

Date: February 4, 2019
To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners
From: Jamie Titcomb, Town Manager
Re: Town Manager Report – February Commission Meeting Updates

Beachway Crossover

Beachway’s crossover is being reconfigured into a natural pathway as proposed, with dune resilient plantings to infill around a meandering sandy entrance access path. Field permitting is in place through DEP. However, our dune-expert Rob Barron in process of locating suitable planting stock to install, recommends we wait for March 1st plantings to avoid weather and damage issues to the new plantings.

Temporary Traffic Calming

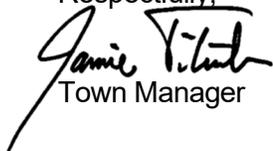
Per the plea of residents, we are purchasing and scheduling temporary installation of a movable traffic calming “speed hump” system installation to deploy into neighborhoods where speeding and traffic issues create concern, this produces behavior modification in these problem traffic areas of town. Upon addressing an area problem, the rubber-material mats can be relocated to another problem area as needed.

TM Moving On

As you know by now, I was offered a new Town Manager position in a rural western Palm Beach County town, which I assisted to incorporate into a new municipality a dozen years ago. This professional opportunity and challenge is unique to me and I’m excited at the prospect, yet I am sad to leave Ocean Ridge!

We have built a good team here, implementing new programs and processes over the last 3 ½ years for betterment of Town operations and service to our residents. I know our highly capable staff will carry on the priorities and programs that make this a special community. I have recommended the Commission select an in-house staff person be named acting/interim replacement TM (ex officio) for continuity and stability. Appointing a temporary manager in-house will afford the Town time to decide on its longer term leadership and succession issues. I start my new position officially March 18th. I will do everything I can to assist a smooth, seamless transition to next generation leadership while here.

Respectfully,


Town Manager