



INDIALANTIC

RECORD

July, 2014

BEACHSIDE IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE



Don Bo, Inc. installs a new sidewalk on Wavecrest Avenue

Dune crossover 16 deck boards are being replaced with TREX composite lumber as directed by the Town Council last February. Coupled with this effort will be adding a seating area to the south side of the crossover nearest the beach side.

Additionally, the access area from Wavecrest Avenue to the base of the crossover has been replaced with existing pavers. The pavers replaced a deteriorated wooden walking area.

Rounding out these improvements is the addition of a sidewalk along the east side of Wavecrest Avenue connecting the southernmost end of the beach parking lot with dune crossover 16.

These improvements expand Council's efforts for an improved beach access area coupled with providing a safer environment in the area for pedestrians.

Funding for these improvements is derived from a combination of sources. Material to redeck dune crossover 16 and add the seating area is being funded by revenue from annual Witch Way 5k events. Funds to provide a paver access from the street to the base of the crossover were provided through the sale of pavers at the boardwalk and Fifth Avenue. The sidewalk installation costs were provided through the Transportation Impact Fee Trust Fund.

Council Moves to Improve the IRL

The Town Council has updated Town fertilizer and certain stormwater run-off regulations previously adopted in early 2010. The regulations impact most of the Town's run-off, which drains to the Indian River Lagoon.

The Town's requirements, which are contained in Town Code Sections 18-11 through 18-21, are as follows:

- fertilizer containing phosphorus shall only be applied when an approved test recognizes that a phosphorus deficiency exists;
- if fertilizer containing nitrogen is applied it must contain at least 50% slow release nitrogen;
- between June 1st and September 30th (or when a flood watch, warning or a tropical storm watch or warning, or a hurricane watch or warning is in effect or rainfall of 2 inches or more in a 24 hour period is expected) fertilizer containing nitrogen and/or phosphorus shall not be applied;
- grass clippings, vegetative material/debris shall not be swept or blown into stormwater drains or left in the street pavement or on the sidewalk;
- if fertilizer is spilled on the sidewalk, driveway, or street pavement it must be removed so as not to enter the Town's storm sewer system; and
- fertilizer shall not be applied within 25 feet of the Indian River Lagoon unless it is being applied to newly planted turf or plants for a 60 day period beginning 30 days after planting.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

April 21, 2014 Meeting

- approved the park maintenance bid to the lowest bidder – Precision Landscape
- approved Resolution 14-08 - Budget Adjustment #2 for FY-14
- approved the Interlocal Agreement forming the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization
- adopted Ord. 14-06 extending the solid waste franchise agreement with Harris Sanitation
- adopted Ord. 14-07 – Amending Chapt. 18 relating to stormwater runoff and fertilizers
- adopted Ord. 14-08 repealing Sec. 3-8 – females soliciting drinks
- approved restoring the Manager’s salary to the pre-September 2009 level
- approved a memory bench in Tampa Avenue park

May 20, 2014 Meeting

- approved declaring the Busy Beaver Model 175 chipper as surplus
- approved an EMS grant agreement with Brevard County for an intraosseous device at a cost of \$2,701 – no local match required
- approved engaging the services of Brown, Garganese, Weiss & D’Agresta, PA, to assist with the water franchise agreement with the City of Melbourne

June 11, 2014 Meeting

- approved a traffic signal maintenance agreement with FDOT
- accepted the audit for FY-13
- approved Resolution 14-09 - Budget Adjustment #3 for FY-14
- approved the allocation of Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant funds to assist the County’s prisoner transportation program
- adopted Ord. 14-09 amending Chapter 18 relating to stormwater runoff and fertilizers
- agreed to hold a budget workshop on June 24th at 7:00 pm for the FY-15 budget

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.

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Life Style Home Builders – 135 Fifth Avenue – construction sales office

Land and Sea Construction – 105 N. Palm Avenue – contractor

Light Marketing – 325 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 207 – internet marketing

No Worries Natural Medicine – 325 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 205 – Acupuncture, Chinese medicine

Wittler International – 122 Fourth Avenue, Ste. 103 – consulting

Japheths Salon & Boutique – 241 Fifth Avenue - Salon



Don Bo, Inc. replaces broken curb sections on S. Ramona Avenue



Atlantic Development replaces a failing storm sewer pipe under N. Ramona Avenue at 3rd Avenue.



POLICE BEAT

Every year the police department receives numerous calls about the proliferation of use of illegal fireworks, particularly on our beaches and in the residential areas of the Town. After responding to a fireworks complaint our officers are invariably met with either surprise that the use of the fireworks is illegal and/or indignation that their use must cease and that the remainder of the illegal fireworks are being seized.

As a general rule of thumb, fireworks that either explode or can be launched into the air are illegal. This can be found in Florida Statute 791.02 and 791.05 along with Brevard County Ordinance 10-188.

Permitted Devices: Devices approved and listed by 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, skyrockets, torpedoes, roman candles, etc. are illegal.

I hope this helps clarify the law and some of the confusion surrounding the use of fireworks in Florida. Please contact us here at the police department if you have additional questions or concerns. 723-7788 or email police@indialantic.com

Have a safe and happy 4th of July.

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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tree trimming is your responsibility.

If you have trees in your front yard, please check the branches hanging over the street pavement. They should be trimmed back to the edge of the street pavement and to 15 feet above the road surface.

It is necessary to trim your trees for the safe passage of emergency vehicles, school busses, waste disposal vehicles and other trucks.

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



Our firefighters are continuing to complete the annual fire inspections on the commercial and multi-family properties in Indialantic. We have completed our annual hydrant inspections and certainly hope we did not disturb the water too much in your area. The crews have worked on our personal water craft in preparation of the summer season and have begun conducting water rescue training.

Hurricane season began June 1st and we encourage residents to stock up on storm supplies. The experts have predicted a slow hurricane season but remind us that the hurricane season in which Hurricane Andrew hit south Florida was also predicted to be a slow season.

With the 4th of July celebration upon us it is important that residents are reminded that it is illegal in Florida to use any fireworks that fly through the air or explodes – such as roman candles, bottle rockets and mortar.

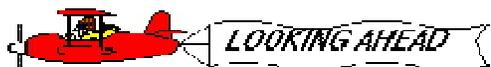
The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that in 2012, 200 people per day sought medical attention related to the use of fireworks between June 22nd and July 22nd, and six people died as a result of firework injuries. More than half of all firework related injuries were burns.

We are very happy to report that as a result of your generous support through our annual letter drive we were able to purchase five full sets of protective firefighting gear for our volunteers. These new sets of gear will replace some gear which has reached its ten year service life and was very much needed. We would like to thank each and everyone one of our citizens and businesses that continue to support our efforts to provide a first class fire department.

Tom Flamm, Fire Chief

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- Town Hall will be closed July 4th – Independence Day and September 1st – Labor Day



The Easter Bunny and Chicken Little dropped in at the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Orlando Park on April 12th

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 5th, the 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

15	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
24	10:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension

AUGUST

6	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
19	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
19	6:00 PM	Council Budget Workshop
19	7:00 PM	Town Council
25	9:15 AM	Parks
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

SEPTEMBER

16	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
16	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	9:15 AM	Parks
23	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 2014

Council qualifying dates for the November 4, 2014 election will be August 7 through August 21, 2014. Seats to be filled are: Mayor, currently held by David 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.

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