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|  | **HOWELL TOWN NEWSLETTER**  **June 2025** |  |

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**Upcoming Events:**

**June 10th 6:00 p.m. Howell Planning Commission Meeting**

**June 10th 7:00 p.m. Howell Town Council Meeting**

**May 29th – June 2nd Howell Clean Up Days**

**June 2nd – June 6th Candidate Declaration Filing Dates**

**NOTE:**

**Howell Clean Up Days May 29th – Jun 2nd, Dumpsters will at the old community center and at Brad Hawkes.**

**Howell Town has town elections this year. Jun 2nd – Jun 6th are the dates to file your Declaration of Candidacy.**

**Darwin Bee has 4 cemetery lots he would like to see. If any one is interested, please contact him at 435-279-0749.**

**From the May Public Hearing Meeting– Rezoning**

Cody discussed with the Planning Commission the rezoning proposal and had a map of the property lines. The Commission members were considering a ditch line that is running through the middle of the newly proposed property and Cody said that Bart was planning on moving that line to the North end of the property so I would not be on the newly proposed property.

**From the May Planning Commission Meeting**

The motion was approved for the Cody and McKenzie Kunzler subdivision and the Ray D Sorensen Major subdivision.

**From the May Town Council Meeting**

Box Elder County Sheriff’s Office

Here are the following stats for the Box Elder County Sheriff\'s Office activity in Howell from 04/09/2025 to 05/13/2025

1. Agency Assists – 2

2. Livestock Problem - 1

3. Extra Patrols - 6

4. Suspicious Circumstance - 1

5. Citizen Assist - 1

6. Drone Deployment - 1

7. Death Investigation – 1

Currently there are no cases that pose a danger to the public.

Shelly Logan reported on the financials for the month of April 2025. There were no budget concerns.

Jennifer Rose took the official oath of office for Howell Town Clerk.

Gary Burton was present and reported that the Planning commission had approved the Kunzler rezoning.

2026 Tentative Budget

The tentative budget was discussed, and adjustments will need to be made to include Parks maintenance increase and sealing the roof on the Community Center roof will need to be added.

It was also discussed to find out who is over the state road and see about adding some turn lanes to prevent accidents from happening.

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes:

* Replacing the dead tress at the community center and the cemetery. 3 will be replaced at the cemetery and 3 at the community center. He will be picking up trees and they will get them planted on Thursday 5/15/2025 @ 6:30.

Council Member Rex Nessen:

* There is an open house to talk about the mining lithium that is underneath the Great Salt Lake. He will find out more information about when the meeting is going to be held.

Gravel should be brought out at the end of May to help with the roads.

Council Member Josh Anderson:

* We need to remind everyone about the Ward and Valley clean up that in happening at the end of the month.

Council Member Craig Hawkes:

* Talked about a concern with the well not shutting off like he thought it should and will keep an eye on it.
* The water line replacement was discussed and where to have Landis come and what size line to install. He will also be looking into the Levi Weston water and other concerns about what is taking place on that property that might affect the valley.

Council Member Mark Sorensen:

* New grass will be planted at the cemetery before Memorial weekend. He will also be checking to see what options are available for the mice that are digging up the cemetery.

**June Utah Triva Questions**

1. Often the subject of environmental controversy, what trail in southern Utah was named for a rancher born on a ship sailing from Scotland to America?
2. What was a “wood dance” in rural Utah?
3. What is another name for Shoshonean people?
4. What present state agency was created by a bill promoted by Alice Merrill Horne, one of the first women legislators in Utah?
5. What national title did the University of Utah basketball team win in 1947?
6. What pioneering work did Lucien L. Nunn and Paul Nunn do at the electric power plant in Provo Canyon?

**Tiny Thoughts**

True generosity whispers in private, far from applauding crowds.

Being wrong isn’t something to fear but rather something to expect.

Strength isn’t measured by victories, but by the caliber of challenges you’re willing to face.

Henry David Thoreau on the hard part:

*“Simplify, simplify, simplify!”*

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**Answers to June’s Utah Trivia Questions**

1. Burr Trail
2. A community dance, often including supper, following a day of gathering and chopping wood.
3. Numic or Numic-speaking
4. Utah Arts Council
5. NIT (National Invitational Tournament)
6. Production and transmission of alternating current