



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

JANUARY, 2011



Mayor David Berkman



Councilman Stuart Glass



Deputy Mayor Loren Goldfarb



Councilman Randy Greer

COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN

Mayor Berkman and Council members Stuart Glass, Loren Goldfarb and Randy Greer were sworn in by Town Attorney Paul Gougelman at the November 16, 2010 Council meeting. Council members serve 2 year terms except for Councilman Greer who was elected to fill the one year vacancy remaining on the term of Councilmember Lori Halbert. Councilmember Goldfarb was selected Deputy Mayor for the next year. Additional appointments to represent the Town are as follows:

Space Coast League of Cities – Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Glass alternate

Brevard County Water Supply Board – Councilmember Greer

South Beaches Coalition – Councilmember Glass, Councilmember Greer alternate



Mayor Berkman presents a proclamation to Patty Scordino, Publicity Chairman for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, at the November 16, 2010 meeting. Members of the Council agreed to donate one month's compensation to the American Cancer Society on behalf of the Town. Attorney Paul Gougelman also agreed to contribute. The 2011 Relay for Life will be held April 30-May 1 at West Shore Jr./Sr. High School.



Mayor Berkman presents a check for \$8,110 to Ann Birch, Carl Greene and Anne Mayer representing the Brevard office of the Nature Conservancy. This amount represents fifty percent of the net proceeds from the Town's annual Witch Way 5k Run which was held on October 23, 2010. The remaining fifty percent was provided to the Town's Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee also featured.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

October 19, 2010 Meeting

- renewed the Medical Direction Agreement with Brevard County
- accepted the performance evaluation for the Town Manager for Sept. 27, 2009 through Sept. 26, 2010
- approved parking meter use agreements with Bizzarro's and Java Surf for 2011
- approved an agreement with Eligere Strategies for \$3,664
- approved an agreement with LaRue Planning to update the Comprehensive Plan for \$1,800
- approved budget adjustment #1 for FY-11
- adopted Ord. 10-11 amending the Personnel/Civil Service Manual relating to leave for military service
- adopted Ord. 10-13 relating to transient signs
- adopted Ord. 10-14 relating to outdoor advertising
- adopted Ord. 10-16 relating to general maintenance and fences and walls
- appointed two representatives to the Melbourne Beach Public Library Advisory Board

November 5, 2010 Special Meeting

- authorized the Town to apply for a Coastal Partnership Initiative grant

November 16, 2010 Meeting

- adopted Res. 11-04 designating personnel authorized to sign checks
- approved final budget adjustments for FY-10
- approved budget adjustment #2 for FY-11
- authorized the placement of a banner promoting Friday Fest events in 2011
- sanctioned a Friday at Fifth festival on April 15, 2011 as a special event
- adopted Res. 11-04 amending fees relating to building permits as required by the State
- adopted Ord. 11-01 amending Sec. 17-88(3) relating to fence setbacks
- agreed to "sunset" the Town Centre Committee on December 31, 2010

December 16, 2010 Meeting

- presented checks to the Nature Conservancy and the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee from the Witch Way 5k Committee
- approved a Justice Assistance Grant application in the amount of \$1,387
- sanctioned the 2011 Witch Way 5k on October 15, 2011 and approved banner placement
- approved setting the date for the 2011 Halloween Party for October 29, 2011
- adopted Ord. 11-02 amending the times allowed for political signs for Town offices
- sanctioned a Friday at Fifth festival on July 15, 2011 as a special event
- prioritized and assigned items suggested by the Town Centre Committee

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Fifth Avenue Laser & Lifestyle - 102 Fifth Avenue
- medical office

All Urgent Care - 104 Fifth Avenue - medical office

Anderson & Strudwick, Inc. - 325 Fifth Avenue,
Ste. 103 - brokerage

Beach Bodies Health & Fitness - 834 N. Miramar -
gym

Groovy Smoothie - 200 S. Miramar Avenue -
smoothie bar

Champion Health Care - 344 Fifth Avenue - home
health care



Joe Marks, Lowes contractor, installs hurricane windows in the Fire Station as part of a \$35,000 Local Mitigation Strategy grant from FEMA. The bay doors have also been replaced under the grant as part of hazard mitigation efforts.



Atlantic Development Co. of Cocoa replaces a failed metal stormwater pipe under S. Ramona Avenue immediately south of Orlando Boulevard.



POLICE BEAT

I encourage everyone to remain vigilant in their efforts to keep homes and vehicles secure and not to present an easy target to potential criminals. Almost all of the burglaries and/or thefts that we have had reported so far this year were crimes of opportunity and most would probably not have occurred if the victim's doors and windows had been secured. Well-positioned outdoor lighting can also often be a successful deterrent to such crimes. Please report suspicious activity to the Police Department immediately!

The Town's CodeRED or Community Warning System, which provides notifications such as evacuation orders, boil water notices, crime information, and other items of importance to the community is available to notify residents of these conditions. 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 yourself by going to the Police web page under "Departments" at www.indialantic.com and clicking on the CodeRED link. If you have more than one phone line you may receive calls to each one. 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 email at mcasey@indialantic.com

Troy W. Morris, Chief of Police

Green Trash Cart Etiquette

These are a few tips on how to get all of your trash removal needs fulfilled and maintain community aesthetics. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The green cart(s) should be put out for collection no more than twelve (12) hours before the scheduled pickup time and shall be removed within twelve (12) hours after collection. The contents should not exceed the capacity of the green cart and the lid should be able to close. This is to keep the contents from blowing out and prevent damage to the collection truck when they are emptied. On non-collection days and times, carts should be stored to the rear of the front building line for residential districts.

CLIFF NOTES

Spring is just around the corner and work is beginning to pick up. 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.

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



While we await word on our two FEMA grants, one for a new fire truck and another for fire gear and an SCBA refill station, we are just finishing up with the mitigation grant for the installation of new bay doors and wind resistant windows for the Fire Station. The crew are painting the stations day room and installing new lights inside. Hopefully in the near future we can install new cabinets in the radio room as we move to decorate the interior of the fire station. Feel free to stop by and look at the new improvements to the fire station.

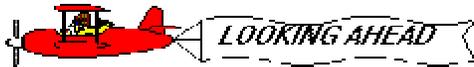
The Volunteers have sent out their annual solicitation letter with the hope of generous donations for their cause. Their participation in the fire department has saved thousands of dollars in staffing costs and labor costs in the fire department. They have also been instrumental in providing needed new equipment for the department. We currently have 25 volunteers on our staff and most of them are already trained.

With the retirement of Captain James Haggas we have hired a new captain from Indian River County. Shane Downs comes to us with extensive training and experience in EMS and Fire Suppression and will prove to be a great asset to the town and our residents.

We hope that all residents had a safe and enjoyable holiday season as we look forward to a prosperous new year.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief

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- The annual art show is January 15-16, 2011 in Nance Park
- The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 16, 2011 in Orlando Park beginning at 9:00 am



The Indialantic Elementary Chorus spread cheer at the annual Tree Lighting ceremony in Nance Park. Santa arrived in the fire truck spreading joy and cookies to all.

IRRIGATION RULES REMINDER

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

During Daylight Savings Time residential landscape irrigation is allowed on Wednesday and Saturday at odd numbered addresses, Thursday and Sunday at even numbered addresses and on Tuesday and Friday for non-residential landscape irrigation. When Eastern Standard Time is in effect 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.sjrwmd.com/irrigationrule

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JANUARY

5	6:00 PM	Code Enf. Board
6	5:30 PM	Board of Adjustment
18	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
18	7:00 PM	Town Council
24	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
25	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
27	10:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension

FEBRUARY

3	8:30 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
15	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
15	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
28	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation

MARCH

15	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
15	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
28	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation

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

Nominations for Beautification Award

The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee is looking for nominations for the Town Beautification Award. Winners will 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 at Town Hall - 723-2242 or at vtwitty@indialantic.com.

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