

**Paradise Town  
Office of the Mayor**

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**June 2013**

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE** – June 22 will be a Town Day of Service over at the new park. We will be installing a sprinkler system and planting trees. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible that are about 10 and older to come and help. Bring shovels, rakes, trench shovels and gloves if you have any of those items and wear a hat and sunscreen! We will be providing drinks throughout the day to keep hydrated and will be serving a lunch for the workers. We are extending this opportunity beyond our Town boundaries so be sure to pass the word along to those in Avon and other surrounding areas in the south part of the County.

**TREE DONATIONS** – Please consider donating towards the trees for the new park. We are getting trees that are between 1.5 and 2 inches in diameter so they will be balanced between being reasonably economical yet large enough and strong enough to survive the winds and early/late storms that are hard on tiny trees.

We are asking families in the area to consider buying a tree or two for \$100 each that will be planted on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Those that are interested may come and personally plant their tree or simply send a check to Bev at the office and we will get the tree planted for you. A variety of different trees are available and depending on the type of tree, designated areas will be identified for that tree and the holes will be pre-dug with a tractor to make it easier for planting.

**ELECTION FILING RESULTS** – An official notification of those that have filed a declaration of candidacy will be published in the legal notice of the newspaper and at the usual spots at the Town Office and Post Office. In addition to that information, I wanted to get a note in the newsletter regarding where we are with the candidate list. There are three open seats this November and three candidates that filed during the official period the first week of June. Kyle Smith has agreed to run again for Town Council and Spencer Winn has filed for the seat that Dale Anderson will be vacating. I have also filed to run as Mayor for a second and final term.

I believe that there is a window between 30 and 60 days before the election where Write-In Candidates can officially be accepted per State Law. If no Write-In Candidates file during that period, it is likely that the Town Council will vote to cancel the election in accordance with State Law Section UCA 20A-1-206 to save the costs of printing ballots and paying election judges.

**OUTDOOR WATERING**– Again, the current Town Ordinance prohibits the use of culinary water outdoors with a few exceptions. It is intended that the secondary water system be used for taking care of our yards while the drinking water is reserved for indoor use. The watering of animals and limited cleaning of vehicles or other items is permitted. Of course a little hand watering of fragile plants with a hose is sometimes needed in the spring and fall when the canal water is not available, but under no circumstances are in-ground or above-ground sprinkler systems to be connected to the drinking water lines by means of hoses or piping.

The reasoning for this is based on several factors which include the typical availability of canal water, the risks of back-flow from sprinklers and hoses into our drinking water, and the additional strain that heavy use puts on the Town pumping and piping systems. Our culinary water system is designed to cover the peak potential fire flows in any location in the corporate limits assuming indoor use only, but is not sized to cover those same fire flows if combined with outdoor use.

**PLANNING AND ZONING** – We have several member of our Planning and Zoning board that have been doing a great job for many years and they wish to pass the opportunity to serve to some new faces. That Board meets once a month and is vital to helping the growth of the Town continue in an organized and equitable manner. If you have any interest in serving the Town in that capacity, please get with myself, Bev, or any member of the Town Council.

- Feel free to call or e-mail me with any concerns, comments, or questions regarding the above notes or other Town issues.

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