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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Indian Springs School Town Hall
Tuesday, November 21, 1995 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Zoning Changes
- IV. Citizens' Forum

Editor's Notes

The Village Voice is the official organ of Indian Springs Village, AL, established October 16, 1990. The primary purpose of this newsletter is to report the monthly deliberations of the mayor and the council in town council meetings as well as to give the mayor and council members the opportunity to communicate with the electorate. In addition, your editor's hope is to foster a spirit of community and cooperation along with fun and fairness. Good neighbors need less legislation. Expenses are covered by the efforts and donations of ISV volunteers. Deliveries are also made at no charge by volunteer couriers.

Address letters to the editor and appropriate news articles to: Olivia Weingarten, Editor, 1617 Indian Crest Drive, Indian Springs, AL 35124 (988-5417). Newcomer information should be reported to Patricia Crapet (985-9205).

The Village Voice is published the second Tuesday of the month. Articles for publication in the December, 1995 edition should be submitted by Tuesday noon, December 5th. The editor reserves the right to edit all materials submitted for publication. *The Village Voice* will publish letters to the editor if space permits. Letters may be edited for length and other considerations; however, the meaning will be preserved. All opinions expressed are those of the authors of articles, unless otherwise indicated. All articles not attributed to other writers are written by the editor. Any opinions she expresses are her own and should not be attributed to the mayor or the council.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

By Mayor Hub Harrington

As we approach the upcoming holiday season, our thoughts naturally turn to those who are less fortunate. Most of us in this community have come to take for granted many of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. During the holiday season we are reminded, at least for one short time of the year, that there are many of our neighbors who are wanting for even the bare necessities. Additional pressure is placed upon these parents who know that their beloved children are eagerly awaiting a visit from Santa.

Because even Santa Claus can sometimes use a helping hand, ISV has established a children's fund to supply food, clothing, and gifts to children in our community who are truly in need, working with counselors of the Oak Mountain schools. A very specific list of needs and wants has been compiled for these children and their siblings. This project is funded solely by the donations to the ISV Children's Fund. **Every penny of every dollar donated goes directly to the children**, as this work is done solely on a volunteer basis, just as all other ISV projects. Every effort is made to utilize the available funds and ensure that each child is clothed and fed, and that wishes to Santa come true. None of this will happen unless our community opens its heart and fills the coffers of the ISV Children's Fund. Donations made by check should be made payable to the ISV Children's Fund and sent to Patricia Crapet, 370 Valley View Road, Indian Springs, Alabama, 35124. Thank you in advance for participating in this most worthwhile project.

We are happy to report that the town has received an early Christmas present of its own. Our long-awaited outstanding payment from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has recently been received. The check, in the amount of \$17,484, was paid to ISV as partial reimbursement for the clean-up expenses incurred as a result of the tornado which struck our town in March, 1994. Not having previously received these funds has placed severe restrictions on our ability to complete the remodeling of the Town Hall. With the receipt of the FEMA funds we are now proceeding to a speedy completion. We anticipate being able to hold our December Town Council Meeting-Christmas Party at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 19, 1995. At the very least, we will have an open house to christen the Town Hall as our new community meeting place. Be sure to look for details in the December issue of *The Village Voice*.

For those of you traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday, I wish you a safe journey, and to all the citizens of Indian Springs Village, on behalf of the Town Council, I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving.

Thanks, Shelby County Reporter Congratulations

The green paper tubes that you see on mail boxes in the village are a reminder of the generosity of the *Shelby County Reporter*. *The Reporter* provided these tubes for distribution of our community newsletter, *The Village Voice*, and as a service and gift to Indian Springs Village residents. These paper tubes have made my job, and the jobs of the other couriers, much easier. If you do not have a paper tube, I would like to encourage you to acquire one at Neil's Pharmacy on Cahaba Valley Road, or by calling your editor at 988-5417.

The *Shelby County Reporter* covers all aspects of our county's government, politics, schools, and social events in depth. Most of what happens in our county is never covered in other local newspapers. For more information on the *Shelby County Reporter* please call their office at 669-3131.

A Letter to the Editor

This is to thank the kind neighbors of Miller Circle and New Hope Mountain Road.

My son had a last minute Cub Scout project due on Saturday, October 7th. We found out about it on October 4th. We had to go out and collect ten old yellow pages books per scout. Some of the boys in the troupe had not received their new yellow pages yet, which made it impossible for them to collect old ones. The other boys had to collect extra books to help the scouts that couldn't collect. There are nine boys in the troupe, which meant we needed ninety books. Together the boys collected 105 books, 69 of which came from these two streets in our Indian Springs Community. Thank you so much for your help and support of our Cub Scouts.

The badges and certificates look great. Every boy got one.

Sincerely,
Donna and Zac Simmons
Miller Circle

Guy and Judy Dill of Star Trek Drive celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 7, 1995. They were married on October 7, 1945, at Mare Island, Navy Yard, California. Judy is the former Julia McWhorter. They were honored at a luncheon, with their children and grandchildren, and went on a cruise this summer in an early celebration.

Bill and Jennie Pittman of Arrowhead Lane are the proud grandparents of twins, born September 18, 1995, at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. Jessie weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and his sister, Jennie, weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces. They live at 550 Woodside Circle in Montgomery with their brother, Matthew, age 10, and their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Austin.

Event to Benefit OMIS

The Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at Oak Mountain Intermediate School (OMIS). All proceeds from the event will go to benefit OMIS. The breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 1995, from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. You may pick up advance tickets at the school office at a cost of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children in the third grade or under. Tickets may be purchased the morning of the breakfast for \$3.50 per adult and \$2.50 per child in the ages as stated above.

The OMIS PTO Holiday Shoppe will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for children to buy inexpensive gifts for their families and friends. Special guest, Santa Claus, will be on hand to hear children's "wish lists." Be sure to bring your own camera, as Santa's elves will not be here to take pictures for you.

BellSouth Sets Deadline

The final day for changing or adding a listing in BellSouth's upcoming white pages telephone directory for Greater Shelby County is December 15. Please review your listings in the current directory and contact BellSouth if you desire any changes. Designer listings are available in several different print styles. Residential customers call 557-6500 and business customers call 557-6000. There is a service charge for adding or changing a listing. New directories will be delivered in February, 1996.

Town Council Highlights

October 17, 1995

by Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

The Town of Indian Springs Village celebrated its fifth birthday with food, fellowship, and fun. The largest Founders Day crowd in ISV's short history was on hand to commemorate the end of a successful five years and give the town a great beginning for the upcoming sixth year.

The Founders Day festivities were held on Tuesday, October 17, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the barbecue pit on the campus of Indian Springs School. Mayor Hub Harrington presided over the short meeting with council members Patricia Crapet, Gary Dennis, Stewart Dudley and Art Johnson present.

Several local dignitaries were in attendance to celebrate with ISV's citizens. Indian Springs Village resident and Shelby County Commissioner Lindsey Allison, former Judge of Probate Tommy Snowden, ISFD Chief Mike O'Connor, and Senator Bill Armistead enjoyed the burgers, hot dogs, and trimmings.

The only order of official business was for the town council to elect a new Indian Springs Village Zoning and Planning Board. Mayor Hub Harrington nominated Onnie Dickerson for Chairman of the board, with current members Dr. Ruth Goodwyn, Fred Lewis, Harry Little, and Mike Rutherford being nominated for re-appointment. New nominees to the board were Herb Robins, Mike Webb, Dr. Norma Rogers, and Rita Mendel. The new fire chief of the North Shelby Fire and Emergency Medical District, Mike O'Connor, has agreed to be an ex-officio member of the board, as was the previous chief, Winston Boutwell. The nominees were appointed by unanimous vote of the council.

Couriers for *The Village Voice* were recognized for their dedicated service to the community. Councilwoman Patricia Crapet read the names and announced the routes of these volunteers who deliver our community's newsletter to each household in Indian Springs Village on a monthly basis. Couriers who were in attendance were given ISV tee-shirts as a small token of the gratitude of the town, the council, and the community.

In Sympathy

The community of Indian Springs Village mourns the death of Connor Brown Templeton, who passed away on Wednesday, October 18, at the age of 5 months. Graveside services were held on Friday, October 20, at the Hartselle City Cemetery in Hartselle, Alabama. Connor is survived by his parents, Gerald and Phyllis Templeton; two sisters, Alexandra and Madison Templeton; grandfather, Charles Chastain, of Athens, Alabama; and grandmother, Martha Templeton, of Hartselle.

Villagers extend sympathy to Hub, Kathryn, and Michael Harrington upon the death of Kathryn's mother, Julia Hart Sumrall, of Mobile, Alabama. Mrs. Sumrall died at age 79 after a long battle with cancer, but having lived a very full and eventful Irish-Catholic life. She is survived by her daughters, Kathryn Harrington, Sandra Sumrall, and a son, Michael Sumrall.

ISV Zoning and Planning Meets

By Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

The Indian Springs Village Zoning and Planning Board met on Monday, October 30, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the administration building of Indian Springs School. Attending were board members Dr. Ruth Goodwyn, Mike Webb, Harry Little, Fred Lewis, Herb Robins, Mike O'Connor, and Chairman Onnie Dickerson.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a request for a zoning change for Bailey and Owens Construction on a parcel located on Valleydale Road next to the Compass Bank which is currently under construction. The parcel also lies next to the Homestead subdivision. The proposed change was from E-1 (estate lot) to B-2 (business). Proposed for the site is a mini-warehouse storage facility.

The Homestead Homeowners Association had been involved in negotiations with Bailey and Owens regarding the proposed change and had reached a tentative agreement which would allow for the facility.

Upon hearing the petition, and with the consent of the residential neighborhood which would be affected, the board made a recommendation that the change be granted. The town council will vote on the zoning change at the November 21, 1995 meeting.

Adopt-a-Mile Is December 2

By Councilman Art Johnson

Mark your calendars! The next litter walk is December 2. The November Adopt-a-Mile was pushed back a week to give everybody a chance to recover from the Thanksgiving Day meal on Thursday and to be with family and friends.

On October 21 volunteers Cheryl Rast, Jim Boyett, and Art Johnson removed the unsightly litter from Cahaba Valley Road.

Please join us on Saturday, December 2, at 8:30 a.m. The Adopt-a-Mile crew meets in the parking lot of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Cahaba Valley Road. All you need to bring is a pair of work gloves. Please come participate in the litter walk and help us maintain the natural beauty of our town. You can, and do, make a difference.

ISV Recycling Is October 18

By Councilman Art Johnson

Since there will be no trash pick-up on Thanksgiving Day, we have moved the next aluminum can collection back one week. The next collection will be on Wednesday, November 29.

ISV recycling continued on track during October. On Wednesday, October 18, our recycling volunteers Gene Weingarten, Margie and Herb Robins, Sharon Durbin, and Jackie and Art Johnson collected 258 pounds of aluminum cans from village recyclers.

If you have not started recycling, please consider making a New Year's resolution to start recycling. The ISV recycling program is a volunteer community project, and our sincere thanks go to all our citizens who have joined the recycling team.

To recycle, please place your bagged aluminum cans near your driveway, opposite the normal garbage pick-up before 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29. Please use white or clear plastic bags with the tops secured with a knot. Watch for your recycling reminders along Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Crest Drive, and at the entrance to Homestead.

On behalf of the town of Indian Springs Village, I applaud your recycling efforts. Please take a well-deserved bow.

Town of Indian Springs Village Proposed Budget 1995 - 1996

Expenditures

Mortgage	\$15,000
Dues	700
Insurance	4,000
Office Equip. & Supplies	1,000
Professional Fees	1,000
Recording Fees	1,000
Maps	1,000
Utilities	3,000
Printing	1,200
Service Charges	50
Federal Clean-Water Act	10,000
Fourth of July	2,500
Founder's Day	1,000
Easter Egg Hunt	500
Repairs and Maintenance of Streets	2,500
Donations	1,000
Total Expenditures	45,450

Revenues

Utility Tax Receipts	40,000
Licenses and Permits	2,000
Taxes from Pro-Rata Shares	15,500
Interest Income	750
Fourth of July Revenue	1,500
Village Voice Donations	200
Aluminum Can Recycling	1,000
Estimated Revenues	\$60,950
Minus Estimated Expenses	45,450
Excess Revenues	\$15,500*

*Revenue does not include the recent reimbursement from FEMA of approximately \$17,000.

*Portions of excess revenues and / or FEMA funds to be allowed for capital expenditures at town hall.

\$1,000 REWARD

To be paid to any individual providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person, or persons, responsible for, or engaged in, any acts of vandalism in the Town of Indian Springs Village.

Any and all information will be held in the strictest of confidence.