

**SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
APPROVED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 23, 2016**

Pursuant to public notice, Chairman Jeff Chestine convened a regular meeting of the Sustainability Board on Wednesday March 23, 2016, at 7:01 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Board Members present were John Fergus, Eugene Mathews, Mindy Gibson, Josh Pause and Dylan Hansen. Staff Members present were Mayor Frank Catino, City Manager Courtney Barker and Recording Secretary Julie Finch. Board Members Scott Waymire and David Vigliotti were not present.

Chairman Jeff Chestine led the Pledge of Allegiance.

(TIME: 7:01 P.M.) PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

(TIME: 7:05 P.M.) PRESENTATION FROM DUANE DE FREESE ON INDIAN RIVER LAGOON NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

Dr. Duane De Freese gave a PowerPoint presentation on the severity of the algae bloom that is plaguing the Indian River Lagoon. He explained how algae blooms are created in the environment and the devastation that they cause. Dr. De Freese talked about possible solutions to help the lagoon recover from this bloom and what citizens can do to help. He talked about how investing money now into the restoration will have a good return on investment in the future.

The following citizens addressed the Board: Dr. Robert Weaver, Marla Robb, Richard Lieber, Shibani Patel, JB with Citizens for Clean Water, Angie, Jim Fallis, Melissa Martin, Alex Rudloff, Dan Smith, Don McLundon, Sharon Noland, Amy from Brevard Zoo, Robert, Chris Banta, Brad Evers, and Laura Roth. Dr. De Freese was available to answer questions.

ACTION: Board Member Fergus MOVED, SECOND by Board Member Josh Pause to table all agenda items to April 27 meeting. VOTE: ALL YES. MOTION CARRIED.

(TIME: 9:38 P.M.) ADJOURNMENT

CONSENSUS by Board to adjourn.

Next meeting: April 27, 2016.



Julie Finch

Recording Secretary