



# INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

April, 2013

## Tampa Avenue Crossover Expanded

Expansion of the Tampa Avenue dune crossover has been completed providing a four by eight foot addition for a seating area along the south side of the crossover. The addition, designed by the Town's consulting engineer, BSE Consultants, Inc. of Melbourne and constructed by Town Public Works Department personnel, allows for a better viewing opportunity.

Additionally, the walkway from the driving surface to the crossover was improved with pavers installed by Surfside Pavers of West Melbourne with the detectable warning device being installed by Don Bo, Inc. of Palm Bay.

Material costs were covered by revenue provided by annual Witch Way 5k events.



Public Works personnel add a seating area to the south side of the Tampa Avenue dune crossover.



Surfside Pavers of West Melbourne installs pavers for the replacement walkway to the Tampa Avenue dune crossover.

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES

County road personnel continue efforts to improve Palm and Second avenues. Crews are excavating the center portion of the 300 and 400 blocks of Second Avenue and Palm Avenue south of Second Avenue to provide proper compaction for the sewer force main.

The County contracted with RKT a number of years ago to install a sewer force main through portions of Second and Palm avenues. The driving surface developed a number of depressions due to poor compaction of the sewer force main. After years of litigation the matter was resolved in May, 2012 enabling the County to proceed to correct the driving surface of these Town streets.

## RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

### January 15, 2013 Meeting

- approved a parking meter use agreement with Java Surf
- adopted Resolution 13-03 supporting the recycling efforts by the State
- approved a request from Mitch Varnes/Smooth Running LLC for lane closures during the Melbourne and Beaches Music Marathon on February 3, 2013
- declared a 2001 GMC Yukon as being surplus and authorized the Town Manager to dispose of it
- authorized a March 5k and June triathlon sponsored by Beachside Physical Therapy as a fundraising effort for the Fifth Avenue holiday lights
- adopted Ord. 13-04 relating to special events
- adopted Ord. 13-05 amending the Police/Fire Pension Plan by limiting the number of hours of overtime in computation of earnings
- adopted Ord. 13-06 amending the General Employees' Pension Plan by limiting the number of hours of overtime in computation of earnings

### February 19, 2013 Meeting

- approved the lifeguard agreement with Brevard County for FY-13
- authorized the Sixth Annual Witch Way 5k as a special event on October 12, 2013; authorized the placement of a banner over Fifth Avenue and authorized one third of the net proceeds to the Indialantic Elementary PTO
- authorized the Brevard County Mosquito Control District to operate an aircraft over the Town to spray for mosquitoes
- renewed the agreement with the State Attorney with regard to prosecution of Town code violations
- adopted Ord. 13-07 amending the Personnel/Civil Service Manual regarding contact with elected officials

### March 19, 2013 Meeting

- approved a craft show in Nance Park on July 13 & 14, 2013
- approved a signal maintenance agreement with FDOT
- approved using Point and Pay to accept online credit and debit card payments
- adopted Res. 13-05 revising building permit fees
- adopted Ord. 13-08 removing the sunset provision related to outdoor cafes
- declared a 1991 Ford F-350 as surplus
- cancelled the parking meter use agreement with Java Surf and amended Bizzarro's agreement

## NEW FACES IN TOWN

Johan's Lawncare, Inc. - 325 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 209 - lawn care

JP Morgan Chase Bank - 503 Fifth Avenue - financial institute

Wuesthoff Reference Laboratory - 105 S. Riverside Dr., Ste. 121 - lab collection site

Braxton Technologies, LLC - 325 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 207 - computer networking

Corrado, LLC - 105 S. Riverside Drive, Ste. 151 - nurse practitioner



Indialantic firefighters Todd Burnett and Dave Murtha perform the department's annual test on the fire hydrant at the northeast corner of Second and Ramona avenues



Don Bo, Inc. of Palm Bay recently replaced broken sidewalk along Fourth Avenue. Sections of sidewalk along N. Palm Avenue between Wayne Avenue and Watson Drive and along N. Ramona Avenue were also replaced.



## POLICE BEAT

Crosswalks are designed to designate specific safe areas for pedestrians to cross streets and highways.

Some crosswalks may be controlled by traffic signals, while others are located mid-road near high foot traffic areas, such as State Road A1A and Second Avenue. In any case, motorists need to be cautious when driving near a marked crosswalk to avoid violating pedestrian law.

Florida Statute 316.130 states, in part, that motorists must come to a complete stop before entering the crosswalk if there is a person attempting to cross a road while in a marked crosswalk. It also states that motorists must remain stopped until the pedestrian has cleared that portion of the crosswalk. This law is enforceable "...when the pedestrian is in the crosswalk or steps into the crosswalk and is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger." (316.130(7)(a))

Most crosswalks are marked by painted lines and a yellow sign with an image of a person walking. Some signs are marked "YIELD Florida Law", which means motorists must stop completely for pedestrians attempting to cross the road – not just slow down. And some crosswalks are marked and controlled by electronic signs, such as at the intersections of SR A1A and Fifth Avenue and Riverside Drive and Fifth Avenue. In all of those cases, motorists are required to come to a complete stop if the pedestrian has entered or is attempting to enter the marked portion of the crosswalk. Violation of this statute may result in a moving traffic citation, carrying a fine of \$169.00 and three points on a driving record.

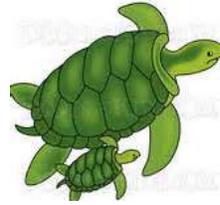
Pedestrians also need to be aware that there are sections of the statute that they must adhere to. For instance, pedestrians may not cross a roadway at any place except in a marked crosswalk between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation (316.130(11) FS). In other words, pedestrians may not cross SR A1A anywhere between Second Avenue and Fifth Avenue, as they must use the crosswalks at those marked locations. The statute also provides that pedestrians may not cross the roadway in a diagonal manner, must cross at a 90-degree angle to the roadway and may not walk on the paved portion of a roadway if a sidewalk is available. Pedestrians violating the statute may be issued pedestrian traffic citations, which currently carries a fine of \$67.50.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with Chapter 316.130 of the Florida Statutes, which can be found at <http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2012/316.130>.

Complying with the statute will help keep our roadways and intersections safe.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Michael Connor @ 321-723-7788.

## Turtle Awareness – Ron Cassedy, Public Works



Each summer, Florida beaches host the largest gathering of nesting sea turtles in the United States. Emerging hatchlings leave their sand nests and scramble to the ocean – a journey too often disrupted by their attraction to artificial lighting.

To protect hatchlings, please remember that the Town code states that no artificial lighting may illuminate any area of the beach after 9:00 pm from March 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. It is also unlawful to remove sea turtles or their eggs from the beach or to disturb turtle nests.

For more information regarding sea turtles or turtle walks, contact the Sea Turtle Preservation Society at 676-1701 or [www.seaturtlespacecoast.org](http://www.seaturtlespacecoast.org).

## INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



The Fire Department has received a video program called "Fire Is" written and produced by Dr. Frank Field. This video is designed for the elderly and young children to explain what fire really is and not what we see in movies or T.V. It is about one hour long and explains what someone can anticipate in the event of a fire in the home. It is reality with scenes of actual fires (controlled) and the value of escaping low and the value of smoke alarms etc. I highly recommend it for all families to view. Being that it is reality, there are some concerns that very young children could have difficulty watching this. If you would like to see this video you can pick it up at the fire station and return it after viewing.

Jon Macdonald  
Fire Chief

## Nominations for Beautification Award

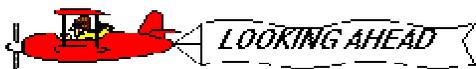
The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee is looking for nominations for the Town Beautification Award. Winners will be announced in the newsletter and be acknowledged with a temporary sign on the property.

Businesses and residences may be recognized for efforts to improve and beautify buildings and grounds. The Committee members will visit the nominated locations and select winners.

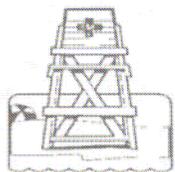
To nominate a building or property, contact Victoria Twitty-Mercer at Town Hall – 723-2242 or at [vtwitty@indialantic.com](mailto:vtwitty@indialantic.com)

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- Town Hall will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day



**BREVARD COUNTY  
 LIFEGUARDS**

*will be manning Indialantic's three beach towers from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm as follows:*

*Spring Break - March 23 – March 31  
 Summer coverage - May 27 until school resumes  
 Weekends – April 6 – October 27*

*Colored flags will be posted on each tower and on the flag pole at Fifth and Wavcrest to let swimmers know the ocean conditions as follows:*

- Green – calm water; no hazards known
- Yellow – light surf; swimmers should use caution;
- Red – rough waters; can also mean there are sharks close to shore or strong rip currents.
- Blue – marine pest warning; pests can include sea lice, jellyfish or sharks



Pam Dunn is enjoying a bench in Lily Park, one of two donated by the Garden Club by the Sea. The benches were donated in memory of Pat Russo.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**APRIL**

3	6:00 PM	Code Enf. Board
16	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
16	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
23	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
25	10:00 AM	Police/Fire Pension

**MAY**

1	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
21	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
21	7:00 PM	Town Council
28	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
28	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

**JUNE**

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.

Thank you to all residents and businesses who contributed to the 2012 Holiday Lights Fund. The lights were beautiful and made our beautiful town even more festive. The light display could not have happened without you!!

**Hometown Holiday Lights Committee**

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