

1. Requested Motion:

Appoint _____

Meeting Date: Oct 7, 2013
to the Marine Resources Task Force.

Why the action is necessary:

Three members of the seven member committee have terms expiring, leaving three vacancies.

What the action accomplishes:

2. Agenda:

Consent
 Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

Resolution
 Ordinance
 Other

4. Submitter of Information:

Council
 Town Staff
 Town Attorney



5. Background: Ordinance 08-12 amended and staggered the membership terms on the Marine Resources Task Force, and provided for some memberships to expire on October 1st. At the time of this ordinance adoption, members of the MRTF chose among themselves term lengths. For October 1, 2013, three members will have terms that will expire—two of these members are seeking reappointment.

Additionally, staff has notified the community of the upcoming vacancies on all town advisory committees and boards and encouraged new members to apply. There are no new applicants for the MRTF.

6. Alternative Action:

7. Management Recommendations:

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Parks & Recreation Director	Town Clerk
						

9. Council Action:

Approved Denied Deferred Other

As outlined in Section 2-145 in Ordinance 13-02, "The town council shall appoint members in October of each year. Anyone wishing to serve on this board must apply no later than September 1 of such year. " Included, please find FY 2013 attendance breakdown as well as date request for reappointment was received.

Breakdown of current members' terms:

	Date of Reappointment Request	Name		Term	Appointed
MRTF		Andre	Tree	expires October 2014	02.19.13
MRTF	Not seeking reappt.	Bennett	John	expires October 2013	05.02.11
MRTF		Denegre	Cristina	expires October 2014	03.18.13
MRTF		Pine	Peter	expires October 2014	03.18.13
MRTF	7/8/2013	Schindler	Ted	expires October 2013	04.01.13
MRTF	8/28/2013	Veach	Bill	expires October 2013	04.15.13
MRTF		Weeg	Keri	expires October 2014	12.03.12

New Requests for Appointment:

No requests received.

Attendance for FY 2013:

A = Absent (Excused/Not Excused not clarified) E=Excused P= Present NE = Not Excused

			Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13
			no quorum to meet	no quorum to meet	no quorum to meet	no quorum to meet	no quorum to meet	no quorum to meet	quorum; TC					
MRTF	Andre	Tree (2)							P;P	P	P	P	P	E
MRTF	Bennett	John							P;P	P	NE	P	P	A
MRTF	Denegre	Cristina (3)							P;P	P	P	P	P	P
MRTF	Pine	Peter (4)							P;P	P	P	P	P	P
MRTF	Schindler	Ted (5)							P;P	NE	P	P	P	E
MRTF	Veach	Bill (6)							N/A;P	NE	P	P	P	P
MRTF	Weeg	Keri (1)							P;P	NE	P	P	A	P

1--Keri Hendry Weeg was appointed December 3, 2012.

3--Cristina Denegre was appointed March 18, 2013.

5--Ted Schindler was appointed April 1, 2013.

2--Tree Andre was appointed February 19, 2013.

4--Peter Pine was appointed March 18, 2013.

6--Bill Veach was appointed April 15, 2013.

To: Ft Myers Beach Town Council

c/o Michelle D Mayher

From: Theodore R Schindler II

Sub: Letter of Interest for Marine Resources Committee Re-appointment due to expiration of term

Date: July 8, 2013

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I have been a resident of the Siesta Isles (actually Old Pelican Bay) part of FMB since our move here from the San Francisco Bay Area in 2000. We are avid boaters and unofficial stewards of our waterways (by this I mean we go out of our way to pull trash out of our waterways while out on the water and volunteer for various organized cleanups). I say "we" as this goes for our children too, one of whom is a TowBoatUS Captain and on the water daily. Our trash cans reflect all of the debris we as a family remove from the canals. Obviously the Committee involves much more than trash pickup, but I want to point out our dedication.

Personally, I have been in/on the water wherever I lived to include lake boating in Texas and Kansas, and saltwater boating in many countries and states like England, Thailand, Hawaii, California, Alaska and obviously Florida.

My father was a USCG licensed Captain who actually started the Ft Lauderdale Harbor Patrol in the 1950's. My son and I are also both licensed Captains. We take boating safety and responsibility seriously.

I like to get involved since:

I did not like the way the Ft Myers Fire District was going fiscally – so I ran for office. The Fire District is now on a much better footing financially.

I did not like the poor turnout for the FMB Chamber's annual boat parade – so I volunteered two years ago to get it going again. We have had two great years, as you know.

I have been aghast of the poor seamanship demonstrated by many boaters--so I volunteered to be a part-time instructor for the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron.

I did not like the restriction of non-islanders from various FMB committees-- so I wrote letters and spoke to various city officials. That restriction was recently removed.

What can I bring to the table? As a retired USAF Lt Colonel and long time business owner, I have leadership and organizational skills. I have spent a good part of my life on and around the sea and realize how valuable a resource it is. For FMB it is truly the life blood of the community. I have ideas, energy and the desire to help not only maintain this resource but improve it.

So please look favorably at this 'application' for committee membership.

Sincerely,

Theodore (Ted) Schindler II, Capt/Col/CFP/Commissioner
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Atch 1: Education, Certifications, Awards

Atch 2: Bio used for Fire Commissioner Campaign

ATTACHMENT 1

Education: High School in Ft Lauderdale

Math Degree from San Diego State, minor in Aerospace Engineering

Masters in Financial Planning from College for Financial Planning

Graduate of USAF Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College

USCG Captain's Course

Certifications and Other Credentials:

USAF Command Pilot

FAA Airline Pilot's License

USCG Captain's License

Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

Securities and Insurance Licenses

Registered Tax Preparer

FMB Fire District Commissioner

Awards:

Military – Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Outstanding Unit Award with Valor, Vietnam Medals, and more.

Professional - Consistent Top Producer at my Financial Broker (Questar Capital Corp), Featured /quoted in financial magazines to include Financial Rep and Money Magazine.

ATTACHMENT 2

Bio for Theodore (Ted) R Schindler II running for FMB Fire District Commissioner Seat 5.

A FMB property tax- paying resident since 2000.

A Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and graduate of the College for Financial Planning.

Bachelor's in Mathematics from San Diego State University.

Retired USAF Command Pilot and Lt Colonel. Viet Nam and Desert Shield veteran.

Former Board member for major federal credit union.

Small business owner for over 30 years.

Unbiased -- No allegiance to any other Commissioner or union. I have no family member or friends on staff. In other words, a clean slate and no favors or obligations to pay back.

USCG licensed Captain.

Member, Vessel Safety Inspector and part-time instructor for US Power Squadron San Carlos Bay.

AARP Tax-Aid volunteer doing volunteer tax returns.

Married with two college- age children (one at FGCU and one at UF)

I think the biggest challenge for today's Fire District Commissioner is being fiscally responsible. It goes without saying that we need to provide the best level of emergency response possible, but we must be careful with our spending. The days of ever increasing property tax revenue are gone and so should be the relatively "free-spending" of the past. In the Air Force I was in charge of multi-million dollar budgets and had negotiation experience with unions. As a board member for a major San Francisco Bay Area credit union, I was part of the budget process as well. With over 30 years as a financial planner I have had extensive experience working out budgets and obviously financial plans . I have also negotiated with civil service unions, similar to those of the Fire District. While doing my due diligence for this seat, I have found several ways to easily save over \$100,000 next year and I have only just begun.

How can I help? Simply add some common sense and restraint, tempered with previous experience, to run the Fire District efficiently while providing the best service possible.

Ted Schindler has a list of ideas ready to go--now please put **'Ted Schindler on your list'** when you vote this November.

From: [Michelle Mayher](#)
To: [Derek Baromann](#)
Subject: FW: Reappointment
Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 2:33:13 PM

For file, etc.

Michelle

Michelle D. Mayher, CMC
Town Clerk



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From: Billy Veach [mailto:billyveach@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 2:28 PM
To: Michelle Mayher
Subject: Reappointment

Town Council for the town of Fort Myers Beach,

Please consider me for reappointment to the Marine Resource Task Force. It is just starting to get fun!

-Bill Veach