

Town Administrator's Report

August 27, 2013

The areas and issues with which worked and in which we are currently involved are:

- Big Bay Town Park – completion of the project – mtg w/Contractors
- Town Employee Personnel Policy Revisions – equality and fairness
- Town Infrastructure – Joni's Beach Dock
- Reconfirmation of Critical Survey Corners and Meets and Bounds – Main/Big Bay Rd
- Final Installment of Humane Association Spay/Neuter Clinic
- Monitor and Advise as to Construction Damage and Rehabilitation
- Dock and Shoreline Issues
- Boards and Commission Appointments
- Native American/ Traditional Cultural Issues
- Review and Commence Revisions of Emergency Plan
- General Departmental Communication and Supervision
- Community Outreach and Communication

Some issues and areas of particular note are:

Big Bay Town Park – The Town Foreman and Administrator met with the prime contractors (general and plumbing) regarding the final phases of the BB Improvement Project. The siting of the toilet facility and bridge foundations, as well as quasi-punchlist issues were addressed. In addition, the drainage issues related to the well and transformer were assessed and plans made to ameliorate DNR questions and concerns.

Town Employee Personnel Policy Revisions – In conjunction with, and at the behest of, Supervisor Curry, the administration undertook a review of the Home Rule Doctrine and its applicability to equal rights issues. From that point of inception, it was determined that the interests of fairness and equality of opportunity called for a Resolution which extended benefits available to town employees and their families to town employees and their domestic partners. It is right, proper and in keeping with the inclusivity and fairness which imbues the Island population.

Joni's Beach Dock – We have embarked on a process that will culminate in the renovation and re-decking of the Dock at Joni's Beach. Using a combination of Town and Island Association revenues and resources, this highly visible structure, located at downtown park, will be renovated

to ensure that all residents and visitors understand the pride with which the Town holds its recreational resources and amenities.

Monitor Construction Damage and Repair – The administration continues to expeditiously respond to resident advisories regarding damage caused by the ongoing fiber optic project – as well as traffic, parking and long-term repair and rehabilitation. The administration has held one meeting with the heads of the companies – and will meet again on August 28 – to reiterate and underscore the necessity of traffic control, respect for private property and the unwavering requirement that any and all damage must be repaired --- further that the administration is keeping a master list of resident calls and issues and will present a comprehensive punch-list to the contractor prior to the conclusion of the project.