**Melbourne Beach Environmental Advisory Board Meeting**

**4/28/2021**

**Via Zoom**

1. **Call to order:** 7:04pm
2. **Roll call**:

Curtis Byrd, Chairman

Christina Keshishian, member

Jamie Guth, member

Leslie Maloney, member

Karen Fenaughty, alternate

Katherine Wilburn-guest

1. **Approval of minutes**: Jamie moved to approve March minutes as written, Leslie seconded. All in favor.
2. **Presentation**: Rachel working on finals, absent
3. **Unfinished Business**:
   1. Internship update: intern absent
   2. Founder’s day table: Leslie will set up. Needs to confirm placement with Elizabeth Moscaro. Hours will be from 10am-2ish. Jamie has swale flier. Leslie will have a jar of muck and laptop to share website & sustainability plan. Rain barrel and native plants to be raffled off.
   3. Loggerhead Park: Eagle Scout candidate has been working with Curtis to determine upgrades to park.
   4. Blue Zone Project on hold. Dr. Carolyn Atkinson working with Curtis on this effort
   5. Building Walk Through: Karen is working with Town to assess current kw usage. Limitations on adding solar include Community Center being on different meter than City Hall. Next step is on hold until we have a better understanding of current usage.
4. **Unfinished Business**: nothing
5. **New Business**:
   1. Potential park on 1st and Pine. Current owner working with partner to sell property for as much as possible. Katherine is looking into grants to purchase but hard to find a grant that would purchase a “residential property”. Property floods regularly, but owner insists he will get fill to make it buildable.
      1. Christina moved to ask Town Manager to investigate grants to possibly purchase the property for use by the Town and as a nature preserve. Leslie seconded motion. Motion passed.
   2. Clam restoration program: Project will likely be implemented within year, might utilize citizen scientists to monitor.
   3. Would it be possible to get hazmat collections locally? Program used to do this 20+ years ago, Christina is looking into options to start this kind of program again.
   4. Town has grant for landscaping plan for Ocean Ave. The landscaping should comply with our SAP and consist primarily of natives.
      1. Jamie moved to request that the EAB has an opportunity to review and advise of any landscaping plans on Town property prior to approval, including the DOT Landscaping plan. Leslie seconded motion. Motion passed.
   5. Satellite Beach is using a program called iNaturist. Potential EAB goal for Melbourne Beach.
6. **Adjournment**: Christina moved to adjourn 8:35pm. Jamie seconded.

**Agenda for May:**

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
3. **PRESENTATION**
4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
5. Internship Update
6. Lagoon Grant
7. Website
8. FIT Project Summary
9. Loggerhead Park – Eagle Scout Project
10. Blue Zone Project
11. Building Walk-Through - Karen
12. Adopt an area
13. **OLD BUSINESS**
14. **NEW BUSINESS**
15. Possibility of park on Pine Street and 1st.
16. Clam Restoration Program
17. **AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**
18. **TOWN COMMISSION NOTES**
19. **ADJOURNEMENT**