## RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

### October 18, 2011 Meeting

- accepted the performance evaluation for the Town Manager for Sept. 27, 2010 through Sept. 26, 2011
- approved the Island Garden Club's request to secure a grant to improve plantings in Douglas Park
- adopted Ord. 11-18 to be consistent with Florida Statutes relating to firearms and ammunition

### November 21, 2011 Meeting

- approved Res. 12-01 designating personnel authorized to sign checks
- approved final budget adjustments for FY-11
- approved budget adjustment #1 for FY-12
- approved a parking meter use agreement with Bizzarro's for 2012
- approved a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application in the amount of \$1,000 for the Police Department to purchase surveillance equipment
- adopted Ord. 12-01 amending Chapt. 4 relating to animal control
- adopted Ord. 12-02 amending chapters 6 and 17 to reflect the Florida Building Code
- adopted Res. 12-02 enacting a fund balance policy
- adopted Res. 12-03 setting certain fees for the use of the pavilions in Nance Park
- approved the removal of a street light east of 138 Ormond Drive as requested by the homeowner

### December 20, 2011 Meeting

- presented checks to the Nature Conservancy and the Park, Recreation and Beautification Committee from the Witch Way 5k Committee
- approved a parking meter use agreement with Java Surf for 2012
- approved assignment of the audit agreement with Hoyman Dobson to Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC
- adopted Ord. 12-03 amending Sec. 10-13.4 relating to sound amplifying equipment
- adopted Ord. 12-04 amending Sec. 13-53 relating to a new Melbourne Causeway relief bridge number
- agreed to refer review of the planters at the boardwalk to the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee
- approved the schedule for the Town's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in March, 2012

## NEW FACES IN TOWN

Brevard Spine Center - 878 N. Miramar - chiropractic physician

Friskel's at Boardwalk - 115 S. Miramar - retail gift store; consignment

Atlantic Surf - 100 Fourth Avenue - retail



Mayor Berkman presented certificates of appreciation to Fire Captain Shane Downs and Firefighter Jeff Zipperer for their efforts in detecting a gas leak in a residence while responding to a medical call.



Atlantic Development Co. of Cocoa replaces a failed metal stormwater pipe under Eighth Avenue immediately east of S. Ramona Avenue.



## POLICE BEAT

### **codeRed** Emergency Notification System

The **codeRed** Community Warning System is used to make emergency telephone notifications for events such as evacuation orders, boil water notices, crime information, and other items of significant importance to the community. The **codeRED** system gives the town dispatch center the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/information messages to targeted areas or the entire town at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.

You should not automatically assume that your phone number is included in the database. All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers *and/or* have changed their phone number or address within the last year *and/or* use a cellular phone as their primary home phone.

The system is a geographical based notification system, which means street addresses are needed to select which phone numbers will receive emergency notification in any given situation. The system works fine for cell phones too, but the system still requires a street address. People who have recently moved but kept the same listed or unlisted phone number also need to change their address in the database.

You can add a phone number to the system yourself by navigating to the Police Department page of the Town web site, [www.indialantic.com](http://www.indialantic.com), selecting the **codeRED** hyperlink from the menu then clicking on the **codeRED** logo at the bottom of the page. You will be asked to input your name, address and phone number and the database will be updated within a few days. If you have multiple numbers or a fax/modem line and would like to have a number(s) deleted from the system so as not to receive redundant notifications or if you do not have access to the Internet, contact Sgt. Mike Casey at 723-7788, or [mcasey@indialantic.com](mailto:mcasey@indialantic.com).

**Note:** *You must live within the geographic boundaries of the Town of Indialantic. You can not participate or register from this site if you reside in the un-incorporated or Melbourne areas of North Indialantic even though you have a 32903 zip code.*

Troy Morris, Chief

## PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

***The Department is currently cutting back tree limbs and shrubbery on all streets within the Town. Many limbs are interfering with emergency vehicle operation and the safe passage for all vehicles. Tree limbs will be trimmed fifteen feet above the road surface to accommodate the new fire truck currently being assembled.***

***We are also addressing site triangles at intersections, and are clearing tree limbs and shrubbery that could be hazardous or make it difficult to see vehicles approaching an intersection. Any obstacles that are blocking the view of a stop sign or a traffic control device will be removed.***

***Please contact Public Works at 984-5224 if you observe any unsafe conditions.***

## INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE

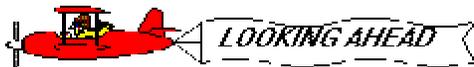
Well, here we are at another holiday season. It seems like the years pass faster and faster and there never seems to be enough time to get everything done. I am certain that we all are in the same position. The Indialantic Fire Department has accomplished a lot this past year primarily the grant we received for a new fire truck. The truck is very near completion and Captain Burnett and I traveled to Pennsylvania on the 19th of December for the acceptance of the truck and to ensure that it was built to our custom specifications. There will be a lot of additional work to the truck before we receive it such as lettering and adding compartments and mounting tools. It is anticipated we will receive the truck about the last week in January and it will take a few weeks to get it in service.



Other projects this year included a grant to strengthen the station with wind resistant bay doors and hurricane windows which made the station comparable to Miami Dade standards. We are hoping to receive a grant this coming year for new bunker gear, an air fill station and breathing apparatus replacement but we most likely won't hear anything on this grant until this summer.

The members of the Fire Department trust that our residents enjoyed a safe and happy holiday. Please remember to be extra careful when burning candles.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief



- Town Hall will be closed the following days:  
January 2, 2012 – New Years’ Day
- The annual art show is January 21-22, 2012 in Nance Park



The Indialantic Elementary Chorus spread cheer at the annual Tree Lighting ceremony in Nance Park.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### JANUARY

11	6:00 PM	Code Board
17	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
17	7:00 PM	Town Council
23	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
24	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

#### FEBRUARY

21	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
21	7:00 PM	Town Council
27	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
28	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

#### MARCH

20	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
20	7:00 PM	Town Council
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.

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### Did you know that...

- specific provisions of the Town Code can be found at [www.indialantic.com](http://www.indialantic.com) ?
- single family residences are required to have a lawn to the street pavement? [see Section 5.5-68 (b)]
- grass clippings and other vegetative material are not to be left on the street surface to be swept into the storm drain system or river? [see Section 18-18]
- using your auto cart for yard waste will result in small amounts of vegetative material not being left behind to be washed into the storm drain system or river? [see Section 18-18]
- dead trees are to be removed? [see Section 5.5-68 (d)]
- a permit is required to have a portable on demand storage unit delivered to your property? [see Section 17-116]
- every residence is required to have a house number, generally on the house or mailbox, visible from the street? [see Section 13-9]
- fences are not supposed to have broken or missing boards? [see Section 5.5-71]
- dogs and cats are not allowed to defecate or urinate on any public property or on the property of someone other than that of the owner of the dog or cat? [see Section 4-20]
- there can be no more than 2 garage/yard sales at a residence in any one calendar year? [see Section 1-11 (d)]