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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 16, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council/Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Citizen's Forum

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Editor's Notes

The Village Voice is the official organ of Indian Springs Village, AL, established October 16, 1990. The mission of this newsletter is to foster a spirit of community and co-operation. It is the vehicle for reporting the monthly deliberations of the mayor and council in town council meetings; additionally it provides these officials and other Villagers a means of communicating – it is a “voice.” Expenses are covered by the efforts and donations of ISV volunteers. Deliveries are made at no charge by volunteer couriers.

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Message from the Mayor *by Steve Zerkis*

I want to thank everyone who came to the Town Hall meeting on July 19 to give their thoughts and opinions on two proposed ordinances. The Town Hall was filled and every seat taken. The first ordinance presented for discussion was a new sign ordinance. The old ordinance was simply outdated and was not that helpful to businesses and residents in our town. After comments by several residents, the ordinance was presented for a vote and passed unanimously.

The second ordinance would make a change to the minimum lot size for our E-1 estate lots from one acre to three acres. This change would not effect lots currently subdivided at less than three acres. The three acre minimum would apply to future subdivision of property. Everyone who attended was invited to give their comments and a considerable number of comments were shared with various viewpoints and constructive ideas. Comments both for and against the lot size change were offered. The council decided to table the issue to a later date to consider the comments. All in all, it was an excellent town meeting.

As many residents noted, significant residential areas of Indian Springs Village endure flooding. Several residents brought photographs, electronic stills and videos of the flooding that has occurred on their property and in their neighborhoods. Our city engineer has stated that less dense development will reduce the increase in storm water runoff. A change in the minimum E-1 lot size from one to three acres would be part of the answer.

Other steps we will take include an evaluation of the town's Flood Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations to see what provisions need to be added or revised to better manage and control storm water runoff from individual lots.

We will also need to look at what can be done to reduce the amount of flooding that now occurs. This is going to include engineering reviews and meetings with various groups including FEMA to come up with plans of action to address flooding and the movement of storm water through ISV.

All of this is going to take time and effort, but it needs to start right now with this lot size change. We will follow this with other ordinance improvements and changes as needed to improve our town and protect private property from damage and keep it a great place to enjoy life. I appreciate your support and help. See you at our council meetings and please bring your ideas.

Town Council Meeting

November 16, 2010 - *Inadvertantly left out of The Village Voice*

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The mayor called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All Council members were present except Stewart Dudley.

The meeting minutes for October 19 and November 2 were presented to the Council for approval. Bell-Guercio made a motion to accept the minutes of October 19, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously. Mendel made a motion to accept the minutes of November 2, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel made a motion that the September financial report be endorsed by the Council, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel then presented the October financial report. This is the first month of the fiscal year and the first month on Quickbooks. Mendel gave a background on the decision to move to Quickbooks and then explained the report differences in detail. The Council reviewed and discussed the report and recommended report modifications. Mendel motioned that the Council endorse the October financial report, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Stauss reported for the ZBA. He received a call from an attorney representing an ISV resident who teaches piano and woodwinds in their home. Zoning allows for two students, but the resident plans to teach up to twelve and may request a zoning variance. When the completed paperwork is submitted a ZBA meeting will be scheduled.

Robins received an update on the Highway 119 project from Gary Ray of ALDOT. The project is almost complete. They are looking to improve two drainage culverts under driveways to better accommodate rainfall. There is grassing to be done – they will hold a bond on that for spring and summer. Stauss requested that missing mile marker 21 be replaced. Robins attended Ben Jones Eagle Scout program this past Sunday. The program was impressive and he expressed his congratulations to Jones. Mendel asked that Robins contact Ray about adding an asphalt apron to each driveway at Town Hall. Zerkis reported that at the corner of Valley View and 119 the shoulder has worn away on the southbound side coming towards Town Hall. Robins will notify Ray of the requests.

Stauss received an email from Network Solutions stating that our domain name will expire within a year. Pricing is as follows: 5 years - \$115, 9 years - \$162 and 20 years - \$208. He will research other domain names that are available. Stauss received a request from the Latter Day Saints Church to add their upcoming nativity display on December 4 to the City's email distribution. He has also received calls from Inline Solutions regarding

document retention. A discussion followed. Stauss will contact Iron Mountain for storage pricing.

Mayor Zerkis stated that Founder's Day went well and he enjoyed all the stories that were shared.

Zerkis thanked Rasco for organizing the recent food drive for Oak Mountain Missions.

The following Scouts from Troop 555 attended the meeting for approximately one hour: Tod Hanson, Asst. Scoutmaster; Colby Kunkel, 1st Class; Brett Hanson, 1st Class; Ben Williams, 2nd Class; Seth Howe, Star; Zachary Walker, Star; Tristan Wunderly, 2nd Class; Mitch Poulson, Star; Sam Wunderly, Star; Evan Robinson, 1st Class and Eric Robinson, 1st Class.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

June 21, 2011

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Mayor Zerkis called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present except Stewart Dudley.

The meeting minutes for June 5 were presented to the Council for approval. Robins made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis reported for PAZ. The public hearing for the proposed signage amendment to the zoning ordinance and the minimum acreage change from one acre to three has been moved to July 19. Zerkis has contacted the Sheriff's department to have a deputy assist with traffic control.

Mendel presented the May financial report. After review by the Council, Mendel motioned to endorse the report as presented, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel noted he had archived the last seven years of the city's financial data into Excel format. It is available to residents.

Robins reported that he had called Jim and Nick's BBQ to confirm catering for the Fourth. He left a message for the manager at Shane's Rib Shack and asked that they put in a bid for Founders' Day. Robins also reported that he has reserved a dumpster and fans for the Fourth.

Robins reported that the County has repaired the shoulder drop off on Cherokee Road. He contacted Gary Ray about the shoulder drop off at 119 and Valley View. Ray stated they had begun work on the repair. The subcontractor is coming to repair the problem at Arrowhead. Outdoor Lighting Perspectives has serviced the lighting at the Town Hall. Robins noted that Mr. Howard of

Indian Highlands, Howard's son and son-in-law cut up most of the tree that recently fell during a recent storm and moved it off the Boy Scout bridge. Wayne Jones and Jones' children cut up and removed the remainder of the tree. Tom Tice, son Kevin (who built the bridge as his Eagle Scout project), along with fellow Scouts repaired the bridge. Thanks to all who helped with clean-up and repair.

Stauss asked Robins to again contact Gary Ray about the missing mile-marker 21 sign and the Adopt-A-Mile sign.

Mayor Zerkis reported there is ongoing flooding on property on McGuire Road. The county has done work and is now sending out an engineer to further assess the issue.

Bell-Guercio reported that she has confirmed Ron Luster to do the prayer for the Fourth. The fire ant exterminator has been out and will return to check for more ants before the Fourth. Volunteers for parking are still needed. There was a discussion about a local Scout Troop performing a flag-raising ceremony. The sheriff's department will assist with traffic control for the parade route. The Humane Society will participate in the parade.

Stauss reported that he has mailed out the invitations for the Fourth. The website has been updated with the proposed zoning ordinance changes.

Rasco presented an annexation petition for 506 Caldwell Mill Circle. Robins made a motion to waive the rules, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted by unanimous roll-call vote. Robins made a motion to approve the annexation of 506 Caldwell Mill Circle, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted by unanimous roll-call vote.

Mayor Zerkis opened the floor for public comment. A resident asked about the proposed zoning change from one to three acres. Zerkis responded that the public hearing will be held on July 19.

Another resident reported that she has had ongoing issues with her property flooding due to surrounding construction. Mendel asked if storm water was being diverted. Zerkis stated he will discuss with Frazier Christy. Christy visited the property to view the flooding issues three or four years ago.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

July 5, 2011

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Mayor Zerkis called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All council

members were present except Stewart Dudley, Brian Stauss and Jack Mendel.

Since there was no quorum, a review of the meeting minutes for June 21, 2011 was held over to the next meeting.

Robins reported that he had talked to Gary Ray of ALDOT about replacing the missing signs along Highway 119. Ray anticipates the rework of the intersection of Arrowhead and 119 should be done in the next couple of weeks. Ray stated the construction debris left at the lake property belongs to Carcel and G and he doesn't know when it will be removed. A discussion followed.

Robins read a thank-you note from Jim and Nicks BBQ for allowing them to do the catering again this year. Robins thanked resident Ben Jones for his assistance with the Fourth of July Celebration. There was a discussion about the lack of volunteers and the unsatisfactory mowing performed by the lawn service.

There was a discussion about the upcoming public hearing to present the proposed changes to the minimum acreage and signage standards.

A resident asked if the city could write a letter to the owner of the vacant, overgrown property on Valleydale across from the Homestead subdivision and request that the property be cleared.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

July 19, 2011

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Mayor Zerkis called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present. The Mayor reviewed the meeting agenda.

Wayne Jones, ZBA Chair, presented the signage amendment to the zoning ordinance and answered questions from residents in attendance. Bell-Guercio made a motion to waive the rules, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted by unanimous roll-call vote. Mendel motioned to accept the signage amendment as presented, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis presented the proposed E-1 zoning change for future development from one acre to three acres. Zerkis then stated guidelines for attendees to present their comments. Mayor Zerkis also referenced pictures showing flooding throughout ISV.

Many residents, owning from as little as two to as many as forty acres, came forward to voice their comments on the proposed zoning. Those in favor commented on the current and possible increase in flooding. There were

also comments about traffic and crowding problems. Two residents who moved from Pennsylvania referenced the town they previously lived in whose PAZ was forward-thinking and established a minimum zoning of five acres. That land has now significantly increased in value. A resident who is an attorney spoke and stated that it is difficult to subdivide because of neighborhood covenants. Another resident read a petition listing names of residents in favor of the zoning change who were unable to attend the meeting. Other residents expressed that they would like to see the beauty and integrity of the city maintained.

Of those opposed to the zoning change, some expressed concern over land devaluation. Some were opposed because they have built their retirement plan on subdividing their property. Others were opposed to additional government regulations. Some suggested reviewing subdivision requests on a case-by-case basis since flooding does not effect the entire Village. Similarly, one resident expressed that those who didn't create the flooding shouldn't be held responsible for it. Another resident suggested more stringent zoning enforcement. A resident who is a builder said there is a responsible way to develop without creating flooding.

Several residents encouraged the Council to obtain more information and studies on flooding in the area. Another also suggested contacting the Corps of Engineers to dig out Bishop Creek. One resident suggested to those with current flooding problems to look into obtaining a FEMA grant. Another resident referred the Council to a local geologist who specializes in the study of storm water runoff. An attorney representing an opposed resident suggested a new zoning classification for the minimum three acres.

Mayor Zerkis asked city representatives for their closing comments. Mendel stated he would like to see the beauty of the area preserved and that he was one of the people responsible for initiating the proposed zoning change. Mendel also encouraged those residents in attendance to run for future Council positions so that they could effect change. Robins read an excerpt from the first ISV ordinance and said we need to protect the essence of ISV. Jones stated that the PAZ chose to remain neutral on the issue. Dudley stated that he had seen a lot of emotion on both sides and that we need to get the facts on flooding and the impact of subdivisions. Zerkis said we need to address the issues separately and that zoning is just one piece.

Robins made a motion to postpone the zoning vote and table the issue for one month, at the second meeting in August, so that the Council can gather data. Stauss seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Letters

To: Indian Springs Town Council and Zoning Board,

I would like to extend my gratitude to those of you who have served and worked tirelessly over the years to maintain and preserve the serenity and beauty of our lovely town.

My family has lived here for 20 years and have seen many changes and many battles in attempt to keep its beauty and integrity in tact.

From the depth of my heart I plead with all of you that call Indian Springs Village your home to continue to honor our original Mission Statement set at the time we incorporated. To please make it a priority of preserving its old Southern charm, with its unique equestrian estates, beautiful pastures and peaceful settings. We were blessed with the opportunity to NOT be like Hoover, Greystone or other tightly-woven neighborhoods. This was our choice as a community when we chose to incorporate.

We must acknowledge that with progress comes responsibility and impacts that are not always positive, such as the flooding and subdividing. Without these issues being properly addressed we are threatened to lose everything we as Villagers hold dear to us.

Respectfully,
Denie Girardeau
483 Indian Trail

Twenty six years ago my wife and I were looking for the perfect place to lay down our roots and raise a family. We were looking for the ideal enviroment. Our dreams were realized when we found Indian Springs.

As urban sprawl was sucking the soul out of the land and congesting communities, we found an unique and inviting environment. We are blessed with two sons who have been heavily influenced by this community and the values associated therewith. We have an appreciation for our land, our neighbors and the value of this unique community.

It is our opinion that growth should not always take precedent over the precious. We, as a community, are in an enviable position: beautiful land, great schools, caring and involved neighbors and we are proud of those leaders who are standing firm to preserve these values. We continue to be humbled by your vision and leadership. on behalf of our family and those who embrace the integrity of this community THANK YOU.

Terry Carlisle
55 Mountain Vista

Back to School with TOPS' Healthy, Child-Friendly Recipes

submitted by Lori Anthony, Villager

Busy schedules, including work, school, extracurricular activities and more, often cause healthy eating to fall to the wayside. Kids can end up munching on pizza, snacks, and junk food too frequently instead of freshly prepared, well-rounded meals.

As the school year approaches, it's important to consider nutritious meal and snack options for children. One of the best ways to implement healthy eating into their diet is to make the food fun, tasty and easy for parents to prepare. Consider following the recipes below to help your child eat right (and have fun while doing it), says TOPS Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the nonprofit weight-loss support organization:

1. Popcorn-Banana Mix

- Mix together popcorn and banana chips in a large bowl.
- Add additional treats, such as dried berries or nuts, for greater variety.

2. Fruity Faces

- Use a fruit that can easily be cut in half, such as a grapefruit or orange.
- Halve the fruit and adorn it with a cluster of grapes, representing hair.
- Add three grapes - two for the eyes and one for a nose.
- Use two strawberries as ears.
- Blueberries make the smile.

3. Apple Art

- Slice an apple and use slivered almonds as skewer decorations on top.

4. Icy Delight

- Blend together two cups ice, one cup juice and one and one-half cups assorted fruit in a blender. Add more juice if necessary.
- Pour into individual cups and place in the freezer for at least three hours.
- When ready to eat, remove from freezer and let sit on counter for a few minutes to thaw. Makes four servings.

5. Berry Delicious

- Add fresh berries to yogurt.
- Top with granola for an extra nutritious treat.

6. Fruit or Vegetable Skewers

- Place a variety of fruits or vegetables on a skewer and enjoy.

7. Cool Carrots

- Set out a bowl of carrots with three individual dipping sauces like peanut butter, low-fat ranch dressing, Italian dressing or avocado dip.

8. Banana Hot Dog

- Peel a banana and place it between a slice of whole wheat toast.
- Top with peanut butter or chocolate.

Whether parents make these recipes for lunch, after-school snacks or post-sports treats, children will appreciate their silly nature while eating well - and they can satisfy the adult palate as well.

TOPS Club Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the original nonprofit weight-loss support and wellness education organization, was established more than 62 years ago to champion weight-loss support and success. Founded and headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, TOPS promotes successful, affordable weight management with a philosophy that combines healthy eating, regular exercise, wellness information and support from others at weekly chapter meetings.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meetings

Meeting Change of Location.

TOPS Chapter AL576, Indian Springs will now be meeting effective immediately at Indian Springs First Baptist Church, 3375 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village.

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly Weight Loss Support Group still meets on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Call 620-0602 with questions. Please join us! Lose weight with friends!

Kubota G1900 Tractor For Sale

The City has a Kubota G1900 tractor for sale. 18hp 3-cylinder diesel engine. 465 hours. 54" mower deck. Asking price of \$3,800.



Contact: Brian Stauss,

brian@indianspringsvillage.org, or 987-9997.

Thank You

North Shelby Library would like to thank the Town of Indian Springs for their generous donation to our 2011 Summer Reading program. This has been the biggest Summer Reading program in the history of the North Shelby Library with 1,459 children and teens participating. Summer reading programs are extremely important to help bridge the gap that occurs during the summer months when kids are no longer in school. Your gift has helped us purchase many books that numerous children have enjoyed throughout the summer and will continue to enjoy in the coming years. Thank you for your help in making our Summer Reading program one of the best in our state.

Katie Guerin,

Director of Library Services, North Shelby Library

Golf with the Greats – Special Equestrians to Host Celebrity Golf Tournament

submitted by Dorrie Fuchs, Assistant Director, Special Equestrians, Inc.

Alabama and Auburn fans alike will want to join Special Equestrians at Timberline Golf Club on October 6 for their 2011 Celebrity Golf Tournament. Celebrity host and



former Alabama football star Bobby Humphrey recruits an amazing group of other Alabama and Auburn football alumni, former professional athletes and some local media personalities, and each foursome plays with its own celebrity. It is always a great day of golf in support of a very special program: Indian Springs' own Special Equestrians, a therapeutic

horseback riding program for children and adults with physical, mental, developmental and emotional disabilities located on the campus of Indian Springs School. Here are the details:

- Thursday, October 6
- Timberline Golf Club in Calera
- 8:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00 Shotgun Start
- Silent Auction in the Clubhouse throughout the event.

Sponsorships are available at all levels, starting with Individual Golfer (\$175) and Foursome (\$600), which include continental breakfast, range balls and cart fee, a gift bag, the after-play lunch party and door prizes. Those choosing to sponsor at the Birdie (\$1,000), Eagle (\$1,500), Ace (\$2,500) and Tournament (\$10,000) sponsorship levels receive additional benefits ranging from hole signs and banners to tournament naming opportunities.

Non-golfers can support Special Equestrians by giving a tournament donation of any amount, sponsoring a hole sign for \$300 or donating a sports-related item to the silent auction. Gift cards to restaurants and other businesses are also welcome – either from the businesses themselves or from individuals – for use as door prizes. There are a lot of ways to get involved!

For complete details, please contact Dorrie Fuchs at (205) 987-WHOA (9462) or development@specialequest.org. You can also download the registration flier from the Special Equestrians website at www.specialequest.org.

August Happenings *by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby Library Youth Services Department*

You many have noticed there is not a lot going on at the library this month. That is because we are taking a much needed break after the Summer Reading program and preparing for the remainder of the year. Keep an eye out for more fun events coming up in September.

Story-Time Programming

Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!). Wednesdays, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at 10:45 a.m. All ages. No registration required.

Town Bulletin Board

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I know some residents have found it because they told me they did. Where is it now? By the rear door of the Town Hall. Its previous location on the front of our Town Hall became inconvenient. With the recent repairs, new paint and the loss of our front driveway, we needed to find a better location. So now it's at the back door and handicap accessible via the ramp.

Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Ron Owens
Owner: Ron Owens
Address: 294 Highgate Hill
Proposed Use: Refurbish exterior, windows and roof

Applicant: Chuck Kitchens
Owner: Builder Systems, LLC
Address: Lot 88 Buckboard Road
Proposed Use: New Single Family Dwelling

Applicant: Robert Konecny
Owner: Judith and Robert Konecny
Address: 1265 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: Remodel – Finish space over garage

Landfill "Free" Day

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Shelby County Landfill
www.shelbycountyalabama.com
4154 Highway 70, Columbiana, AL 35051
205-669-1469

Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Garden Club Members Visit Unusual Garden in Pelham

By Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, IS Garden Club

A good turnout of Indian Springs Garden Club members met at the Town Hall at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 30 to caravan to an "oasis" in Pelham before the day's heat and humidity became overwhelming. The oasis is the backyard garden, which backs up to Bishop Creek, at the home of Johnnie and Edith Johnston on Chandalar Circle.

Member Marge Dunn was mostly impressed by the spectacular ferns underneath the large hardwood trees. A waterfall cascades down the hillside to a pond filled with goldfish and surrounded by a stone patio and a variety of aquatic plants. Water grasses, pitcher plants, a bamboo-like snake plant and lavender-blooming pickerel-weed that attracts butterflies are among them. Hostas, coleus, impatiens and white caladiums provide a starling spread of color amid all the greenery. The hydrangeas and azaleas are major attractions earlier in the season. A former basketball court has been converted to a patio. The Johnstons maintain their lawn all the way to the creek where a fishing area has been established for their grandchildren.

According to Mrs. Johnston, their backyard oasis will be featured in a forthcoming article in *The Birmingham News*.

The August 25 meeting will feature Dr. James Lowery who will speak on the Netherlands and show slides. Indian Springs Villagers are invited to attend the meeting which begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Upcoming Chess Tournament Benefits Children's Hospital

submitted by Caesar Lawrence

This is our Children's Hospital charity chess tournament. October 8, 2011: Birmingham, AL
CHESS DAY SCHOLASTIC - 5 Rounds Swiss – USCF Rated and "Not Rated" sections. Host Site is Brookwood Village Mall at 780 Brookwood Village, Birmingham, AL. Prizes: Trophies and Medallions. Time Control: G/30. 5 seconds delay will be used, but no time (5 minutes) deduction from clocks. The advance entry form must be postmarked by Saturday, October 1st. The deadline for registering via email is Wednesday, October 5th at midnight. Late registration fee will be \$10 more. On-site registration on the day of the tournament – at the door until 30 minutes before the first game. Contact Caesar Lawrence via email: CaesarChess@yahoo.com for more information. Proceeds goes to Children's Hospital.

In Memoriam

Dr. Rodolfo Rejano "Rudy" Allarde passed away at UAB Medical Center on June 24, 2011. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Abdon Allarde of Santa Cruz, Marinduque, Philippines. Rudy was a cardiovascular anesthesiologist at UAB from 1963 until his retirement in 1986. He served as interim chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology from 1967-68. He attended the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines. Rudy came to the United States in 1958 to do an internship at Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, FL. He did another internship at Youngstown Hospital Association, Ohio, before his one-year residency in surgery at Newell Hospital, Chattanooga, TN. He came to UAB in July 1963 when he joined the Department of Anesthesia. He became a full Professor of Anesthesia and served as the director of the Cardiovascular Division of Anesthesia until his 1986 retirement. Rudy was an avid garden railroader and loved to travel. He is survived by Jean, his wife of 52 years; daughter, Lisa Allarde of Tampa, FL; son, Michael Allarde of Tampa; daughter, Kelly Henderson (Stephen) of Tuscaloosa; and son, Chris Allarde (Cathy) of Pelham. Rudy was a wonderful grandfather to his seven grandchildren, T.J. Boley, Brett Boley, Chelsea Boley, Connor Mackin, Delaney Johnson, Abigail Allarde and Ele Allarde. The visitation was held from 5-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, followed by a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service. The Mass of Celebration was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 27, 2011 at OLV, with Father Anthony Weis and Father Michael White officiating. Burial followed in Southern Heritage Cemetery, Pelham. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Our Lady of the Valley Building Fund, 5510 Double Oak Lane, Birmingham, AL 35242.

Chief Winston M. Boutwell was born on September 25, 1929 and passed away on July 30, 2011 in Indian Springs Village, AL. He was preceded in death by Arthur B. Boutwell (Father), Eva Lucille Boutwell (Mother), Dr. Mac Milton Boutwell (Brother), and Kenneth Allen Boutwell (Brother). Survivors include his loving wife, Bobbie M. Boutwell of 62 years; his children, Sue Duncan (Thomas) Calera, Burt Boutwell (Irma), Satsuma; his grandchildren, Nikki Duncan, Joel Duncan, Daniel Boutwell, Jacqueline Boutwell; his great grandson, Baines Duncan. The family received friends at Southern Heritage on Monday, August 1st from 5-7:00 p.m. Funeral Services were held at the Chapel of Southern Heritage on Tuesday, August 2nd at 11:00 a.m. with interment at the National Cemetery in Montevallo immediately following. Special thanks to the devoted and caring men of the North Shelby Fire Department and the loving and compassionate caregivers of Odyssey Hospice. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. (Both reprinted from *The Birmingham News*)

SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS

2011 – 2012 School Calendar

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February 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	<u>20</u>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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25	<u>26</u>	27	28	29	30	31

April 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	<u>20</u>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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May 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	<u>24</u>	25	26
27	<u>28</u>	29	30	31		

June 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 4.....Independence Day Observed (Schools & Offices Closed)
 Aug 3-5.....New Teacher Orientation
 Aug 8.....Teacher Workday (No Students)
 Aug 9.....Institute/Local Professional Development/
 System Professional Development as required
 by various departments (No Students)
 Aug 10.....Local Professional Development (No Students)
Aug 11.....1st Semester Begins, Full Day for Students
 Sept 5.....Labor Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
 Oct 10.....Teacher Workday (No Students)
 (½ Teacher Workday, ½ Professional Development)
 Oct 11.....System-Wide Parenting Day
 Nov 11.....Veterans Day Observed (Schools & Offices Closed)
 Nov 23-25.....Thanksgiving Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
 Dec 20.....1st Semester Ends, Students Dismissed at 1 P.M.
 Faculty and Staff Dismissed at 3 P.M.
 Dec 21-Jan 3.....Christmas Holidays
 Jan 3.....Teacher Workday (No Students/Offices Open)
 Jan 4.....2nd Semester Begins, Full Day for Students
 Jan 16.....M.L. King, Jr. Birthday (Schools & Offices Closed)
 Feb 20.....Presidents Day/1st Inclement Weather Day
 (Schools & Offices Closed Unless Needed as Make-up Day)
 Mar 19-23.....Spring Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
 Mar 26.....Teacher Workday (No Students)
 (½ Teacher Workday, ½ Professional Development)
 Apr 20.....2nd Inclement Weather Day
 (Schools Closed Unless Needed as Make-up Day/Offices Open)
May 23.....2nd Semester Ends, Schools Close at 3 P.M.
May 24.....High School Graduation
 May 24.....Teacher Workday (No Students)
 May 28.....Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed)

First Semester 88 days Second Semester 92 days

TESTING DATES

July 11-15.....Graduation Exams
 September 19-23.....Graduation Exams
 October 12.....PSAT
 October 19.....EXPLORE/PLAN
 December 5-9.....Graduation Exams
 February 20-March 30.....ACCESS
 March 12-16.....Graduation Exams
 April 9-20.....Alabama Reading and Math Test – Grades 3-8
 May 7-18.....AP Exams

GRADING PERIODS

Period Ends	#Days	Grades Sent Home
1 st Period October 7.....	41	October 14
2 nd Period December 20.....	47	January 6
3 rd Period March 16.....	51	March 30
4 th Period May 23.....	41	*May 23

*Some schools will hand deliver report cards on the last day of school. All others will be mailed as soon as they are available.

Dates when students are not in school are in red.



circles indicate dates of institute, professional development, and teacher workdays.



squares indicate inclement weather make-up days.

Board Approved March 10, 2011

Indian Springs Village
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2011

Indian Springs Village
Budget vs. Actual
October 2010 through May 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · General Fund Checking/CD's	
1001 · General Fund Checking (Compass)	6,638.63
1002 · Gen. Fund MMkt (Compass)	286,549.05
1003 · Regions CD#0075900351	742,279.41
1005 · Compass CD#077-1008303214	413,200.24
Total 1000 · General Fund Checking/CD's	1,448,667.33
1100 · Road Funds Checking/CD's	
1102 · 7-ct Checking (Compass)	30,185.96
1110 · 7-ct Gasoline CD	125,977.20
1112 · 5-ct Checking (Compass)	11,649.87
1122 · MVL Checking (Compass)	30,470.38
Total 1100 · Road Funds Checking/CD's	198,283.41
1200 · Capital Imprvmt Fund Checking	
1220 · Cap. Imp. Checking (Compass)	81,414.06
Total 1200 · Capital Imprvmt Fund Checking	81,414.06
Total Checking/Savings	1,728,364.80
Total Current Assets	1,728,364.80
Fixed Assets	
1400 · Capital Assets	186,858.33
1401 · Accumulated Depreciation	(8,500.00)
Total Fixed Assets	178,358.33
TOTAL ASSETS	1,906,723.13

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
3000 · Fund Balance	
3010 · Fund Balance - General Fund	1,455,684.36
3020 · Fund Balance - Road Funds	209,821.44
3030 · Fund Balance - Cap. Imp. Fund	102,390.30
Total 3000 · Fund Balance	1,767,896.10
Net Income	138,827.03
Total Equity	1,906,723.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,906,723.13



Income

4000 · General Fund Revenue			
4010 · Charter Cable	1,472.47	9,797.45	11,000.00
4020 · Alabama Power	0.00	115,053.60	110,000.00
4030 · Alabama Gas	0.00	36,112.61	33,000.00
4040 · Pelham Water	0.00	9,492.69	8,000.00
4050 · Birmingham Water	0.00	6,666.73	3,500.00
4060 · Alcoholic Beverage Tax	1,943.99	8,355.35	13,000.00
4070 · Business Licenses	1,157.59	22,336.54	20,000.00
4080 · Building Permits	0.00	2,495.58	2,500.00
4090 · July 4th Donations	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
4100 · Misc. Revenue Not Budgeted	31.00	912.19	1,200.00
4110 · General Fund Checking Interest	125.67	710.38	300.00
4120 · Zoning Application Fees	425.00	1,300.00	0.00
4130 · Cell Tower Inspection Fees	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
4150 · Misc. Taxes (Prod. Priv., etc.)	16.04	113.42	250.00
4400 · General Fund CD Interest	0.00	16,300.24	37,000.00
Total 4000 · General Fund Revenue	5,171.76	229,646.78	243,150.00
4500 · Road Funds Revenue			
4550 · 7-ct Gasoline & 2-ct Inspection	578.71	4,668.12	6,800.00
4551 · 5-ct and 4-ct Gasoline Tax	407.99	3,346.50	5,000.00
4552 · Motor Vehicle License Tag Tax	712.23	6,435.27	8,000.00
4554 · Road Funds CD Interest	0.00	2,200.00	4,000.00
4555 · Road Funds Checking Interest	12.00	145.76	25.00
Total 4500 · Road Funds Revenue	1,710.93	16,795.65	23,825.00
4600 · Capital Imprvmt Fund Revenue			
4650 · Capital Imprvmt Fund Revenue	0.00	16,301.14	17,000.00
4661 · Cap. Imp. Fund Chkng Interest	23.46	185.97	25.00
Total 4600 · Capital Imprvmt Fund Revenue	23.46	16,487.11	17,025.00
4900 · Uncategorized Income			
	1,220.00	1,220.00	
Total Income	8,126.15	264,149.54	284,000.00

Gross Profit

Gross Profit	8,126.15	264,149.54	284,000.00
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Expense

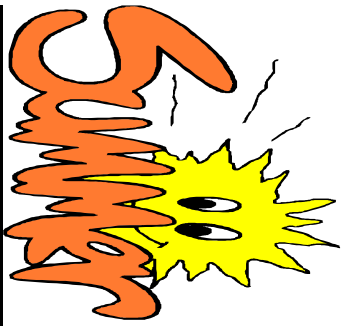
5100 · General Fund Expenses			
5101 · Website/Software	0.00	356.77	1,400.00
5102 · Engineering Fees	225.00	8,496.90	12,000.00
5103 · ADEM	0.00	1,569.92	4,700.00
5104 · Civic Events	21.32	2,983.24	9,500.00
5105 · Insurance	0.00	426.00	4,500.00
5106 · Office Supplies	150.01	1,267.98	2,000.00
5107 · Bldgs and Grounds Maintenance	2,277.88	8,362.87	12,000.00
5108 · Legal/Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
5109 · Recording Fees	0.00	0.00	250.00
5110 · Utilities & Security System	945.67	3,576.20	7,000.00
5111 · Administrative Expenses	65.28	994.38	1,500.00
5112 · Audit Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
5113 · Miscellaneous	2,003.00	2,054.19	1,000.00
5114 · Village Voice	722.13	6,658.00	9,700.00
5115 · Dues	0.00	1,631.00	2,700.00
5116 · Admin. Svcs. Allowances	1,330.00	10,970.00	16,910.00
5117 · Oak Mtn. Schools Grants	0.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
5118 · Garden Club	0.00	345.00	1,000.00
5119 · Deputy Sheriff Contract	3,312.93	26,656.36	41,800.00

Total Expense

5100 · General Fund Expenses - Other	167.71	167.71	
Total 5100 · General Fund Expenses	11,220.93	92,536.52	151,410.00
5200 · Road Funds Expenses			
5215 · Road Maintenance	0.00	23,745.79	4,000.00
5216 · Road Fund Utilities	21.52	163.26	500.00
5217 · Road Funds Miscellaneous	0.00	353.76	0.00
Total 5200 · Road Funds Expenses	21.52	24,262.81	4,500.00
5300 · Capital Improvement Fund Exp.			
5310 · Depreciation of Cap. Assets	0.00	8,500.00	17,000.00
5320 · Cap. Imp. Fund Misc. Expense	0.00	23.18	0.00
Total 5300 · Capital Improvement Fund Exp.	0.00	8,523.18	17,000.00
Total Expense	11,242.45	125,322.51	172,910.00
Net Income	(3,116.30)	138,827.03	111,090.00

Indian Springs Village
Bank Certificates of Deposit

Bank	Certificate #	Date Issued	Date Matures	APY	Begin Book Balance	Adjustment	Purchase (Redemption)	1st Qtr	Interest Accrual - Estimate	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Ending Book Balance
Regions	0075900351	07/07/08	01/07/13	4.00%	729,279.41			6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	755,279.41
1st Commercial	6930701386	08/19/09	10/19/10	2.20%	409,900.00	407.58	(410,307.58)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compass	077-1008303214	10/20/10	01/20/12	1.41%	410,307.58			1,446.33	1,446.33	1,446.33	1,446.33	1,446.33	416,092.92
General Fund Total:					1,549,486.99	407.58	(410,307.58)	7,946.33	7,946.33	7,946.33	7,946.33	7,946.33	1,171,372.33
Regions	0075900343	07/07/08	01/07/13	4.00%	123,777.20			1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	128,177.20
Road 7 Cent Total:					123,777.20	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	128,177.20



August 2011

Heardmont Park Senior Center

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30-12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 Canasta	10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 11 Bible Study 12 Lunch 12:30 <i>Wii Bowling with Betty</i>	9-12 Bridge 11:30-3 Rummikub 12 Lunch	10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 11 <i>New Beacon Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Clinic</i> 12 Lunch	9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30-12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 Canasta	10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 11 Bible Study 12:30 <i>Wii Bowling with Betty</i> <i>1 Advisory Council Meeting</i>	9-12 Bridge 11:30-3 Rummikub 12 Lunch	10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 11 <i>Harrison Regional Library Prog.</i> 12 Lunch	9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30-12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 Canasta	10-11 Aerobics 11 <i>Mid South Balance Prog</i> 11 Bible Study 12 Lunch 12:30 <i>Wii Bowling with Betty</i>	9-12 Bridge 11:30-3 Rummikub 12 Lunch	10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 Lunch	9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30-12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 Canasta	10-11 Aerobics 10-2 <i>Chop Suey Outing</i> 11 Bible Study 12 Lunch 12:30 <i>Wii Bowling with Betty</i>	9-12 Bridge 11:30-3 Rummikub 12 Lunch		