**Town of Melbourne Beach**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AGENDA**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021 @ 7:00pm**

**Board Members:**

Chairman Curtis Byrd

Member Kelli Hunsucker

Member Christina Keshishian

Member Leslie Maloney

Member Jamie Guth

Alternate: Karen Fenaughty

FIT Intern: Amanda McClure

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL**

**Present Absent**

Curtis Byrd, Chairman Karen Fenaughty, Alternate

Kelli Hunsucker, Member

Christina Keshishian, Member

Leslie Maloney, Member

Jamie Guth. Member

FIT Intern: Amanda McClure

McKenzie Rinke, University of Utah

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
2. **PRESENTATION**
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Amanda reviewed her internship plan. It was suggested that she focus on writing 2-4 grants in regards to obtaining solar for the Town. She will reach out to Zach Eicholtz of Cape Canaveral. She also plans to get with Karen to see what she learned in her conversations with Elizabeth and to consolidate all the energy audits that have been done thus far. She will get feedback on the grants that we didn’t get last year to find out ways we can improve and will reapply.

A “Ways to Create a Greener Holiday” flyer or post those tips on all MB social media outlets if time allows. After the first of the year Amanda plans to post once or twice a week on all Town social media outlets about ways to reduce your carbon footprint by choosing to eat plant based. She will highlight town restaurants/MB Supermarket for their plant-based menu items and products.

Amanda will get more details on TerraCycle. How it works, time frame etc and report back. Advent Lutheran was mentioned as a possible participant. She also plans to use GIS to highlight where sustainable efforts have occurred in MB. She will reach out to Scott Parker of Green Earth Compost about the expansion of the program and possible grants so that more people can participate. The Community Foundation of Brevard could be a possible source of funding.

Plans for the Sustainability Board table at Founder’s Day may include opportunities for darning, quilting and use of other recyclable materials.

Curtis mentioned that August 21st and 22nd Boy Scouts along with others will be doing a clean-up in Loggerhead Park.

Jamie has finished up the bulk of her work on the Sustainability webpage. The pages were divided up for review before it goes to the town.

Overview-Curtis, Building/Nature Enviro-Leslie, Energy-Karen, Transportation-Leslie, Waste Management-Christina, Water Conservation-Cristina, Stormwater-Cristina, Get Involved-Curtis

All agreed to have these sections reviewed before the next meeting.

1. **ADJOURNEMENT**

Christina motioned to adjourn; Kelli seconded; Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm