



# TOWN OF HYPOLUXO

*"Home of the Barefoot Mailman"*

## NEWSLETTER

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### MAYOR BROWN'S INTRODUCTION

Fellow Hypoluxo residents,

I want to keep you informed as to what is happening here in the Town of Hypoluxo, your town. Your elected officials and staff are dedicated to keeping Hypoluxo a town of which you can be proud. Your input and suggestions are welcome, and I encourage you to participate in your local government by attending the monthly Council meetings scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM and by exercising your voting right in the Town's elections.

### HYPOLUXO'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Town of Hypoluxo is scheduled to have an election on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 to elect its Mayor and two Town Council Members for three-year terms. If you plan to run for office, the qualifying period for candidates is the first seven (7) business days in December 2023 (12/01—12/11/2023). Exercise your civic right and responsibility by voting in the election.

### TOWN OF HYPOLUXO BUDGET

The Town Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year (October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024) is \$2,807,555. The tax millage rate is 3.200 mills per \$1,000 of taxable value. This is the same millage rate as the previous five years. This will provide property tax revenue of \$1,647,266. Public Safety (Police and Fire/Rescue) account for \$1,577,000 of the Town's expenses. The difference between the ad valorem tax revenue and the total budget will come from fees, permits, sales taxes, State revenue sharing, communication taxes, and grants.

### TOWN SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS

As a convenience to our residents, the Town of Hypoluxo has Notary Public service, free of charge, to all Hypoluxo residents. If you need this service, you can make arrangements with our staff to have your documents notarized.

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

The Town of Hypoluxo's Annual Holiday Open House will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 5PM to 7PM. Please come and enjoy refreshments, meet your fellow Hypoluxo residents and your elected officials. Come one and all to welcome in the Holiday Season.

Annual calendars for 2024 are available at Town Hall while supplies last. Stop in Town Hall to get your 2024 calendar.

### HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

The Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency in partnership with the Towns of Hypoluxo and Lantana will hold its annual Holiday Boat Parade starting at 6:30 PM on Friday, December 8, 2023. The parade will start from the Ocean Avenue Bridge in Lantana traveling south past the Town of Hypoluxo on the Intracoastal Waterway. The parade will be viewable by Hypoluxo residents from their individual communities along the way.

Start your Holiday season by enjoying this colorful parade of festively decorated, lighted boats.

### TOWN PROJECTS

**Septic to Sewer:** The Town has been very proactive in eliminating septic systems to protect our precious water resource. The last phase to get all of Hypoluxo on the sewer system is now underway with Boynton Beach Utilities. The estimated project cost is \$1,475,000. When completed our Town will be completely free of septic systems. This worthwhile project to protect our water resource is being funded by a \$733,125 Resilient Florida budget allocation from the Governor, a \$350,375 State Senate allocation, and a \$333,600 grant from the Federal Department of Environmental Protection. The project will be completed by September 30, 2024.