

Mayor & Council History

Town of Indian River Shores

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<i>(Years are rounded)</i>											
1953	Fred R.	Tuerk		10 years		4 yrs				25-Jun-53 21-Mar-67	Council 7-63 thru 3-67, Dec. 3-68
1953	Frank	Pollack				1 yr				25-Jun-53 26-Feb-54	Resigned
1953	Adriana	Tuerk	Martin			12 yrs				25-Jun-53 2-Oct-69	2-22-67 last name of Martin when apptd to fill Fred Tuerk's spot; lapse?
1953	Elizabeth	Hansen				1 yr		1 yr		25-Jun-53 26-Feb-54	Resigned
1953	Herbert J.	Knudten				6 yrs				25-Jun-53 9-Mar-59	Resigned
1954	Sophia	Knudten				5 yrs				26-Feb-54 9-Mar-59	Replaced Pollack; resigned
1954	Conrad	Tuerk			Unk #	21 yrs		21 yrs		26-Feb-54 20-Nov-74	Replaced Hansen
1957	Elizabeth	Mason								6-Feb-57 Unknown	1st Employee, Secretary to Council
1959	Alex	MacWilliam	Jr.			16 yrs				25-Jun-59 29-Jan-75	Replaced Sophia Knudten
1959	Fred R.	Tuerk	Jr.			2 yrs				25-Jun-59 5-Jul-61	Replaced H.Knudten; Resigned
1961	Sterling	Wood	Gen.			2 yrs				6-Jul-61 6-Mar-63	Replaced F. Tuerk Jr., died in office
1963	George	Tuerk						3 yrs		15-Jan-63 30-Nov-65	
1963	Roland	Miller		14 yrs		0.33 yrs				18-Mar-63 1-Feb-77	Replaced Sterling Wood 4 mo.; Mayor 7-63 thru 2-77
1965	Malcolm	McCollum				9 yrs				7-Dec-65 11-Aug-72	Probably elected 3/63; died in ofc.
1965	James W.	Young						14 yrs		7-Dec-65 1-Feb-80	Replaced George Tuerk
1969	Robert	Kohler				6 yrs				23-Oct-69 25-Jul-74	Resigned
1972	Thomas	Lockwood				4 yrs				14-Aug-72 5-Nov-76	Replaced Malcolm McCollum
1974	William	Dupper				2 yrs				26-Sep-74 27-Oct-76	Replaced Robert Kohler
1974	Paul	Parent				4 yrs				1-Dec-74 29-Jun-78	Replaced Conrad Tuerk; resigned
1973	Edwina	Morris	Mrs.			19 yrs				22-May-73 14-Jun-92	Admin. Secretary
1975	Thomas	Begley				2 yrs				1-Jan-75 1-Feb-77	Replaced Alex MacWilliams
1976	Alfred	MacAdam				.33 yrs				28-Oct-76 1-Feb-77	Replaced William Dupper
	Alfred	MacAdam				8 yrs				3-Feb-81 1-Oct-88	Resigned
1977	Edward	Nolan		6 yrs						1-Feb-77 3-Jan-83	Resigned
1977	Suzanne	Boden				4 yrs				1-Feb-77 2-Feb-81	
1977	Fritz	Gierhart	Mr.			4 yrs				1-Feb-77 1-Feb-81	
	Fritz	Gierhart	Mr.		2 yrs					3-Feb-81 1-Feb-83	

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	Fritz	Gierhart	Mr.	10 yrs						1-Feb-83 8-Mar-93		
1977	Thad	Wilkins				4 yrs				2-Feb-77 2-Feb-81	Deceased 7-4-08	
1978	George	Bunnell				2 yrs				29-Jun-78 2-Feb-81	Replaced Paul Parent	
	George	Bunnell			1 year	11 years				1-Feb-83 1-Mar-95	Deceased May 2005	
1981	A. John	Todd	Jr.			4 yrs				3-Feb-81 5-Feb-85		
	A. John	Todd	Jr.		6 yrs					5-Feb-85 1-Mar-91		
1981	William W.	Clark				8 yrs				3-Feb-81 1-Mar-89		
1983	Joseph C.	Dorsky	Mr.				13 yrs			3-Jan-83 31-Dec-95	1st Town Manager (retired)	
1980	Virginia	Gilbert	Ms.					16 yrs		1-Feb-80 2-Jan-96	Hired as Deputy Clk 10-1-78	
1996	Virginia	Gilbert	Ms.				6 yrs			2-Jan-96 7-Nov-02	Replaced Joe Dorsky	
1988	John	McDonald	Mr.			4 yrs				1-Oct-88 8-Mar-93	Replaced Alfred MacAdam	
1989	Robert	Langdale				3 yrs				14-Mar-89 21-Nov-91	Resigned	
	Robert	Langdale				1/2 yr				1-Sep-92 8-Mar-93	Replaced Jean Shaw	
1991	Robert	Schoen	Mr.			1 yr				12-Mar-91 11-Mar-92	Deceased 4-16-06	
	Robert	Schoen	Mr.		1 yr					12-Mar-92 8-Mar-93		
	Robert	Schoen	Mr.	2 yrs						9-Mar-93 22-Nov-94	11/22/1994 thru 3/14/95 away fm Council (ran for IRC Comm & lost)	
	Robert	Schoen	Mr.			4 yrs				14-Mar-95 1-Oct-98	Resigned again to run for IRC 10/98	
1991	Jean	Shaw				1 yr				5-Dec-91 1-Aug-92	Repl Langdale; resigned -spouse died	
1993	Charles	Wurmstedt			2 yrs					9-Mar-93 1-Mar-95		
	Charles	Wurmstedt		2 yrs						1-Mar-95 10-Mar-97		
	Charles	Wurmstedt				4 yrs				11-Mar-97 12-Mar-01		
1993	Barbara	Holmen	McKenna		4 yrs					9-Mar-93 10-Mar-97		
1997	Barbara	Holmen		4 yrs						1-Mar-97 12-Mar-01		
1993	John	O'Sullivan				4 yrs				9-Mar-93 10-Mar-97	Deceased 11-17-06	
1995	Louis	Buck				4 yrs				14-Mar-95 1-Mar-99		
1996	Narcia	McCullers	Mrs.					5		2-Jan-96 27-Sep-01	Hired 10/1/84 as P.O. Clk, Bldg. Dept. Clk, Town Mgr Sec., replaced V. Gilbert as Clerk/Treas. in '96	

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1996	Barbara	Readdy						4		27-Sep-01	7-Oct-05	Hired 2-5-96 as Clerk/TMgr Sec./Treas, Replaced N. McCullars; position split in '01, Judith Paltza Lewis
1997	Robert	Leshe				4 yrs				11-Mar-97	12-Mar-01	Replaced Charles Wurmstedt
1998	William	McNamee				1/2 yr				1-Oct-98	1-Mar-99	Replaced Bob Schoen
1999	Donald	Murray	Dr.		4 yrs					9-Mar-99	10-Mar-03	Replaced William McNamee
1999	Robert	Bowman	Mr.			4 yrs				9-Mar-99	10-Mar-03	Replaced Louis Buck
2001	John	Klein	Mr.		4 yrs					13-Mar-01	1-Mar-05	Replaced Bob Leshe'
2001	Thomas	Cadden	Mr.	8 yrs						13-Mar-01	10-Mar-09	Repl Barbara H. McKenna; Term ltd
2001	David	Becker	Dr.		2 yrs	6 yrs				13-Mar-01	10-Mar-09	Vice Mayor 05-07; term limited
2002	Robert	Bradshaw	Mr.				X			1-Sep-02		Replaced Virginia Gilbert
2003	William	Ahrens	Mr.		X	6				11-Mar-03		Vice Mayor Mar. 09-
2003	William	Kenyon	Mr.	X	2	4 yrs				11-Mar-03		Vice Mayor Mar. 07 - Mar. 09
2005	Frances	Atchison	Mrs.			X				8-Mar-05		Replaced John Klein
2005	Laura	Aldrich	Mrs.					X		1-Aug-05		Replaced Barbara Readdy
2009	Michael	Ochsner	Mr.			X				11-Mar-09		Replaced Tom Cadden
2009	Gerard	Weick	Mr.			X				11-Mar-09		Replaced David Becker