

1. Requested Motion:

Make appointment(s) to the Marine Resource Task Force.

Meeting Date: May 2, 2011

Why the action is necessary:

The Town Council is the governing body that may consider candidates for and make appointments to Town advisory committees.

What the action accomplishes:

2. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Other: Committee Membership

4. Submitter of Information:

- Council
- Town Staff
- Town Attorney

5. Background:

Currently one (1) vacancy exists on the Marine Resources Task Force (MRTF). Council has directed Staff to advertise for volunteers to fill this position and one (1) letter of interest was received from John Bennett seeking appointment.

6. Alternative Action:

Take no action.

7. Management Recommendations:

None.

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

9. Council Action:

- Approved
- Denied
- Deferred
- Other

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FORT MYERS BEACH

April 6, 2011

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Town Council of Fort Myers Beach

c/o Town Clerk

2523 Estero Blvd

Fort Myers Beach, FL33931

Re: Marine Resources Task Force committee opening

Dear Council members,

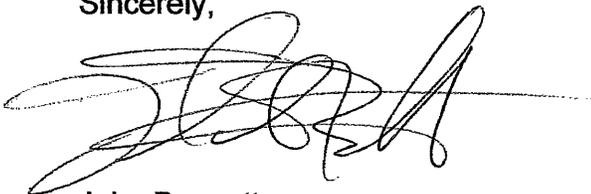
I am writing in response to the current posting for the committee opening with the Marine Resources Task Force. I feel my background and experience would make me an ideal candidate for this position.

A quick summary of my qualifications:

- 12 year U.S. Navy veteran- experienced and observed every ocean on earth
- Certified SCUBA Dive Control Specialist (Divemaster) - teaching/leading individuals & groups in underwater activities in the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific
- Committee member with Friends of the USS Massachusetts, coordinated efforts in establishing the 4th State of Florida Underwater Archaeological Preserve
- Life-long fisherman, boater and outdoorsman
- 4 years experience as Certified Law Enforcement Officer- St Louis, Mo.

I have been an island resident since 2003 and would be honored to be a more active participant in our community & town government.

Sincerely,



John Bennett

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