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Subject: News Alert & Outcome from 10-27-16 Council Meeting
Attachments: 11-19-16 Paper Shred flyer.jpg

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

The bits of news that have surfaced lately are:

- The **Cell Tower land lease agreement** was signed 10-31 and returned to DataPath, who had at least one carrier waiting for that document so they could submit paperwork to lease space on the tower. DataPath also has received word that the *final Tribal Assessment* has been completed, so when that paperwork arrives we are only waiting on the *EPA final environmental assessment*. As soon as DataPath receives that, they can *finalize the engineering designs* (based on whether or not we will be required to raise the site due to the floodplain).
- Town Hall **offices are closed** next Friday, **November 11**.
- Your **new Town Council will be sworn in** at the Reorganizational Meeting at 9 a.m. on November 17. The **Regular Town Council meeting** for November will follow, with a **Closed Executive Session** for electric litigation to occur at 10:30.
- Outgoing **Vice Mayor Jerry Weick** and **Councilman Tom Slater** will be honored at the top of the Regular meeting 11-17. Their many hours of devoted service to the residents and Town are so very much appreciated!
- A **Residential Paper Shredding Event** is being sponsored by the County on November 19 from 9-2. Please see the attached flyer for details or click the title link for the flyer posted on our website.

At the October 27th Council meeting, the following noteworthy actions took place:

- Outgoing **Finance Committee Chairman Bob Auwaerter** was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for his very active involvement with the Finance Committee since September 25, 2014.
- Approval to proceed with developing a **Stormwater Master Plan** was given after extended discussion.
- Council directed the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance regarding disallowing **medical offices in Indian River Shores to dispense prescription drugs**.
- Information is being gathered from the various neighborhoods to see if there are any issues with **short term rentals**. So far there have been 8 responses with no problems noted. ***If any individual residents have concerns on this subject***, they are asked to please submit those in writing to the Town Clerk via hand delivery, email (townclerk@irshores.com) or US Mail (6001 N. State Road A1A, Indian River Shores, FL 32963).
- A lengthy discussion on the **cell tower land lease agreement** resulted in a Special Called meeting on 10-31, whereby the agreement was approved with a **minor change regarding the platform should the tower become obsolete and require removal**.
- An alternate was appointed to the **Finance Committee, Andy Sowers**.
- Approval for Kerns Construction to be awarded the bid to **restripe Fred Tuerk Drive** using thermoplastic paint with glass beads was given. Also planned are **delineator poles** to be placed in the southbound right turn lanes from A1A to Fred Tuerk. Many drivers find this intersection to be confusing, and safety for those turning as well as those backing out of the angled parking on Fred Tuerk is of utmost concern.
- A request for a **shade meeting** to discuss the electric litigation was made and set for 10:30 on 11-17.
- A report was given by **Councilman Ochsner** from attending the County's Beach & Shore Preservation meeting that there was **\$13 million storm-related damage in our County**, and **turtle nesting was record high for loggerheads**. There was insignificant damage to turtle nests from the hurricane.
- Resident **George Sharpe** represents the Town on the MPO BAC (Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee), and he gave a detailed report on the **planning process for widening, repaving & restriping A1A**. ***Any residents who have ideas or suggestions are encouraged to participate*** in this by submitting comments through the Town Clerk to Mr. Sharpe.
- **Joanne Stanley from Republic Services** came to update the Town on the activity prior to, during and after Hurricane Matthew.

Thank you for your continued interest in what's going on in and around the Town.

Very truly yours,