



HOWELL TOWN NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

March 10th	6:00 p.m.	Howell Planning Commission Meeting
March 10th	7:00 p.m.	Howell Town Council Meeting
March	5:00 p.m.	Bingo Every Saturday in March

From the February Planning Commission Meeting

Discussion rezoning of Chase Goodey property
Proposal of subdivision, easement needs to be modified or add an easement. Need to have a public hearing will need to be scheduled for next month.

Discussion for rezoning Chris Richards
Tim Douglas will be selling 20 acres to build, and county will give an address

Vote on new chairman
Gary Burton was voted in as Chairman and Jason Mauchley as co-chairman

Discussion revise dog ordinance and fines
Who will enforce the laws, there is no one to enforce it. If the county sheriff will come out if you have good proof of the animal

From the February Town Council Meeting

Public Comments
Chris brought to the attention of his mother no longer being able to do the Howell clean up days. Josh will get the book from her.

Put in the newsletter asking about someone taking over to Jeanine as a job opening.

Chris has motion Rex, Mckenzie second

Shelly Logan, Town Treasurer– Financial Reports
General \$175, PTIF \$608

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Bruce Morris:

- ❖ Shaffer incident was investigated and no fault was found.
- ❖ Roads right away were discovered with what the county standard is and needs to be updated. We need to add signage to ensure that the road is safe for the public. I need to investigate adopting the standard, if everyone agrees to the standards. Munks road needs to have a sign put at each end of the road stating it is a one lane road. We need to put culvert in place of bridge that has collapsed. Just put a standard in place to help us get up to code without adopting a code for the enforcement.

- ❖ County has been told we will be chipping the road on 14400.
- ❖ Have planning commission review ordinances – what ordinances
- ❖ Grader can be rented to anyone in the valley with a certified operator. It will need to be approved by the town council before use. Decide on a price for use. If the road grader is being used to help with fires in the valley they will need to be certified with in wildfires
- ❖ Project needs to be looked at and bids put out for improvements for the 2026-2027 fiscal year
- ❖ Bid from Landis or see if he can help us fix what he had.

Council Member Rex Nessen:

- ❖ Tuff sheds being brought out without the proper building permit and water hook ups. They need to put a cement pad under any building that comes out. Send the letter with the ordinances and report it to the county.
- ❖ Fix camera so Rex can participate

Council Member Josh Anderson:

- ❖ Community center cleaning schedule adjustments to for Monday and Fridays. Be specific on what needs to be completed on what days.

Council Member Mckenzie Sorensen:

- ❖ bids and how they are handled. Fire fighters in the valley need to be certified by the valley. Not a good idea for our area.

Council Member Drew Sorensen:

- ❖ Nothing

February Utah Triva Questions

1. Which small Sanpete community is considered the closest to the geographic center of Utah?
2. Pioneer leaders disapproved of what type of dance?
3. What Indian language spoken in Utah is related to Apache?
4. The *Broad Ax* and the *Plain Dealer*, two turn-of-the-century Salt Lake City newspapers, served which ethnic community?

5. In what sport were the Occidentals, an African-American team, declared the undisputed state champions in 1909 by the *Salt Lake Tribune*?
6. What is Utah's official state fossil?

Tiny Thoughts

Short-term results come from intensity. Long-term results come from consistency.

Ninety percent of success can be boiled down to consistently doing the obvious thing for an uncommonly long period of time without convincing yourself that you're smarter than you are.

Working smart isn't the opposite of working hard. It's the result of working hard.

You have to put in the hours before you can see the shortcuts. You have to learn the details before you can know which ones matter.

You have to do the work wrong many times before you discover how to do it right.

February Utah Trivia Answers

1. Chester
2. Waltz (couple dancing)
3. Navajo
4. African-American
5. Baseball
6. Allosaurus

Insights

Kevin Kelly on patience:

"The patience you need for big things, is developed by your patience with the little things."

Former Pepsico CEO [Indra Nooyi](#):

"Sometimes people say, "Oh, you flip-flop." No, the environment changed. ... You cannot be dogmatic about your strategic direction. When the environment changes around you, you've got to zag a little bit."

Author [Jim Murphy](#) on presence:

"Passion is found in the present, while desire is focused on the future. When you desire a certain outcome, you are constantly judging whether that outcome will materialize or not. When you're present, your focus is absolute in the moment."



Howell Clean Up Days

May 15th to May 18th

Dumpsters

Dumpsters will be available at the Old Community Center
and Odel Rinderknecht hay barn.



