



# INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

January, 2013



*Mayor Berkman*



*Councilmember Glass*



*Councilmember Goldfarb*

## COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN

Mayor David Berkman and Council members Stuart Glass and Loren Goldfarb were sworn in by Town Attorney Paul Gougelman at the November 20, 2012 Council meeting. 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



*Al Steingina, Sue Small, Brooke Goldfarb, Bernie Gott, Cathy Berkman, Larry Michelson and Dick Dunn*

The Witch Way 5k Committee presented a check to the Florida Wildlife Hospital and Sanctuary for \$2,033 representing ten percent of the net proceeds from the October 13, 2012 event. Al Steingina also received a proclamation in recognition of his sponsorship of the after-race party at Long Dogger's. The Volunteer Fire Department, the Indialantic Dad's Club and the Melbourne Beach Rotary also received donations for their support during the event.



*Lois Schiessl, Mayor Berkman, Charlda Sizemore, Dick Dunn, Councilmember Jill Hoffman*

Members of the Holiday Lights Committee presented the Town with a Christmas tree and menorah at the November Council meeting to celebrate the holiday season. The Committee raised funds to cover the cost of the holiday lights on Fifth Avenue during various events including an antique car show in Nance Park on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The Committee will continue its efforts during 2013.

## RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

### October 16, 2012 Meeting

- approved a cost-of-living increase request of 1.41% from Harris Sanitation in accordance with the franchise agreement
- declared the Volunteer Fire Department fund raiser on November 3, 2012 a special event
- adopted Ord. 12-16 relating to metered parking
- adopted Ord. 12-17 amending the penalties for parking violations
- adopted Emergency Ord. 13-03 allowing for the temporary location of a “cell on wheels” at the Indialantic Shopping Center for T-Mobil
- agreed to conduct a voter exit straw poll relating to a millage rate increase to build the Town’s reserves
- agreed to conduct an employee attitude survey

### November 20, 2012 Meeting

- adopted Res. 13-01 approving the final budget adjustments for FY-12
- approved a Justice Assistance Grant application in the amount of \$1,000
- declared the holiday lights fundraiser on December 7, 2012 as a special event
- accepted the performance evaluation for the Town Manager for the period of September 27, 2011 through September 26, 2012
- adopted Ord. 13-01 clarifying the use of annual parking permits in Nance Park
- adopted Ord. 13-02 providing for special events in Town parks
- approved widening the crossover at Tampa Avenue
- approved providing a paver walkway at Tampa Avenue park
- ratified the agreement between the Town and International Association of Fire Fighters
- approved Amendment #1 to the PBA agreement
- approved a one time cost-of-living adjustment

### December 18, 2012 Meeting

- adopted Resolution 13-02 amending the FY-13 budget
- approved a parking meter use agreement with Bizzarro’s
- approved lifting the hiring freeze for openings in the Police Department

## NEW FACES IN TOWN

- Around the World Bakery - 119 Fifth Avenue - bakery
- North American Title Company - 201 N. Riverside Dr., Ste. B - title insurance
- Wuesthoff Reference Laboratory - 105 S. Riverside Dr., Ste. 121 - lab collection site
- Thee House of Yoga - 412 Fifth Avenue - yoga/massage
- Swann & Associates Real Estate - 225 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 6 - real estate
- The Sembler Company - 225 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 7 - real estate
- The Little Reef Shop - 123 Fifth Avenue - salt water pet store



Storm drain pipe under N. Shannon Avenue north of Third Avenue failed and was replaced by Atlantic Development of Cocoa at a cost of \$15,758

### **Street Improvements to Commence**

*Brevard County forces are expected in late January or early February to restore the 300 and 400 blocks of Second Avenue and Palm Avenue south of Second Avenue. Road crews will excavate the sewer force main, compact the line properly, and patch the exposed area with asphalt. Once the re-compaction effort has been completed the streets will be resurfaced.*

*Several years ago Brevard County contracted with RKT to install a sewer force main along Second Avenue from N. Riverside Drive to N. Palm Avenue and south through Town using Palm Avenue. Since that time the street surface has a number of dimples and significantly depressed areas due to poor compaction around the force main. Several years of litigation were finally resolved recently enabling the County to position itself to repair the existing damage.*

*The County will notify residents of the affected areas before starting work, which will be performed in stages to minimize traffic disruption. Sections of streets will be opened to local traffic only during construction.*



## POLICE BEAT

By and large, the most common calls for service to the Police Department are for crimes involving theft of personal property; particularly, electronics, surf boards, bicycles and power tools. A vast majority of these items are sold to pawn shops or traded on the streets. In the case of bicycles, they are often found discarded throughout town or located in other jurisdictions. Here are a few simple steps you can take to assist us in recovering your property in the event it is stolen:

- Almost all of the items that are stolen have a serial number and/or model number. Take a few minutes to jot down these numbers and keep them in a discrete place. The serial number may be entered into the theft report as well as the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC). If another law enforcement agency finds your property and runs it through the computer, we will be notified. The numbers may also be checked against statewide pawnshop databases. These numbers should not be kept on a computer hard drive, in case the computer is stolen.
- If the item does not have a serial number, use an engraving tool or a permanent marker to place a unique number or other identifying mark on the item. The police department has an engraving tool and will be happy to assist you in marking your property for you. Call Detective Tim Weber to make an appointment.
- Photograph the item and keep the photo(s) on a disc or jump drive and store the disc in a discrete place. Photographs will assist us in identifying your property if we see it in pawnshops or on the street. Your photographs may also be shown to other area law enforcement agencies so they may be on the lookout for your property.
- Register your bicycle with the police department. It only takes a few minutes to fill out a form and we will give you a numbered sticker to place on your bicycle. You keep a copy of the form and we keep a copy at the police department as well.

The department received numerous vehicle burglary calls this past November and December. Every burglary reported involved vehicles that were left unlocked. A suspect was identified and arrested and it was confirmed the suspect was targeting only unlocked vehicles as they were parked in driveways over night. ***As always, please remember to secure your valuables and keep garage doors closed and car doors locked at night.*** Secure bicycles in your garage or behind your house when you are not using them and do not leave them lying in your yard.

If you would like additional recommendations on property control, please contact Detective Weber at 321-723-7788.

## IRRIGATION RULES REMINDER

The St. Johns River Water Management District's watering regulations are as follows: During Eastern Standard Time 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.

***For additional information, visit the website at [www.sjrwm.com/irrigationrule](http://www.sjrwm.com/irrigationrule).***

## INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE

*While we are all saddened from the events at Sandy Hook Elementary, our hearts go out to all the first responders, police officers, firefighters and ambulance workers as they deal with the carnage they had to face while responding. This is truly a sad time for all.*



*On the other side we have celebrated the holidays and hopefully all is well with our residents and we were spared illness and injury to our family. Even though this should be a happy time for all, not everyone is facing a bright season. The Fire Department is looking forward to the coming year and even though budgets are still tight, we are working to maintain the equipment and training necessary to provide first class service to our residents. The new fire truck is such a pleasure to have in our possession and staff has been diligent in learning all aspects and potential this vehicle offers to fire protection.*

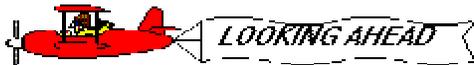
*We ask your prayers for one of our volunteers who is fighting a battle with an extremely aggressive type of cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation. Your concern for this individual would be greatly appreciated and hopefully we will receive good news upon further evaluation.*

*The Fire Department will begin the annual testing of all fire hydrants during the months of January and February. Should you experience discoloration in your water please take a few minute to let the water flow and it should clean up quickly. Should you get discoloration in your wash load, Melbourne Water can provide you with something to clean it up. The discoloration should not be permanent.*

*Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief*

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- The annual art show will be held January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in Nance Park



*The Indialantic Elementary School chorus serenaded the crowd at the annual Tree Lighting ceremony in Nance Park on December 6<sup>th</sup>.*

### INDIALANTIC SURFING RETRO

Join us Sunday, January 20th from 1-4 pm at Town Hall to enjoy an afternoon dedicated to the history of surfing in Indialantic. Famed local surfers including Dick Catri, Mike Mann, and Sam Gornto will reminisce and there will be a display of vintage boards, surfing art, photographs and memorabilia. Presented by the Indialantic Heritage Committee

**DO YOU HAVE SURFING MEMORABILIA?**

Bring stuff to share

**DO YOU HAVE STORIES TO SHARE?**

Join the conversation

**NOT A SURFER BUT LOVE INDIALANTIC HISTORY?**

Mark your calendar

Questions/ Info: Please call Jenifer Marx 951-7607

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### JANUARY

3	5:30 PM	Board of Adjustment
15	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
15	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
23	8:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension
28	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation

#### FEBRUARY

6	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
19	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
19	7:00 PM	Town Council
25	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

#### MARCH

19	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
19	7:00 PM	Town Council
25	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

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 March 23rd in Orlando Park.

The festivities begin at 9:00 am with visits from the Easter Bunny and Chicken Little. Come share some fun, prizes and surprises.



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