



***Red Tide continues to linger (staff continues to monitors daily) AND
This is Peak Hurricane Season- continue to monitor the weather and have a plan!***

Town Initiatives- Snapshot

Budget- Our fiscal year is October 1 through September 30. The Commission adopted the new budget on September 24th. General Fund revenues increased by 3.2% while expenses increased by .8%. Fund Balance (savings) targets have been meet. Overall Tax Millage Rates have slightly decreased and the General Operating millage rate remains flat. Detailed information on the Town's website.

Shoreline Protection/Sea Level Rise- the Town's consultant, APTIM, will be making a public presentation to the Town Commission at their October 15, 2018 Regular Meeting. As part of their assessment they will be presenting forecasting recommendations specific to Longboat Key.

Longboat Key Arts, Culture & Education (ACE) Center- the Commission reviewed the plans to create an outdoor venue at the former Amore Restaurant site in advance of the fundraising and ultimate construction of the new ACE facility in cooperation with Ringling College of Arts & Design. Next steps is the solicitation of a demolition contractor. The Town is in the process of soliciting for a demolition contractor to start the project.

Project Highlights

North Shore Beach Access- the interim sand nourishment project has been completed. The public beach access is being reopened the first week of October. Approximately 1400 trucks delivered over 20,000 cubic yards of sand during the month of September.

New Storm Water Valves (Village)- 10 new valves have ordered to improve drainage outfalls within the Village. The valves are designed to restrict Bay waters from backing up into storm water system.

Former Moore's Stone Crab Restaurant- construction continues at the former site of Moore's Stone Crab Restaurant. The new owners have indicated that they expect to open the restaurant by the end of the year.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

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| October 1, 2018 | No Commission Meeting. The Town Commission Regular Meeting at Town Hall has been rescheduled to October 15 th . |
| October 15, 2018 | 1pm Town Hall, Town Commission Regular Meeting |
| October 16, 2018 | 9am Town Hall, Planning & Zoning Board Meeting (Zoning Code Update on Agenda) |
| October 24, 2018 | 1:30pm Joint Meeting with the Sarasota County Commissioners at the County Administration Building, 1660 Ringling, 3 rd Floor, Think Tank. |

Fast Fact

As of October 1st the Town's new Twitter Account @TownofLBK has 461 followers