



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

July, 2012

BOARDWALK IMPROVEMENTS TO BEGIN



Boardwalk reconstruction will occur over the next six months. Council approved the use of money collected from the sale of paver stones and net revenue realized from annual Witch Way 5k events to cover the \$50,000 in material costs.

Improvements will start with replacing the deteriorated wood deck with TREX lumber. The second phase will involve redecking Access #6 at the easternmost end of Fifth Avenue by the planters. The replacement of boardwalk railings will follow. Public Works personnel will perform the construction work.

Boardwalk sections will be closed during the day to accommodate construction but opened each evening.

The Boardwalk deck was replaced with lumber in 2002 under a Florida Recreation and Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant when the ramp to the beach was added.

Police Cars Sport an Increased Identification

Indialantic police cars display an increased level of identification due to the generosity of First Choice Healthcare Solutions CEO Chris Romandetti. First Choice Healthcare Solutions donated \$1,000 toward providing new graphics for two police patrol vehicles.

Mr. Romandetti, a long-time Town resident and supporter of the Town, raised a concern with Police Officer Scott Holstine about the graphics that have been displayed on Town police cars for a number of years. Inasmuch as the Town was purchasing two replacement patrol cars this seemed like a good opportunity to improve the graphics on the cars. Officer Holstine showed Mr. Romandetti some designs that he had been working on and an acceptable design was agreed upon.

Town Council approved the design on April 17, 2012, and authorized marking the two cars as well as future cars with the higher identification and more reflective graphics.



Chris Romandetti, CEO of First Choice Healthcare Solutions, Officer Holstine and Kris Jones, Vice President of Medical Operations for First Choice (Photo taken and provided by Brittany-Lee Photography)

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

April 17, 2012 Meeting

- agreed to donate 1 month of Council salaries (\$1,000) to the Cancer Society's Relay for Life
- adopted Ord. 12-07 amending the definition of principal building
- conducted a review of the public works department for the preliminary FY-13 budget
- proclaimed the week of May 20-26 as National Public Works Week

May 9, 2012 Meeting

- approved the allocation of Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant funds to support the County's prisoner transportation program
- approved the Florida Wildlife Hospital and Sanctuary of Melbourne and the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee as beneficiaries of the 2012 Witch Way 5K; declared Oct. 13, 2012 as a special event; authorized a banner over Fifth Avenue
- adopted Ord. 12-08 amending Sec. 13-3 to lessen insurance requirements for sidewalk sales
- adopted Ord. 12-09 amending Chapt. 10 to require solicitors in residential areas to have proper identification
- conducted a review of the fire department for the preliminary FY-13 budget
- supported fundraising efforts for holiday lights
- designated accumulated Witch Way 5k revenue to repair the boardwalk
- agreed to adopt a "tobacco free" policy for new employees

June 19, 2012 Meeting

- accepted the 2010/2011 audit
- approved a Highway Maintenance Agreement with FDOT to perform routine maintenance of state road rights-of-way; adopted Res.12-07 authorizing the Town Manager to execute the agreement
- approved budget adjustment #2 for FY-12
- agreed to set a public hearing July 17th to consider allowing skateboard ramps in residential areas
- declined to prohibit vehicular parking on residential front lawns
- issued proclamations recognizing the contributions of the Garden Club by the Sea toward Lily Park and of the Island Garden Club toward Douglas Park

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Max and Porky's - 147 Fifth Avenue - restaurant

Ryan Financial - 442 Fourth Avenue - financial services

Phoenix PC Systems - 109 Fifth Avenue, Ste. A - custom computers and repairs

Thomas Shine - 114 Sixth Avenue, Ste. 2 - attorney



Don Bo, Inc. of Palm Bay replaces broken sidewalk sections on N. Palm Avenue



Public Works employee Isaiah Cepeda lays sod at the newly installed swale at the intersection of Wayne Avenue and Watson Drive. The swale is part of the Town's ongoing effort to treat pollution by reducing stormwater runoff. If you would like a swale contact Public Works Director Ron Cassedy at 321-984-5224.



POLICE BEAT

Every year the police department receives numerous calls about the use of illegal fireworks. As a general rule, fireworks that either explode or can be launched into the air are illegal. Below are some of the pertinent excerpts from Florida Statutes and the Brevard County Code of Ordinances.

791.02 f.s. *It is unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership, or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks; provided that the board of county commissioners shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of permits for supervised public display of fireworks by fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or groups of individuals when such public display is to take place .*

791.05 f.s. Each sheriff, or his or her appointee, or any other police officer, shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks or combustibles offered or exposed for sale, stored, or held in violation of this chapter.

Sec. 10-188, Brevard County Ordinance - No person or entity shall use, explode, or store fireworks in the county, unless:

- (1) *The person or entity first obtains an appropriate county permit for the public display of fireworks or pyrotechnics in accordance with this article;*
- (2) *The use is by a railroad or other transportation agency for illumination or signal purposes or the use is associated with quarrying, blasting, or another industrial purpose in accordance with F.S. § 791.04; or*
- (3) *The use in conjunction with a bona fide agricultural use, as provided in F.S. § 791.07 and the applicable provision of the Florida Administrative Code.*

Permitted Devices: Devices approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal which emit a shower of sparks upon burning, do not contain any explosive compounds, do not detonate or explode, are hand held or ground based, cannot propel themselves through the air, and that contain not more than 100 grams of the chemical compound that produces sparks upon burning. Any device that is not included in the list of approved items is prohibited, except that snakes, small smoke devices, trick noisemakers and certain other novelties may be sold at all other times. Anything not meeting the above definition, such as firecrackers, skyrocket, roman candles, etc. are *illegal*.

I hope this helps clarify the law surrounding the use of fireworks in Florida. Please contact us if you have additional questions or concerns at 723-7788 or email police@indialantic.com. I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July.

Troy W. Morris, Chief of Police

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



As most of you are aware the Town was extremely fortunate to have obtained a \$617,500 grant through the Assistance to Firefighters program for a new ladder truck.

Considerable funds were spent over the past few years to keep the older engine running resulting in a financial drain on the Town's budget. Previously the largest ladder in the station was a 24 foot ground ladder that, when placed on the ground, provided a working height of 18 feet, about enough to reach a second floor balcony. If the Town had purchased a new truck without the ladder the cost would have been close to \$400,000. The ladder truck cost the Town \$32,500, a substantial savings to our tax payers. A \$400,000 truck would cost each household about \$286 to purchase; with the grant the new truck cost each household about \$23.

I was curious to see just how much ladder height it would take to reach the roof of Magnolia Key from the closest point of a properly positioned vehicle and it required 68 feet of height. This structure is typical of many of the multi-storied buildings in Indialantic, including some homes, and had the best access point to make this measurement. There is a large natural gas line that runs through Indialantic and a gas line rupture can only effectively be extinguished with the use of a ladder truck.

Please stop by the fire station and look at some of the additional tools on the truck for use in vehicle accidents, fuel fires etc. and the training our firefighters go through. I hope that this article is informative enough that you can feel like this is a valuable addition to our firefighting capabilities.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

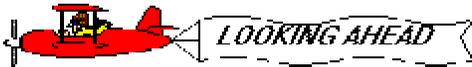
The Island Garden Club was recently awarded a grant through Keep Brevard Beautiful to replant two floral beds in Douglas Park. Please stop by to see the improvements provided by the Club. The beds are located on the north side of Douglas Park along the Fifth Avenue sidewalk.

National Night Out

Indialantic and other municipalities throughout the country will again participate in this year's "National Night Out." From 6 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday, August 7th, the Police Department is asking residents to turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and members of the police and fire departments. The event is designed to heighten crime awareness and drug prevention and strengthen police and fire community partnerships. For more information please contact Sgt. Casey at mcasey@indialantic.com

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- Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, July 4th – Independence Day - and Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day
- The annual craft show will be held July 14 and 15, 2012 in Nance Park



Atlantic Development of Cocoa repaired a failing storm drain pipe at the southeast corner of Orlando Boulevard and S. Riverside Drive.

Hurricane season began June 1st and lasts until November 30th. For information on emergency preparedness and special needs registration, contact Brevard County Emergency Management at (321) 637-6670 or log on to www.embrevard.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY

11	6:00 PM	Code Enf. Board
17	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
17	7:00 PM	Town Council
24	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
26	10:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension

AUGUST

1	9:00 AM	Gen. Employees Pension
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

SEPTEMBER

18	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
18	7:00 PM	Town Council
24	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
25	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

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

ELECTION 2012

Council qualifying dates for the November 6, 2012 election will be August 10 through August 24, 2012. Seats to be filled are: Mayor, currently held by Dave Berkman; Council Seat 2, currently held by Loren Goldfarb; and Council Seat 4, currently held by Stu Glass.

To qualify to run for Council candidates must present a petition signed by ten Town electors, submit a filing fee of \$10.00, and shall have been a resident of the Town for at least one year prior to the date of qualifying. Qualifying packets will be available in the Town Clerk's office on August 1, 2012.

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