FIWMD AUGUST 9, 2021 @ 5:30 PM ZOOM ADOPTED MINUTES

David Burnham, Chair Bob Evans, Treasurer Sarah Malinowski, Secretary Kevin Carroll Tryn Collins

The workshop began at 5:30 PM. All commissioners with the exception of Kevin Carroll were present.

There was a question as to whether or not Casella had a fairly local facility that we could visit.

The FI Community Garden is looking for compost and mulch for their beds. They will be directed to speak with Annette and Dick, Beth will discuss with them.

Beth was asked to email our mission statement to the commissioners for review and will discuss at the next meeting.

There was a thought of starting to charge for cardboard disposal. Maybe the advisory committee could look into this.

There was discussion about wood processing; cordwood vs mulch. It's been reported that processing wood takes its toll on the chipper. Making cordwood seems more viable. Bob will talk to FI Market to see how their sales compare with what we might create. Beth was asked to forward the specs and a video of the wood processor that Dick recommends.

The commissioners will review Jeanine Getz's letter of interest regarding the creation of an advisory committee. The board will come up with ideas regarding her letter and will discuss at the next meeting.

The workshop adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by, Beth Stern