

# OMRO TOWN CRIER

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Welcome to the first edition of the first on-line issue of a newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro. It is likely to be published irregularly and will contain a miss-mash of topics. There will be no print edition of this newsletter. Reader contributions will be appreciated. Submissions can be sent to [newsletter@townofomro.us](mailto:newsletter@townofomro.us). If you would like to have future issues e-mailed to you instead of trying to find them on-line, please send your name and e-mail address to that same location.

## **FLOODING POTENTIAL**

At the February Town Board meeting the supervisors discussed the potential for flooding this spring. Because the Great Lakes are so high the Army Corps is seeing a very slow draw-down of the waters in our region. Therefore areas such as east and west Reighmoor, Young's Plat and other areas are likely to be wetter than previous years. Flood insurance was advised but purchasers should remember that there is typically a thirty-day waiting period for coverage so one should not wait until the water is actually rising.

## **ATV/UTV USAGE**

A continuing discussion has been the establishment of an ordinance permitting and regulating the use of ATVs and UTVs within the Town. In the February discussion supervisors were at odds as to which roads might make appropriate routes. They are looking to the Plan Commission to make a recommendation of ordinance language and route selections.

## **SUBDIVISION STARTING**

The Board signed a Developer's Agreement that opens up the submission of a preliminary plat for Ormand Beach Heights First Addition. This property in the north-east corner of the Town has actually been under proposal for almost two decades. Infrastructure is already in place so there will likely be some accommodation from current regulation.

## **MAP AND ZONING APPROVED**

The Board approved a land division and concurrent zoning change for property on the north-east corner of highway 21 and Sand Pit Road.

## **RECYCLING ISSUES**

This editor has asked the Board if they would research appropriate disposal of batteries and provide the appropriate venue for that at the Town Refuse and Recycling Site on Wendt Road. Results are spending. This editor is also confused about proper disposal of fire extinguishers, fire alarms and CO monitors. Readers who can answer these questions are invited to send suggestions to the address above.

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