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Upcoming Events:

May 14 th	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting
May 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Howell Town Council Meeting
May 30 th - Jun 3 rd		Annual Howell Clean Up Dumpster Days
Jun 6 th	7:00 p.m.	Town Hall Mtg. - High Speed Internet Info

The annual Howell Clean Up Days will begin May 30th and run until June 3rd. See the attached flyer for more information.

On June 6th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting with Beehive Broadband at the Community Center to explain more about the high-speed internet. Everyone is invited to attend. You will learn about the costs, sign-up dates and when they will be in the valley. Please plan to attend.

From the April 9th Town Council Meeting:

Deputy Sheriff Merkley was present at our town council meeting. He reported that there were four extra patrols made in the town. There were no calls to come to the town. He did report that human remains had been found in various locations in the County.

Shelly reported on finances and the budget. We had another month with increased interest received. The overall budget is in decent shape. However, there are some areas in the park and Community Center budgets that need attention.

Nate Allen, Executive Director Utah Approves, gave presentation on improving voting methods. The one he discussed was "Approval Voting." There is a flyer attached that explains in detail what "Approval Voting" is.

Mayor Hawkes discussed increasing the milage rate for use of personal vehicles on town business. The current federal allowance is .67 cents per mile. Currently the town allows 50.5 cents per mile. This was adopted in 2008. By motion the town council approved increasing what the town pays to .67 cents per mile. A resolution will be

presented in the May town council meeting to adopt this change.

The town council has some projects that they would like to get funding for. (1) A new roof for the Community Center (2) a back up generator for the Community Center (3) extending the oiled portion of 14400 N west to the west canal. We are working with the Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG) for funding. There are funds available through the State of Utah's Community Impact Board (CIB). It would be a loan at 2.5% interest. To start with we need to get cost estimates for each project.

Mayor and Council Member reports:

Mayor Hawkes did not have anything to report on.

Council Member Rex Nessen discussed our oiled roads. Instead of chipping them he would like to try slurry. It would be late summer or early fall before it can be done.

We will be able to get gravel from the County when they get a surplus to gravel some of our roads.

He has brine coming. (Note: It was applied Monday April 15th).

Council Member Craig Hawkes reported that he is working on getting someone to put in a new water line to replace the metal line to Val Nessen's house.

Since Council Member Mark Sorensen was not present, Craig discussed getting rock for the cemetery roads. The roads in the cemetery get muddy when rains. The old gravel on the roads

would be removed and replaced with a certain type of rock.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BEAR RIVER ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNEMENTS (BRAG)

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April's Utah Trivia Questions

1. What Utah County town was first known as Mountainville?
2. What social problem was addressed in *The Child and the Beast*, a 1915 film based on a Salt Lake City's judge's cases?
3. Who was the first Japanese American elected to the Salt Lake County Commission(1990)?

4. Who grew up in Manti, wrote novels such as *Where Nothing Is Long Ago*, received two Guggenheim Fellowships, and married English writer Alec Waugh?
5. What three-time All-American track star at BYU ran in the 220-yard hurdles in Berlin in the 1936 Olympics?
6. For two years Marvel Lay Murdock of Heber City and Duchesne served as president of what national organization?

Answers to April's Utah Trivia Questions

1. Alpine
2. Drunkenness
3. Randy Horiuchi
4. Virginia Sorensen
5. Dale Schofield
6. National Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association.