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Upcoming Events:

Dec. 9th 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 9th 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 12th 7:00 p.m.

Howell Planning Commission Meeting

Howell Town Council Meeting

Magical Christmas Party

NOTE:

There is 1 open position for Emergency Preparedness Advisor.

Howell Town election:

Mayor- Bruce Morris

Council Member- Drew Sorensen and McKenzie Sorensen

From the November Town Council Meeting

Box Elder County Sheriff's Office

Good evening, Since I will not be able to attend the Town Meeting Tonight, here are the Sheriff's Office Statistics for Howell: Extra Patrol - 2 Medical Assist - 3 Property Damage - 1 Wildlife Response - 1 At this time there are no cases that present a danger to the public. If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me at 4352305258 or jhall@boxeldercountyut.gov. Respectfully, Deputy James Hall C27.

Public Comments

Comment made during the month: New Road has too much angle on it for large trucks and could be dangerous in the winter months. Large vehicles must stay in the middle of the road to keep the trailer from tipping. If another car is coming from the other direction they must pull over and wait for the large truck to go by before continuing.

Shelly Logan, Town Treasurer– Financial Reports

\$211.53 General

\$841 PTIF

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes

❖ Nothing

Council Member Rex Nessen

❖ Not present

Council Member Josh Anderson

❖ Thanksgiving building is all rented, bats still getting into the building. Will look at Roof leak

Council Member Craig Hawkes

❖ Placing Topham water line, need to have new line fused. Leaking valve across from Lyle needs to be fixed. Need to add new water lines to the map

Council Member Mark Sorensen

❖ Cleaning out cemetery valves since water flooded.

December Utah Trivia Questions

1. What southern Utah town was jokingly referred to as "Gunshot"?
2. In 1911 what anti-Mormon film produced in Denmark did Governor Spry attempt to censor?
3. What group founded an agricultural colony in Keetley, between Park City and Heer City, during World War II?
4. On what sacred Indian ceremony did Will Hanson, a Uintah High School music teacher, and Gertrude Bonnin, a musician and Sioux Indian, base a successful opera in 1913?
5. What ski resort town is also the highest municipality in Utah, at 9,850 feet?
6. The natural history collections of which president of the University of Utah (1869-92) evolved into the Utah Museum of Natural History?

Tiny Thoughts

If I were a doctor, I'd prescribe books. They can be just as powerful as drugs.

Does the world happen to you, or do you happen to the world?

Most people wait for permission to solve problems. The subtle message they send is "I don't care enough to solve this on my own. Tell me what to do." The world happens to them.

High agency people are different. They care. And because they care, they solve problems without being told. They happen to the world.

High agency people act like owners. Owners see a problem and fix it. They don't wait. They don't need permission. They don't think this is someone else's job. They don't think this is hard. They don't think "I can't do this; I've never done it before." They don't think this is someone else's job.

Act like an owner before you are one. That's how you become one.

Author Napoleon Hill on artificial limitations:

"There are no limitations to the mind except those we acknowledge."

Software Engineer Billy Markus on human behavior:

"People are not rational. They are rationalizing. Once you understand this simple fact, all the oddest human behavior will suddenly make way more sense."

Charlie Munger on how to rise in life:

"I constantly see people rise in life who are not the smartest, sometimes not even the most diligent, but they are learning machines. They go to bed every night a little wiser than they were when they got up and boy does that help, particularly when you have a long run ahead of you."

10 ideas to consider:

1. Nothing matters until it does.
2. A calculator can give you the answer, but it can't teach you math.
3. Risk is highest when it's priced the lowest.
4. Price creates narrative.
5. Positioning beats predicting.
6. *"The four most dangerous words in investing are: 'This Time It's Different.'"* – John Templeton
7. Experience is a handicap in a bull market.
8. The road to implosion starts with us needing a few cents this quarter to hit a number.
9. You learn by being immersed in the details.
10. Success is achieving something you can share with those you love.

December Utah Trivia Answers

1. Cannonville (the town was too small to be called a cannon).
2. A Victim or the Mormons
3. Japanese Americans relocated from the West Coast
4. Sun Dance
5. Brian Head
6. John R. Park