

TOWN NEWSLETTER

JANUARY
2024

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Greetings to everyone as we say goodbye to 2023 and thanks to Shaun Kelly who served on the Town Council. As I look back at the year we completed, there were many projects that enhanced our town, but a couple stood out: Phase three of the paved town trail which makes a really nice loop in the center of town, Upgrades to our sewer trunk line in the canyon, and the restroom at the Manzanita trailhead. Thanks to all who worked so hard on these and other projects.

The Town Council approved a development and annexation agreement with Gardner Plumb for the Aspen Meadows development. Some of the highlights were: The developer gets to develop 1467 units and the town gets about 10 acres of land and all the water rights to support the units, as well as a new fire station. This took the council over a year to work out and the agreement was not just something we rushed into. With this agreement in hand, we feel confident moving through the statutory annexation process knowing that current Brian Head residents will be protected from negative ramifications.

I am excited to start 2024 and welcome Mitch Ricks as the newest addition to the Brian Head Town Council. The Town Council will be working on the official annexation process of the Aspen Meadows property into the town, as well as, looking at the Town Core & Beautification project that town residents voted in favor of. You can always reach out to me at ccalloway@bhtown.utah.gov or call/text 435-590-2194 or talk with your favorite council member. I would like to see things like crosswalks, shuttle stops, traffic calming features and nice lighting along the highway (main street) and the trail. Also, thanks to the hard work of Aldo Biasi, our Public Works Director, the Town received \$1.65 million in a grant to complete several major water projects. We're looking forward to completing the projects this summer.

I am very fortunate to have the chance to serve as your Mayor. This is something I don't take lightly, and I thank you for the opportunity. I feel we are making a difference, but I cannot do it alone. I always need your input and I have a great team backing me up - the Brian Head Town organization.

Best to you in 2024 - Mayor Calloway

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- **FOR SALE** - Mountain Peak Café II, Inc. DBA Mountain Peak Coffee. **ALSO** - The café is looking for a New Manager . For Details - Contact Tiana Ashworth-Bernardo at 801-608-8174 or send an email to ashworthtiana@msn.com.
- The 2024 National Park "Fee Free Days" are: Jan. 15, Apr. 20, Jun. 19, Aug. 4, Sep. 28, and Nov. 11.
- I received a huge positive response to the email with the Christmas lights around Brian Head. However, I made a terrible faux pas - I forgot to give credit for those photos. The credit goes to our BH resident and Town Council member, Martin "Marty" Tidwell. He, along with other members of the community, Council and businesses, worked on the Christmas lighting throughout Brian Head this holiday season. Applause to them!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Town Hall Administration offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th all day, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT UPDATES

- **No parking** on roadways or right of ways allowed
- Parowan Canyon Project has resumed. They WERE on break for the Christmas holidays. Just a reminder to watch for flagmen, signs, construction vehicles and to drive slower up and down the canyon.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

- Wants to remind owners to cover the Natural Gas Meters and to clear snow and ice from around them. Broken gas lines/meters are a number one issue encountered up here in the wintertime.

TOWN MEETINGS

- **Planning Commission** - will meet on January 2nd and 16th at 1pm at Town Hall.
- **Town Council** - Will meet on January 9th and 23rd at 1pm at Town Hall.

IN OTHER NEWS -

- If you had your name/address nailed to the telephone pole at Forest and Mountain View, and you would like to keep it, please stop by Town Hall to see if we have it. The telephone pole was removed and some of the names were placed in a box and are now at Town Hall. Stop by to see if yours is here.