

Paradise Town
Office of the Mayor

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WATER – The new water tank is complete and is ready for service. The last remaining item is the perimeter fencing which should be finished this week. This project, which was funded entirely by the Impact Fees collected from new growth in the past decade, essentially doubles our storage capacity. No tax funds or collected water bill revenue was needed, due to the competitive pricing and cost downturns in the construction industry.

The additional capacity is vital for heavy flows for fire fighting and for times for whatever reason that the ability to run the wells or receive water from the canyon springs is disrupted. With our current consumption rate, we would have water for a week with no electricity, and with reasonable conservation, about 20 days in the unlikely event of prolonged power disruption. (Compare that to New York!)

GRAVEL PIT SHOOTING - The Fire Department will be hosting their annual Turkey Shoot at the gravel pit on Saturday November 17 around 9AM. This fun event goes throughout the day with food and beverages available. There will be prizes available for youth and adults and for the winners of each round.

General public shooting should be available after Saturday the 17th by obtaining a written permit from myself or a member of the Town Council. There will be absolutely no bringing in of junk to shoot at and it is expected that all target materials and shotgun shells be removed when you are finished. TVs and tires and all of the other amazing items that are left up there create a mess for others to clean up and will end up ruining the venue for the rest of the community. Please police those in your group and remind others that may be up there to clean up after themselves.

SNOW REMOVAL – It looks like winter is just around the corner again. We ask that you help keep our streets clean and safe by following these reminders:

- a. When snowy, please don't put your trash on the street until Wed morning and promptly remove the container after it is emptied.
- b. Do not park anything on the roadways in snowy weather and remove vehicles and items that are on the right-of-way between the asphalt and your property line. The right-of-way is for depositing of snow and running utility lines, not for parking or storage of homeowner vehicles, junk, and other items.
- c. Don't push your snow out into the middle of the road and leave it – push it all the way across or keep it on well on your side.
- d. Watch for snow removal equipment from the State, County, our contractor, or our old yellow truck and give them room to do their job and realize they may be on the wrong side of the road and may not stop at intersections.

We never know what the winter will be like until about March, so the early snow may be pushed back fairly far onto the right-of-ways to make room for storms that may follow. Of course this unintentionally makes a little mess of the grass in those areas sometimes. Please realize we do need to have clear view of intersections as the snow piles up and that with a little touch-up work in the spring, it will all look good again.

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

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