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Dear Residents and Interested Parties:

At the Council meeting yesterday, the following items of items that you may find to be of interest were discussed:

- The big news was the **Town Manager's announcement to retire** in June was made. A search will begin immediately led by Vice Mayor Ochsner.
- An Ordinance (537) was passed into law requiring [mandatory recycling](#).
- An [Ordinance \(538\) regarding term length for the Police-Fire Pension Board members](#) passed first reading, and a [Resolution relating to the Finance Committee member's terms](#) was also approved. The Ordinance 538 will have second and final reading on June 27.
- A **Budget Workshop** date was set for **9 a.m. June 28**, to be followed immediately by the Regular Town Council meeting. The maximum millage rate will be determined at the Council meeting. The two mandatory **Budget Public Hearing Dates** were set for **September 6<sup>th</sup>** and **September 27<sup>th</sup>** both at 5:01 p.m.
- The **Finance Committee Chairman, Jim Poole** reported that Committee's recommendations to the Council regarding the FY18-19 budget. They were:
  - Suggest that the Police-Fire study conducted by Municipal Solutions, Inc. focus on comparing our statistics to the local areas rather than national public safety departments.
  - Recommend that they consider hiring the part-time Public Works person as full time to conduct the mandatory NPDES and CRS inspections and associated paperwork, which saves \$5,000 over hiring a consultant.
  - The Public Safety Department requested two new positions in the budget. The Committee recommends hiring only one, an additional lieutenant.
- A presentation for [NPDES and CRS](#) was given by the Town Manager to a total of 36 in attendance at the meeting, including 9 staff, 21 residents and 6 others. Please check the [FEMA page](#) and the [NPDES page](#) on the website or stop by the Building Department or Town Administration offices for educational material on this important topic
- The **cell tower update** this month is that the City of Vero Beach will be setting the transformer soon.
- A few residents from **The Shores** were present to discuss vegetation disturbances and the sidewalk placement associated with the Old Winter Beach Road project.

The news tidbits are:

- **Hurricane season** starts soon! We will keep you posted on [this page on the website](#) and via news alerts, but ask that you also sign up for [the County's text or email alerts](#).
- Construction is imminent on the **Community Center**. The fencing is up around the job site.
- Town offices will be closed on **Memorial Day** on May 28. *All garbage service is as usual!* Please make sure everything is placed the night before or before 7 a.m. to avoid being missed.

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

Respectfully yours,

*Laura*

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