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Subject: Quick News from the Town & July 26th Meeting Recap

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

News you (probably) can use:

- The Supervisor of Elections wants everyone to know that the deadline for **registering to vote or to change your political party affiliation** before the **2018 Primary elections on August 28th is Monday, July 30**. You may want to register for [vote by Mail](#) (absentee ballot) [by clicking here](#). An [online register to vote form is here](#) at www.voteindianriver.com, which must be returned to the Supervisor's office at **4375 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967**. Please call their office (772) 226-3440 if you have any questions.
- Don't forget, the **yard waste service day** is changing from **Wednesday to Friday** effective next Wednesday, August 1.
- [Upcoming meetings are found here](#) at <http://www.irshores.com/Town-Meetings-Boards-And-Committees.html> on the website.

At the Council and budget meetings today, the following noteworthy actions transpired:

- [Ordinance 539](#), Noise Regulations, passed as presented last month. *(to be updated on the website)*.
- The **development plan** for 12 single family homes and 12 condominium units called **Surfsedge** was approved, and the 5-acre parcel of land was **approved as rezoned for a PRD** in [Ordinance 540](#). The 5' pathway to the beach that benefits the residents along the west side of A1A was shown in the drawings.
- Two candidates for the **Town Manager's position**, Ben Newhouse and Tim Day, were present at the meeting, having been individually interviewed by Council Wednesday. Three other candidates are planning to be individually interviewed prior to and will be present for the **August meeting**.
- A successful negotiation with the County Solid Waste Disposal District resulted in a partial reimbursement of the non-ad valorem landfill fee assessment collected as part of your property tax bill. The reimbursement of \$71,042 for the current fiscal year will be paid to the recycling service provider, which **reduces your cost for recycling**. An Interlocal Agreement and a Memorandum of Understanding with the County relating to recycling were approved.
- The **September Council meeting and 2nd Budget Public Hearing date** was changed to **September 20**, one week earlier.
- The **2019 Council meeting and holiday schedule** was also approved.
- The **cell tower** is sporting an array placed by **AT&T**, which will be more fully camouflaged and completed within a few months. The process is much more complicated and is taking significantly longer than anyone anticipated, including the tower owner, DataPath, the Council and staff. We all share your frustration.
- The **budget meeting** resulted in an **approved tentative budget** that included **an operating loss of about \$470,000** from reserves to *lower the millage rate to 1.2890* as part of the proceeds from the sale of public property being given back to the residents.

Thank you for your continued interest in the affairs of the Town.

Most respectfully yours,

Laura
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Town Clerk, Indian River Shores