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Mayor's Memo

Dear Residents,

It's been a whirlwind year since I came to office. If you happen to attend our monthly meetings or talk with any of our commissioners, you know that we have been working diligently to correct past mistakes and improve processes along the way. We are trying our best to work smarter and make changes that will carry the Town through for decades to come. Some of these changes include: creating a Charter Review Committee to review and update our charter, which we hope to bring their recommendations to the ballot in the next year or two; the Commission is meeting regularly to update the Employee Handbook; updating IT Infrastructure; minor website updates; continuing the arduous task of cleaning and maintaining town files and archives and more.

At the beginning of the year, the Town began a professional agreement with Universal Engineering to handle our building official needs. As with all change, there has been some growing pains, but overall, a great step forward for the Town. Our Town currently offers plan reviews and inspections on Thursdays only. As we make changes to simplify the Building Department, the Commission is updating the current fee schedule. These changes will be presented in the next couple months for approval.

Additionally, with summer comes a few key projects for the Town. First, we are slated to have the audit

2021/2022 Commission



(L-R) Sue Ditty, Val Calenda, Fred Anderson, Tabitha Niemann, Gerda Murphy, Gary Ingram, Dave Jones

presentation at the end of June. We are also beginning to start our annual budget preparations for the next fiscal year. Along with budget preparations, comes property taxes and millage rate discussions. We will also be gearing up for our next election. There will be 4 seats open this year, 3 commissioners and the mayor.

Along with big changes within the Town, my family experienced a big change of its own. We welcomed a sweet boy in early January, Milo James Walker. We are all so thankful for him and the joy (and squealing) that he adds to our family.

I am also thankful for a great group of fellow commissioners who are passionate about this Town and eager to see it move forward. They have all jumped in with both feet and put in all the hard work needed to make it happen.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Blessings,

Tabitha Niemann, Mayor

Stay in the Loop!

Our website and the Dayton Road bulletin board are the main ways that we as a Town get information to our residents. Additionally, we installed a small bulletin board outside the Town Office as another place for residents to find important information. Last year we made an effort to begin looking at ways to update our website and make it more user friendly. Thanks to the kind donation of KyAlea Monma, we are getting there. We hope to continue our updates through the next few months.

We recently made some investments in our town IT infrastructure. These changes will ensure that our systems are secure and maintain integrity of vital town documents for years to come.

At this time, there is not a mayor's email blast, but we are working on it!

Website: www.melbournevillage.org

UPDATE: Beautification Committee

By Kathryn Merry

Recent activities include adding a Monarch Waystation in Don Willis Park on Platt Circle; landscaping the median island on Acacia Avenue by adding a Florida Native Pollinator Garden providing 4 butterfly host and 10 nectar plant species; landscaping the walk to the pedestrian bridge; submission of a draft landscape plan for the Hester Wagner Community House; and re-landscaping the Dayton-South intersection will take place in June.

The committee meets monthly, usually the 3rd Monday at 12:30 pm at the Town Office. Our meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. We work closely with the Public Works Department and primarily address the Town's right of ways and recently added the Hester Wagner Community House. By design this committee is composed of five members but currently have four.

2022 Street Captains and Hurricane Help

By Sue Ditty

According to the Department of Homeland Security, almost half of Americans expect to rely on their neighbors after a disaster. Neighbor helping neighbor is especially true when a hurricane or severe tropical storm hits our tight knit community.

The TMV Street Captain program was established in 2018 with the purpose to ensure all residents of the village are contacted pre and post storm. You can recognize Street Captains by the bright Green Buttons we wear when going door to door, or you may be contacted by phone if you have provided that information. Street Captains are officially activated when a hurricane WATCH is initiated for our area.

If we experience a major power outage or significant flooding, then the Town Hall or the AHF Hall will be open to residents to get out of the heat or recharge your mobile devices. I will coordinate volunteer response, such as providing water, batteries, ice, laundry or possibly generators to those with health issues and the greatest need. "Central Command" will be set up in the AHF Hall once power is restored, as the Town Office will be busy with storm response. Street Captains report directly to Sue Ditty, who organizes and coordinates the appropriate response. Please call 911 if there is

an emergency not your Street Captain. It is very important for residents to report any home or property damage directly to the town office so the town can apply for FEMA funds and provide guidance to residents.

Being a Street Captain is easy. Contact residents using a short checklist and pass it on to Sue Ditty. That's it. If no severe hurricanes, then no need for Street Captains to be activated. We still need a few Street Captains who live on Cajeput Circle, South Drive, and the southern section of Hammock Road. These areas will be covered but it would be very helpful to have additional volunteers. We often say "It takes a Village", and with this program we uphold that concept by looking out for our neighbors.

Please take a moment and identify who is likely to be your street captain by referencing the 2022 map on the town's hurricane website. Street captains reside at the lots marked in orange on the map. <https://melbournevillage.org/street-captain-webpage>

Please contact Sue Ditty via Nextdoor, email, text, or phone: sditty.TMV@gmail.com or 321-626-7554 if you are willing to be a Street Captain or help with pre- or post-storm

Important 2022 Town Election Information

There will be 4 seats open this fall: Mayor, 3 Commissioners

- August 11, 2022-August 19, 2022—QUALIFYING PERIOD
- August 25, 2022—WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DEADLINE
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022—ELECTION DAY

Packets will be made available online and in the office beginning in August.



Recycling Guidance

By: Sue Ditty

For a local recycling information: <https://www.brevardfl.gov/SolidWaste/Recycling/Home>

Glass is currently included but there is very little, if any market for glass. Many municipalities have taken it out of the recycling stream. Glass is a heavy contaminant and it's an "inert" material – no chemicals/petroleum products are added in the manufacturing process. Just sand and heat.

Recycling has become a "less is more" endeavor. I've taken to primarily recycling cans and cardboard. Please keep in mind it is critically important to keep paper and cardboard DRY, and please NO plastic bags.

PETS OR PEOPLE - HEAT KILLS

How quickly a car heats up

Minutes passed	Outside air temperature					
	70 °F	75 °F	80 °F	85 °F	90 °F	95 °F
10 min.	89 °F	94 °F	99 °F	104 °F	109 °F	114 °F
20 min.	99 °F	104 °F	109 °F	114 °F	119 °F	124 °F
30 min.	104 °F	109 °F	114 °F	119 °F	124 °F	129 °F
40 min.	108 °F	113 °F	118 °F	123 °F	128 °F	133 °F
50 min.	111 °F	116 °F	121 °F	126 °F	131 °F	136 °F
60 min.	113 °F	118 °F	123 °F	128 °F	133 °F	138 °F

Internal car temperature

Source: Jan Null, CCM (Certified Consulting Meteorologist); Department of Geosciences; San Francisco State University

INSIDER

Friendly Reminder



TMV Fertilizer Ordinance 2013-04 Chapter 21-5

With onset of rainy season, it is a good time to remind residents of the Brevard County and Melbourne Village ordinances. Fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus shall not be applied to turf and/or landscape plants, to saturated soils, or during the restricted application period, defined as June 1 to September 30. <https://melbournevillage.org/ordinances>

Only "no phosphate fertilizer" as defined in Rule 5E-1.003(2) FAC may be applied to turf or landscape plants within the Town of Melbourne Village without a soil or plant tissue deficiency as verified by a University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences (UF/IFAS), approved testing methodology. In the case that a deficiency has been verified, the application of a fertilizer containing phosphorous shall be in accordance with the rates and directions provided by UF/IFAS recommendations.

The input of human-derived sources of phosphorus and nitrogen shifts normal plant production and the food web in the lagoon. The higher concentrations of available nutrients encourage the rapid increase and accumulation of algae, often resulting in a bloom. These algal blooms can become harmful to the lagoon system by reducing oxygen and light penetration thereby resulting in seagrass die-offs, mass mortalities of fish, marine mammals, seabirds and other animals, and potential human illness.

Following the fertilizer ordinance does not have to hinder keeping a beautiful yard. Proper management and application will result in a low-impact landscape that is healthier for the Indian River Lagoon. The long-term success of reducing fertilizer inputs into the IRL is dependent on increased awareness and adoption of fertilizer application best management practices. Fertilizer reduction is just one part of the entire process to reduce excess nutrients entering the Indian River Lagoon and restore ecosystem health.

https://www.brevardfl.gov/docs/default-source/soirl/fertilizerfactsheet.pdf?sfvrsn=ad103802_4

BE PREPARED

HURRICANE SUPPLY LIST



Check Boxes

- Prescription Medicine (two-week supply)
- Camera and Film
- Books, Magazines, and Games
- Ice Chest and Ice
- Disposable Plates, Glasses, and Utensils
- Manual Can Opener
- Battery-operated TV/Radio and Clock
- Spare Batteries
- Flashlights / Lantern
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers and Wipes
- Baby Food/Formula
- First Aid Kit
- Plastic Sheeting / Tarp
- Duct or Masking Tape
- Nails, Rope, Lumber, Tools
- Plastic Garbage Bags
- Insect Repellent, Sunscreen
- Disinfectant
- Soap and Detergent
- Bleach for Sterilization (unscented with hypochlorite, the only active ingredient)
- Tincture of Iodine, or Water Purification Tablets
- Rain Gear
- Fire Extinguisher
- Fuel for Generators and Cars
- Propane Gas (for grills)
- Charcoal and Lighter Fluid
- Waterproof Matches / Sterno
- Cash (ATMs may not work after the storm)

- Non-perishable FOOD
- Powdered Milk, Evaporated Milk
- Canned Meats / Fish (tuna, ham, etc.)
- Canned Fruit and Vegetables
- Dried Foods (spaghetti, rice, etc.)
- Canned Soups / Chili
- Dried Fruit and Nuts
- Cereal
- Crackers and Cookies
- Coffee and Tea
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pudding
- Pet Food and Medicine

TIP

During hurricane season, supplies are key to protecting your family. Set aside at least one gallon of water per person - per day. For a family of four that would be 28 gallons to see you through one full week.



DURING & AFTER STORM

DURING THE STORM

- ▶ Stay inside until the hurricane passes. Make sure the storm has completely passed before going outside your house.
- ▶ Stay tuned to WESH 2 News for updates.
- ▶ Turn off circuit breakers if the power goes out. Leave one circuit breaker on with a lamp so you will know when power is restored.
- ▶ Do not use candles or kerosene lamps during the storm.
- ▶ As winds become more intense, go to your safe room and do not expose yourself to the hurricane's winds.
- ▶ Keep windows closed. It is a myth that opening a window on one side of the house will equalize pressure.
- ▶ If your house begins to sustain damage, cover yourself with a mattress and pillows. If your safe room is a bathroom with a bathtub, get in the tub under a mattress.
- ▶ Use the phone for urgent calls only. Don't use a land line phone if you hear thunder.
- ▶ If you're in a tall building, avoid the top floors as wind speeds are stronger the higher you go. Go to a safe room.



AFTER THE STORM

- ▶ Use extreme caution. There may be dangerous situations all around you!
- ▶ If your house is damaged, move carefully to get out. Do not return until inspected by officials.
- ▶ Always supervise children.
- ▶ Do not drink the tap water until officials have announced it's safe.
- ▶ Avoid driving if possible because of debris and road blockage.
- ▶ If power is out, gasoline will be in short supply and filling stations will have long lines.
- ▶ At intersections with traffic lights out, treat it as a 4-way stop and use extreme caution.
- ▶ Phone lines and cell towers will be damaged or overloaded. Try making calls at "off peak" times.
- ▶ If power remains out for an extended period, FEMA will set up relief stations to provide free ice, water and other necessary items.

TIP

When hurricanes strike Central Florida there is an increased risk of tornadoes. Be alert to these fast moving weather changes by keeping your weather radio turned on and tuned in. Also, rely on the WESH 2 First Alert Weather Team, WESH.com, and the WESH 2 App.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

By Bradley Ward, Town Superintendent

We welcome our new residents and would like to thank all the volunteers and staff for your service and dedication to the community.

It is now the start of hurricane season:

Sandbags are available for residents at the Town office and there will be a sand pile at the end of Hall Road on the north side of the shop. Please bring your own shovel as it is self-serve. If you have a generator, make sure it runs correctly and you have plenty of fuel. Make sure you are stocked up on candles and batteries. Have a first aid kit in case of emergency. Have enough can foods and bottled water for a couple days in case the power goes out. Secure loose and/or light yard ornaments.

If you need to evacuate:

Grab your emergency supply kit and only take what you really need with you (cell phone, chargers, medication, ID pass ports and cash). If you have time, turn off gas and water to your house. Never drive through flooded areas- cars and other vehicles can be swept away or may stall in just 6 inches of moving water.

If you need to stay home:

Let law enforcement know you will be staying home for the storm.

Keep your hurricane supply kit in an easy access location if power goes out.

Listen to the radio or TV for updates on the hurricane.

Stay inside, wait until you see or hear an official message that the hurricane is over.

Stay away from windows and doors as debris can blow out glass and cause injury. Stay in a room with no windows or go in a closet.

Be ready to leave in case emergency authorities order you to leave, or if your home is damaged, you may need to go to a shelter or a neighbor's house.

For more information go to:

www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/before.html

Stormwater Maintenance:

The Town of Melbourne Village has an open ditch system which allows the water to percolate sometimes taking a few days for the water to absorb into the ground.

To help with the flow of water be sure to have the front of your culverts clear of debris and make sure the mower crews (yard guys) don't blow the grass clippings to the bottom of the ditch. If you have someone doing work at your house, make sure they don't block the ditch line with debris and or equipment. While our open ditch drainage system is environmentally friendly and was less costly to install than a system of concrete storm drains and pipes, it is more maintenance intensive. The ditches and swales must be cleaned and regraded periodically to maintain the correct elevation. We have spent much of the past 9 months working on our restoration plan and will finish up with the front of Melbourne Village during the next few months.

Recycling Information:

<https://www.brevardfl.gov/SolidWaste/Recycling/Home>

Decoy Police Car Volunteer Program

By Gary Loos, Chief of Police

The Melbourne Village Police Department is looking for volunteers to place a police car at designated areas around the Village.

As you may have noticed in your travels sometimes a police car is located, unoccupied, in the same spot during the day. Chances are that this is a decoy to give passers by the impression of police presence so that they comply with the traffic laws and speeds. This allows the working officer to be in another area of town enforcing the traffic laws.

We are looking for local volunteers to move the decoy car to a specific location and then return it to the police department later in the day. Volunteers need to have a valid drivers license and be willing to take up a position on a schedule.

If you are interested you can come by the Police Chiefs Office and be placed on the list or you can email the Chief at Chief@melbournevillagepolice.org to be considered or to discuss specifics. This is being done to try and increase compliance with the traffic laws within the Village and make it safer for all of our residents.

Town Watering Regulations

The St. Johns River Water Management District's **mandatory** watering restrictions, **which includes Melbourne Village**, are designed to ensure the efficient use of water for landscape irrigation. The restrictions allow enough water to maintain healthy landscapes year-round.

Watering schedule

Time of year	Homes with <u>Odd</u> Numbered or No Addresses	Homes with <u>Even</u> Numbered or No Addresses	Nonresidential Properties
Daylight Savings Time	Wednesday / Saturday	Thursday / Sunday	Tuesday / Friday
Eastern Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- Daylight saving time: Second Sunday in March (13th) until the first Sunday in November (6th)
- Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March
- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities. Hand watering is allowed.
- Some exceptions apply. <https://www.sjrwmd.com/wateringrestrictions/#restrictions-exceptions>

For additional information from the St. Johns Water Management District, including Water Less Campaign, Tips for Saving Water, Waterwise Landscaping, Home Water Use Survey, Conservation Videos, Water Sense from the EPA, Water Less Campaign Materials, etc., see <https://www.sjrwmd.com/water-conservation/>

Town Preparation for 2022 Hurricane Season

By Sue Ditty

In addition to the Street Captain program, there is an ongoing effort by the Town to mitigate damage and prepare for a disaster before a storm strikes. In 2019 the Town Commission approved a Supplemental Emergency Response Plan based on the four FEMA Guidelines of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Clearing swales and ditches, updating the website with pertinent information such as sand bag availability, hurricane reference material, and contact information, for example. Also keep an eye on the Bulletin Boards on Dayton and outside the Town Office.

The Town Office has an emergency power generator and once it is safe for citizens to be out and about, the office will be open and staffed to address emergency requests and file FEMA damage forms. To enable the town to focus on storm response and interagency communication, all resident relief activities will shift to the AHF Hall as soon as possible. Safety guidance regarding Covid-19 precautions will be posted at entrances.

As the Town's Emergency Volunteer Coordinator I organize our volunteer response and activities. The goal is to match those who have a

need with a resident(s) who can meet that need, such as installing storm shutters, or post-storm laundry, ice, manual labor for debris cleanup, and maybe even home-sharing if power is lost for several days. I am preparing a list of volunteers now, before a storm strikes to minimize last minute scrambling for solutions. If you are willing to help in any way, contact Sue Ditty via email, text, or phone: sditty.TMV@gmail.com, 321-626-7554. Contact information you share with me is confidential unless I receive your permission to share.

Emergency information, status, and news will be available on the Town website and the Nextdoor App if power and the Internet is working. If we have significant power outages, notices will be posted on the Dayton Bulletin Board and signs will be posted at several locations throughout the village announcing when the Town office and/or AHF Hall is open. Residents should come to the AHF Hall to get help or to take a breather in A/C.

The Town's website has links to resources and more information regarding storm preparation and our Street Captain Program. <https://melbournevillage.org/storm-center>

Police Department News By Gary Loos, Chief of Police

You should have noticed around town that the speed limit has been changed to 20 miles per hour. This was done over an extended period of time with announcements and public meetings to discuss the pros and cons of the change. The traffic committee and your commissioners worked hand in hand to make these changes while making every effort to include all villagers who wanted to provide input and opinion by getting involved. The requests from the community members who pushed for this change is that the police department should cite all violators equally so don't be surprised if you are stopped. The officers still possess their discretion so be courteous and cooperate if you are stopped.

You may have noted signs coming into the Village with fine amounts on them for different miles over the speed limit. These fines are set by the State of Florida and Brevard County Courts. The Village has no control over these fines nor do we make much money from them by writing tickets. In fact, we only get a dollar or two for each ticket we write, the rest goes to multiple other county and state government entities.

In the very near future, you will be seeing two new Ford Explorer Police vehicles at the Police Department. These vehicles are coming from a \$90,000 FDLE grant that I was able to attain after two years of work. The vehicles will come mostly equipped with the exception of police equipment we will transfer to them from our existing vehicle. These vehicles cost the Village

nothing except the labor costs to transfer the police equipment we currently possess. Once they arrive and are outfitted everyone is invited to inspect them.

A quick reminder about bicycle safety; a bicyclist has the same responsibility as the driver of a car to comply with driving rules and regulations. Bicyclists must stop at stop signs, stay on the right side of the road driving with the flow of traffic and not obstruct traffic. You could be pulled over and receive a traffic ticket just like someone driving a car. (**Bicycle Regulations, Florida Statutes Section 316.2065**)

Golf carts in the Village need to follow very similar rules. (**Operation of golf carts on certain roadways, F.S. 316.212**) The Village adopted the state law for the operation of Golf carts. These laws are easy to locate on the Internet using your home computer.



**Melbourne Village
Police Department**
EMERGENCY Dispatch - 911
Non-emergency Dispatch - 639-7532
(for response from officer on duty as soon as available)
Select Option 4 (press 4)

Office - 725-7224 (for administration, records requests, etc.)
We Still Make House Calls and House Checks

All About Our Town Review Board (TRB)

The Town Review Board (TRB) was incorporated into the Town of Melbourne Village (TMV) Codes in 2012. The function of the TRB is to provide for the review and approval of development site plans for R-1 and R-1A residential districts, and to administer the provisions of the growth management mitigation process for R-1 and R-1A residential districts. The TRB operates within the TMV Planning and Zoning Board (P&Z). (Chapter 23)

The TRB is part of the TMV permitting process and is intended to result in a desirable living environment for the residents of single-family dwellings, and to encourage a harmonious relationship between single-family dwellings and surrounding developments by providing for a review and evaluation of development site plans for projects that must meet certain development regulations.

These regulations are designed to maintain those features of residential neighborhoods specifically identified by TMV residents and the TMV Commission as core community values, including:

- Preserving, enhancing, and renewing properties' abundant greenspace and environmental integrity;
- Maintaining limited structural scale on properties and otherwise mitigating any perceived negative impact of larger or out of scale buildings on the environment, streets, and neighbors;
- Preserving the sense of privacy within the residential neighborhoods; and providing options and choices within the process to allow for individual preference.



Town Committees Need Volunteers

Did you know that the Town has many active Boards and Committees that rely on resident volunteers, many of which are in the need of new members? Some meet regularly and others only as needed. Please contact the Town Office to learn more or if you are interested in volunteering. They are:

Beautification Committee reports on methods, concepts, and specific plans to improve the general appearance of the planting and landscaping of public property in Melbourne Village. Meets as needed.

Board of Adjustment is established to hear appeals of decisions rendered by zoning administrators. Interpret unclear provisions in the zoning ordinance. Decide on applications by landowners to permit buildings or land uses which vary from the zoning regulations.

Code Enforcement Committee enforces town codes, including, but not limited to, occupational license, fire, building, zoning, litter, environmental, animal control, abandoned property, land use and sign codes and ordinances. Meets as needed.

Finance Committee provides financial analysis, advice, and oversight of the Town budget. Their sole responsibility is to ensure the organization is operating

with the financial resources it needs to provide programs and services to the community. Meets monthly.

Permit and Inspection Committee is responsible for reviewing applications for permits, issue permits, works with the building official. Meets as needed.

Planning & Zoning/LPA conducts the comprehensive planning program and prepare the comprehensive plan or elements or portions thereof for the Town of Melbourne Village. Meets as needed.

Town Review Board is designed to maintain those features of residential neighborhoods specifically identified by Town residents and the Town Commission as core community value. They were recently merged with Planning and Zoning and fulfill those duties as well, including conducting and preparing the comprehensive planning program or portions thereof for the Town. Meets as needed.

We currently have the greatest need for volunteers on our Finance Committee and the Town Review Board.
If interested, please contact the Town Office.

A Note on Charter Review

By DeNeil Harvell

When I was first asked to write a few words about the Charter Review Board, I was not sure what to tell you. Let me start by introducing the members of this team: Georgeanne (Gigi) Atwell, DeNeil Harvell, Martin McAlwee (Marty), Mary Jane Moon, Stephen (Steve) Peffer, Debbie Seiller, and Emily Anne Thomason. I do not believe a better team could have been put together. It is a pleasure to work with these people. Everyone is truly engaged and committed to the task at hand, which is a doozie, I must say! Have you ever tried to read our charter and tried to comprehend it all? Just the antiquated language is achallenge. Thankfully, the board has often had our town attorney, Morris Richardson on hand to share his knowledge along the way. We are not finished with our final recommendations to improve the Town of Melbourne Village Charter, but we are very close! So stay tuned! Thanks to the review board for giving their time and dedication to the town!

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is **currently looking for volunteers** to make up a new subcommittee of the finance to research and make recommendations regarding investment options for town surplus funds. We are looking for residents with investment experience and knowledge. Contact the Town Office if you are interested.

Grant Writers

The Town is currently assembling a group of volunteers interested in pursuing funding opportunities and grants for the Town. If there are any residents who have time to volunteer and an interest in grants, please stop into the Town Office or go to our website for an application. You would be working hand in hand with the Town Clerk and Commission on current programs as well as the pursuit of new grants.

Are you registered to vote?
<https://www.votebrevard.gov/Voter-Information/Florida-Online-Voter-Registration>

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Solid Waste Collection Information

Monday Recycling and yard trash. Place yard waste in containers or cut to 4-foot lengths.

Wednesday and Saturday Regular garbage, household rubbish.

Large Items If large appliances (stoves and refrigerators, with doors removed) and furniture are not picked up within a few days, call Waste Pro at 837-0055 or contact the Town Office at 723-8300.

Reminder Do NOT place large piles of yard waste directly beneath power lines or next to mail boxes. The clam truck cannot be operated under power lines. If you must place yard waste in plastic bags, do not seal them (leave them so they can be easily opened). The best option is to containerize small items whenever possible.

Contacting Town Officials

Written communication (including email) with Town Officials pertaining to Town business is considered public record. Letters should be addressed to the Mayor, Vice-Mayor, Commissioner, or Commissioners:

Town of Melbourne Village
555 Hammock Rd
Melbourne Village, FL 32904
Office hours: M-F 9:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 321-723-8300
Website: www.melbournevillage.org

Contact the Office and Commissioners at
Deputyclerk@melbournevillage.org

Regular Town Commission Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the Town Office unless noted.

The Town Commission

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