



INDIALANTIC

RECORD

July, 2013

Three Dune Crossovers to be Expanded

Council has approved expanding each of the tops of dune crossovers 10 and 11 and the Watson Drive crossover by four foot by eight foot to handle a seating area. Additional rehabilitation will occur to each crossover based on the existing condition of the crossover. The addition will be supported by the existing crossover without any additional penetration of the dune.

Approximately \$10,700 will cover the cost for the materials of adding the seating area to the south side of each crossover. These funds were raised by Witch Way 5k events. Public Works personnel will perform the necessary improvements.



A seating area is proposed for the Watson Drive crossover

Work cannot commence until the sea turtle nesting season for 2013 concludes at the end of October and work must be completed by the beginning of the 2014 season—i.e. March 1, 2014. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) field permits have been secured for the proposed projects.

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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES



S. Palm prior to recent improvements

Sewer force main pipe compaction, milling, and resurfacing efforts are nearly completed on portions of Second and Palm avenues. County road personnel began efforts in February to address failures to a sewer force main installation project initiated by RKT a number of years ago under the County's direction.

After the force main was installed numerous sections of the pavement reflected a series of depressions. The county was forced to litigate the matter with a final resolution accepted in May, 2012.

Work has been completed on the 300 and 400 blocks of Second Avenue, N. Palm Avenue from Second to Fifth avenues, and S. Palm Avenue to south of Ormond Drive. As crews continue the work in Melbourne Beach the final section of S. Palm Avenue in Indialantic, which has had the sewer force main recompacted, will be milled and resurfaced.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

April 16, 2013 Meeting

- approved the First Responder agreement with Brevard County bringing \$23,590 to the Town
- approved the interlocal agreement for the South Beaches Coalition
- approved a proclamation for Public Works Week – May 19 through May 25, 2013
- approved a proclamation for Municipal Clerks Week – May 5 through May 11, 2013
- requested information relating to crossover renovations

May 21, 2013 Meeting

- approved the allocation of Byrne grant funds to assist the County's prisoner transportation program
- agreed to change the June meeting date to June 25, 2013
- adopted Ord. 13-09 relating to floodplain management
- adopted Ord. 13-10 relating to quasi-judicial hearings
- approved renovations to crossovers 10, 11 and at Watson Drive
- approved lifting the hiring freeze for the Fire Chief and Deputy Clerk positions
- agreed to allow the sale of certain refreshments in Nance Park during the upcoming triathlon

June 25, 2013 Meeting

- adopted Ord. 13-11 relating to satellite dish antennas
- approved providing a footwash and drinking fountain in Sunrise Park
- approved removing the larger gazebo in Orlando Park due to safety concerns
- approved Budget Adjustment #2 for FY-13
- agreed to amend the allocation of net revenues from the Witch Way 5k between the Indialantic Elementary School PTO and the Town's Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee

AS A REMINDER - Before you hire a contractor, whether you are having a fence installed or building a new home, please take the time to do some background checking .Ask for references and call them. You can also call County Contractor Licensing at 633-2058 to check for complaints. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation should also be contacted to determine the current license status. This could help you avoid potential problems.

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Plum Crazy - 135 Fifth Avenue, Ste. A - self serve frozen yogurt

Viseon Energy, LLC - 112 Fourth Avenue, Ste. A - consulting

Harmony Cleaning Service - 1145 N. Shannon, Unit 11 - home office

Adamcik Medical - 102 Fifth Avenue - medical practice

Boardwalk Urgent Care, Inc. - 102 Fifth Avenue - urgent care center

Hoi Polloi Gallery - 720 N. Miramar - art gallery

Osum Beachside - 145 Fifth Avenue - martial arts school



Mayor Berkman presented a proclamation of appreciation to Bill Antonetz, Councilmember Jill Hoffman, Rich DeBlasio and the Classic Reflections Car Club for their fundraising efforts to fund holiday lights on Fifth Avenue



Cpl. Scott Holstine receives the Employee Recognition Award from Town Manager Chris Chinault for his initiative in securing a donation to cover the cost of graphics for the new police vehicle.



POLICE BEAT

Hurricane season is again upon us and lasts through November 30. August and September are the peak months for storm activity. Hurricane hazards can include flooding, storm surge, high winds or tornados.

Would you and your family be prepared? Do you have emergency supplies gathered in case your community had to evacuate during a hurricane? If you answered no to these questions, you are not alone. Statistics show that people are ill prepared when a disaster strikes them. To avoid being left unprepared, educate yourself and your family about what steps need to be taken before a disaster occurs.

Everyday there are disasters throughout the world - fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, hazardous materials incidents, etc. It is naive to think that you will never be a victim of a disaster, especially in Florida where hurricanes frequently threaten each year. Preparation and knowledge are the keys to surviving when disasters strike.

Have disaster supplies on hand – flashlight; battery operated radio; extra batteries; first aid kit; nonelectric can opener; medications; three day supply of food and water; cash; and a full tank of gas in all of your vehicles.

Prepare your property- protect windows with shutters or plywood; secure garage door; bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, toys and garden tools; turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings; store valuables and important papers in waterproof containers – trim dead or weak branches from trees far enough in advance of hurricanes so that the debris can be removed by Harris Sanitation.

Evacuate if advised by officials–have an evacuation route planned (be prepared to drive 20 to 50 miles inland); make arrangements for pets; unplug appliances and turn off electricity and main water valve; return home only after officials advise that it is safe to do so. Develop an emergency communication plan in case family members are separated.

You can be kept informed by many different methods: news reports, social media and the Town's emergency notifications system such as CodeRED or Community Warning System. If you primarily use a cell phone, are new to Indialantic, or have recently changed your phone number you may not be in the database to receive these important calls. Please remember that you can add a phone number to the system by going to the Police web page under Departments at www.indialantic.com and clicking on the CodeRED link. If you do not receive a call, do not want to receive calls in the future, have multiple phone lines and want a phone number added or deleted from the database, or just have a question about the Community Warning System, please contact Sergeant Michael Casey at 723-7788 or mcasey@indialantic.com

PROTECT THE INDIAN RIVER

Residents are encouraged to protect the Indian River by limiting that which flows into the Town's storm drain system and eventually into the Indian River. A rainstorm can wash grass clippings, gasoline, oil, fertilizer, pesticides, and soil particles from a residential property. Town regulations, i.e. Code Sections 18-11 through 18-21, address the application of fertilizer and disposition of grass clippings consistent with Florida model regulations. Code Section 8-16(a) specifically references the prohibition to residents placing garden trash in the paved driving portion of the street.

Please assist the Town government to meet National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements by lessening discharges into the storm drain system.

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE

Hello all from your Fire Department.



I will start by relating our biggest change since last newsletter. Chief Macdonald retired from the Fire Department as of May 17th after almost 8 years of service. We all wish him a happy retirement. Captain Todd Burnett has moved into the Interim Chief's position as well as still serving as "C" shift Captain. The vacancy has been posted and the deadline for applications was June 21st.

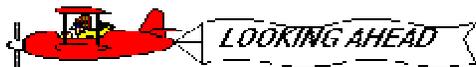
Hurricane season has arrived and the National Hurricane Center is predicting an active season. Please prepare ahead of time by procuring the supplies that you will need for your family. Also remember that if urged to evacuate, do not hesitate. A life is not worth ANY property we have. As stated on the Brevard County Emergency Management Office website, all portions of the island are included in an evacuation due to storm surge which can affect causeway and bridge approaches, making it impossible for vehicles to access. In addition, it is not safe for high-profile vehicles, like fire trucks or ambulances, to traverse bridges when wind speed exceeds 40 MPH. Storm surge depends on a number of different factors and is incident specific. That being noted, if you choose to stay behind after a mandatory evacuation, you possibly could be on your own with no emergency services available.

Be safe and stay safe.

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Todd Burnett

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- Town Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day and Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day
- American Craft Endeavors will sponsor a craft show July 13 and 14, 2013 in Nance Park



Chicken Little and the Easter Bunny made their annual stop at the Easter Egg Hunt in Orlando Park

National Night Out

Indialantic and other municipalities throughout the country will again participate in this year's "National Night Out." From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, August 6th, the Indialantic Police Department is asking the residents of Indialantic to turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and members of the police and fire departments. "National Night Out" is designed to heighten crime awareness and drug prevention and strengthen police and fire community partnerships. For more information please contact the Police Department at 723-7788.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY

16	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
16	7:00 PM	Town Council
23	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
25	10:00 AM	Police/Fire Pension Board

AUGUST

7	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension Board
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

SEPTEMBER

17	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
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23	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
24	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 2013

Council qualifying dates for the November 5, 2013 election will be August 9 through August 23, 2013. Seats to be filled are Council Seat 1, currently held by Randy Greer, and Council Seat 3, currently held by Jill Hoffman.

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.

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