



TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH

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Meet your town council

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FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

My comments are confined to thanking everyone who supported and assisted the Town during the uncertain days of the oil spill incident. The Town received assistance from elected officials and agencies at all levels (national, state and county), and for that I am extremely grateful-without their generosity the resources would not have been available for the Town to implement a defense against the

impacts of the oil. But my remarks are especially meant for you, the citizens of the Town. On the conservative side, the Town officials, VFD and volunteers donated approximately 2000 hours of their time protecting the Town during the crisis. Assigning a dollar value of \$15.00 per hour to that amount of time, we can justifiably say those volunteer hours would equal a contribution of \$30,000.00,

an awe inspiring gift to the Town! In addition, other people from the Town and surrounding areas expressed their support and gratitude for the Town's efforts.

To all of you who so unselfishly gave of your time and energy, I extend to you a heartfelt "Thank You". I wish for all of you the very best. In your Service,

Mayor Patsy Parker

- PLANNING COMMISSION**
- Mr. Steve Love-Chairperson
 - Mrs. Diana Graham
Vice Chair
 - Mrs. Lynn Thompson-Secretary
 - Mayor Patsy Parker
 - Mr. Gary Kiefer
 - Mr. J. T. Abbott -deceased
 - Mr. Doug Batson
 - Mrs. Freda Fleming
 - Mr. William Kelley
Councilmember

DUTIES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

It is the function and duties of the Planning Commission to make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of the Town of Perdido Beach. The general purpose of the master plan shall be a guide and accomplish a coor-

ordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the Town of Perdido Beach.

Meetings are posted and held at the Town Hall.

All meetings are open to the Public.

Meeting Schedules

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| Council Workshop | 2nd Thursday |
| Council Meeting | 4th Thursday |
| Planning Commission | 1st Wednesday |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BECAUSE YOU'RE INVITED

DEDICATION
OF TOWN HALL AND
TOWN SIGN
SATURDAY-MARCH 19-2011
2:00-4:00 PM
RIBBON CUTTING
DEDICATION OF
TOWN HALL
AND TOWN SIGN
VETERANS HONOR
CEREMONY
REFRESHMENTS

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

We have accomplished many deeds over this last year of incorporation.

Our Committee helped clear the Town Hall yard and planted flowers around the flag pole and in front of the building. We participated in Heritage Harbor Days Celebration in Foley where we displayed some of the history of Perdido Beach. Our committee also created and erected our "Welcome to Perdido

Beach" sign. Our members also participated in the beach patrol during the BP oil spill and for Arbor Day 2011, we distributed dogwood trees to the residents of Perdido Beach. In the future, we hope to help our Town develop into a healthy and thriving Community of beauty and functionality that will well serve our residents.

A special "thank you" to Jean Symons for funding

our Town Sign, and to Beverly Batson for donating her time, materials and sewing talent for the window dressings at Town Hall and to Brenda Marcinkowski, for her endless energy and willingness to help everywhere.

Our core Committee members are Cindy Jordan, Ruth Bloxham, Kae Hamilton, Christine O'Connor, Pam Douglas and Patti Larsen.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Our Committee worked with Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency (BCEMA) to implement a plan for the oil spill and Hurricane alerts. Our Committee also helped establish the Multi Hazard Mitigation Action for the Town, which addresses natural hazard damages such as floods, hurricanes and severe storms. The Safety Committee has also developed an Evacuation Re-entry card system and plans to start issuing the cards in May. At this time, the committee is also working on plans to update the security system for the Town Hall, which will help protect officials and citizens alike. Number of Hurricanes reported by state (1851 -2006)

Texas - 60 Louisiana - 52 Mississippi -18 Alabama -26 Florida -113

Committee Members-Al Thompson-Chairman, Tommy Resmondo, Ken Wright-Fire Chief, Patsy Parker-Mayor

A "SPECIAL"
"Thank You"

to Everyone who donated time, labor and materials which helped build our Town Hall.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dennis Kaiser, Finance Committee Chairman reports that the Town of Perdido Beach is currently in good financial condition. At the end of last year the Town was able to purchase the Town Hall Building from Mr. Steve Love, which was financed through Vision Bank at a very favorable interest rate. Most of the tax revenue has arrived from the County and with the assistance of RDS, a firm that is able to locate businesses that operate in the area who are not currently collecting or paying the sales taxes to the Town. We do have an agreement with the Alabama League of Municipalities to assist with collecting licenses from insurance companies who operate within the Town. The storage building under construction, located behind the Town Hall, is being financed with BP Oil Spill funds under the original agreement with Alabama Emergency Management. The Budget is on course and we don't foresee any changes at this time.

Mayor Parker is also on the Finance Committee.

If you would like to be contacted by the Town via Email regarding important items and events, please contact Lynn Thompson by phone (251) 962-2200 or email her at:

clerk@townofperdidobeach.org to provide her with your email address.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
WILL NOT BE SHARED



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

While the roads and rights of way in the Town are still under the control of Baldwin County, the Public Works Dept. serves as a go between for the Town's needs before the Town takes over maintenance of the roads. Future meetings will be planned to meet with the Baldwin County engineering Dept. to give them the list of roads and rights of way in most need of repair.

In January 2010, the Public Works Committee compiled a list of roads which needed the most repair and submitted the list to the Baldwin County maintenance engineer. We then met in Robertsdale with Baldwin County maintenance Engineer to give him our list and discussed the County's long

range plans for the Town. In April 2010 State St. water access was surfaced with rock by the County

Our committee worked with the Town Council to create 2010-02 "Ordinance Requiring a Permit To Perform Work Within the Town Right of Way".

We also requested a culvert to be installed at Baldwin and Anniston St.- which was completed. In a second meeting with BC Engineering Dept. we requested repair or a remedy for the ditch at Magnolia & Juniper St.

During August 2010, we had a sign installed on Leiterman Rd indicating CR 97 ahead.

A speed limit sign was also

installed on Cypress St.

In October 2010 the Committee requested Baldwin County to make improvements to Pine St. from Pensacola Av to Juniper St. and Pensacola Av from Magnolia St north to Pine St.. The County considered, but denied request due to lack of funding. The help of our residents is very much appreciated.

PLEASE report down or damaged signs to Town Hall- 962-2200.

Committee Members

Ronnie Resmondo-
Chairman
William Kelley-
Councilmember
Barry Froling-Resident

Baldwin County Solid Waste

Will pick up refrigerators, ranges, other large appliances, furniture, mattresses, tires, carpet and yard waste materials, including, but not limited to grass clippings and leaves. **Limbs over 2" in diameter are not considered yard waste.**

You must call to schedule a pick up or for more information.

Call 251-972-6878

BUILDING COMMITTEE

With the help of many volunteers the Building Committee was able to realize the following accomplishments in 2010.

Transformed a house into a functional Town Hall

Building with Meeting Room. With Commissioner Skip Grubers securing the rock for our parking lot, we were able to construct a rock entrance and parking area for the Town Hall.

Presently breaking ground for a building to be constructed for storage of the oil spill boom materials etc. Committee Members
William Kelley-Chair
Al Thompson-Councilmember
Patti Larsen-Councilmember
Tom Bloxham-Resident

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

2010 brought new challenges to the fire department. The BP Oil Spill required us to deal with a problem that we would have never imagined. Hundreds of man hours went into inspecting and cleaning up the shoreline and attending training classes so our members could safely deal with the situation. The Oil Spill also allowed us to acquire new equipment. We have added a 19 ft boat to our fleet, equipped to handle medical emergencies on the water and can be equipped to fight fires on or near the water. We have also purchased equipment to clean up minor fuel and oil spills. This will aid with cleanups on roadways after car accidents or fuel spills in the water. We have also added a set of Hydraulic Rescue Tools (Jaws of Life) for extrication at car accidents.


2011 has started off busy for the department with 20 emergency calls in December and 21 emergency calls in January. Currently 6 of our members are enrolled in the EMT Basic class at Faulkner. They will be attending class for 3 nights per week for 15 weeks.

Once again I would like to remind you that WE NEED HELP. With the recent loss of our President and friend Mr. J. T. Abbott, we are down to 15 active members. If you can help in any way we can use your help. We provide the training FREE. Call me at 961-1575 if you would like more information or would just like to see the fire house and our equipment.

We are proud of the fleet of trucks and other equipment that we have. Ken Wright, Fire Chief-PBVFD

There is not a leash law in the Town or in Baldwin County, however, there is a containment law. That means your dog must be contained on your property. If you have an issue with an animal- please call

Animal Control
251-972-6834
Sheriff
251-937-0202



COMING SOON

PERDIDO BEACH DECORATIVE LICENSE PLATES

More Information Available Soon



Notes from the clerk's office.....

Word is getting out that we are now a Town and have established a business license Ordinance. Business Licenses are of course, a source of revenue for the Town. If you are not sure if someone you hire to do work for you is licensed in the Town, you can ask them or call me. If someone is not licensed in the Town I will send them a letter requesting they complete an application for a license.

It is also important to make sure when you have someone do work for you in the Town, that they write "Perdido Beach" on their invoice, so that if they collect any sales tax, it comes to the Town of Perdido Beach. We also need to make as many address changes as possible on the monthly bills we all receive as well as our insurance policies. The U. S. Postal Service has officially changed the Town resident's address last line to-Perdido Beach, Al. 36530. Also when ordering on line, in some cases, you can type in Perdido Beach. You can also request your bank checks and driver's license to read ,"Perdido Beach".

I get reports of dogs roaming freely causing nuisances, and sadly, reports of dead dogs that were someone's pet that had strayed. This is an issue that is very near and dear to me as I know it is to many of you. *These are some issues we can all help with:* (1) There is not a leash law in the county or the Town-but there is a containment law -that means animals must be under the owner's control at all times. (2) If you suspect animal cruelty, call the Sheriff's Dept at (251) 937-0202- incidences will be investigated, then the Animal Shelter can intervene. (3) Presently there is no Noise/Nuisance Ordinance in the Town, these incidences should also be reported to the Sheriff's Dept. for investigation. (4) The animal shelter cannot pick up dead animals, sadly, they are left. Please keep your pets collared with identification and perhaps you can be located if your pet strays and is found. Please continue reporting your concerns and "Thank You" for you continued support. *Lynn*



YELLOW DOT PROGRAM is a program designed to assist Alabama citizens and first responders in the event of an automobile accident or other medical emergency involving the participant's vehicle. "Yellow Dot" will help speed up emergency response time by making information immediately available to treat victims when they are unable to communicate for themselves. Participants receive a "Yellow Dot" decal to place in their rear vehicle windows alerting the first responders to look for corresponding "Yellow Dot" folder in the glove compartment. The information *you* provide will alert first responders to identify you and enable them to contact your emergency contacts and also ensure that your current medications, allergies and pre-existing medical conditions are considered when treatment is administered.

For more information-contact the Foley Sheriff's Dept. at (251) 972-6813

