



# TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## 2020 "REPORT CARD" ON CENTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Here we are at the end of 2020 and looking back, we can see that Center has moved forward in many ways. Here are some highlights:

- The Town election in April brought in Tony Garcia as Mayor and Nevig Beiriger and Peggy Martinez as Town Trustees. Trustee Archie Gallegos was re-elected for a second term.
- Center citizens voted to approve a 2% sales tax increase.
- A new roof was constructed on the Town Hall.
- The electrical upgrade project moved full speed ahead with underground lines installed through the hard work of our utility crew.
- Water meters were installed throughout the Town.
- Paving was done on all streets from Torrez to Hurt and from the Highway to Second Street.
- Corona virus precautions were adopted by the Town and Center citizens joined together to fight the virus.
- Initiatives by our police department have energized our community.
- Efforts have continued toward improving downtown Center and annexing the Consaul property.



So WELCOME 2021!!! We look forward to a year of continued progress, good health for our citizens and hope for better things to come.

## LICENSE RENEWALS DUE JANUARY 31



Business and Contractors' licenses are due for renewal by January 31, 2021. These are required for anyone doing business within the Town of Center. Cost for a business license is \$20. Cost for a contractors' license is \$50 for an initial license and \$25 for a renewal.

Dog licenses are also due by January 31. Cost is \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog, \$10 for an unneutered dog. Vaccinations must be up to date. Proof of a rabies shot is required. All licenses are available at Town Hall.

## ***SAD NEWS: OUR DRUG DOG HAS MET AN UNTIMELY END***

Our drug dog, Maverick was accidentally killed recently. He escaped from his kennel, ran onto the highway, and was hit by a passing vehicle. This is a big loss to our police department, to Sergeant Fresquez, Maverick's handler, and to the community. Chief Meek is seeking a replacement dog and writing grants to cover the costs.



## ***PROBLEM: CARS IN TOWN RIGHT OF WAY***

We have a number of unregistered, uninsured, inoperable cars sitting in the Town right of way, the area between the sidewalk and the street. This causes problems when personnel respond to fires or when roads are cleared of snow. It also presents an unattractive look for the Town. If you have such a vehicle in the right of way, please move it. The Town will be towing these cars in the near future.



## ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY***

**January 12, Tuesday, 6:30 pm:** Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

**January 18, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday:** Town Hall will be closed all day Monday.

**January 26, Tuesday, 6:30 pm:** Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

**\*Please check Nixel or the Post Office bulletin board for any late-breaking decisions on meeting times.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**