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**Attachments:** 438042-1 Project Letter & Flyer Agency.pdf; 2018\_1010\_Jones Pier\_Project Description\_wMap.pdf

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

The following news items may be of interest to you:

- The **worst red tide counts on the East coast** were confirmed late Tuesday by Harbor Branch. James Gray, County Coastal Engineering, said late yesterday that the **Town has the worst concentration of red tide in the County**. We are partnering with the County with hopes of a grant to **remove the dead fish ASAP**, with just one company available for emergency debris removal due to impact in the Panhandle of Hurricane Michael. You are asked to please stay off the beaches (the County accesses are closed) until it passes, which they say will be 2-10 days. It actually started October 14, so even up to the 24<sup>th</sup> should be observed. -Wearing a disposable mask or anything to cover the mouth and nose if you are outside near the beach is advisable. Please follow the story in the Press Journal or by [IRC Emergency Management Alerts](#).
- The FL Department of Transportation (**FDot**) will host an open house once again to receive input regarding the **milling/resurfacing A1A project** from Coco Plum Drive to Tides Road. Please see some of the details from *the attached information*.
- **Early Voting** begins Monday, 10-22 through Saturday, 11-3 at the sites listed below. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - Indian River County Main Library – 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach
  - Sebastian City Hall Council Chambers – 1225 Main Street, Sebastian
  - Supervisor of Elections Office – 4375 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach.
- Please remember that your voting place **on November 6<sup>th</sup>** for Precinct 16 will be at **Christ By the Sea at 3755 SR A1A** just south of Town. Come **prepared to vote** by knowing your selections on the ballot. **Sample ballots** are [available here](#) or in the Town Clerk's office. [Several amendments](#) to the Florida Constitution are included and are [explained in minor detail here](#).
- New **recycle bins** will be delivered to residents beginning October 24<sup>th</sup>. They **may not be used until** your first recycling pickup **after November 1**.
- The November Council meeting will have a presentation by Indian River County Conservation Lands Manager, Beth Powell, with an update on the 16.5 acre **Jones Pier Conservation Project**, which is well described in the attached document and shown below. The property is accessible through **Jungle Trail only**, adjacent to **Palm Island Plantation** and **River Club** subdivisions in the Town, and the County enclave, Morningside Drive.

**JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

Thursday, November 1, 2018 – 10 am to 12 pm  
and 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
at the Holiday Inn Oceanside Vero Beach  
3384 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach, 32963



**PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

The Project is located in Indian River County within the Cities of Vero Beach and Indian River Shores as well as unincorporated Indian River County.

This RRR project will include:

- Widening to provide 7 ft. shoulders in each direction to accommodate bicycles
- Removing existing asphalt and resurfacing
- Installing signalization improvements
- Constructing drainage improvements
- Installing new signs and pavement markings
- Constructing a sidewalk on the east side. Input regarding the limits to be discussed at the meeting



At the **Town Council meeting** Wednesday, the following notable discussion/actions took place:

1. **The Shores** presented information on the impact the Old Winter Beach Road construction project is having on their subdivision's landscaping and irrigation.
2. The Council **moved the November meeting to the 19<sup>th</sup>** due to the election results certification process, which takes 10 days to allow for military and overseas ballots to be received and processed. A **reorganizational meeting** will be held at **8:30**, at which time **the two newly elected Council members will be sworn in**, the mayor and vice mayor selected, and committee assignments made. It will be followed by the Council meeting at **9 a.m.**
3. Council agreed to **contracting with CoastalWide for assistance with the Community Rating System (CRS)/National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for reporting requirements**. This will help to keep the Town's current rating of 6 from going higher and possibly costing the taxpayers who have flood insurance more by jeopardizing their discounted rate.
4. Additional management/communication for the Old Winter Beach Road Project with **Canaveral Scientific, Inc.** for the duration of the contract was approved.
5. A bid was awarded to **Croom Construction**, who presented the lowest of three bids received for the **generator enclosures** at Town Hall and Public Safety areas.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Town's matters.

Respectfully yours,

*Laura*

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