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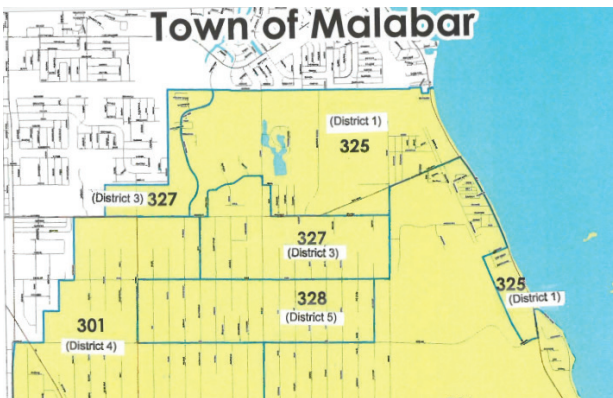
Welcome to the Town of Malabar's Page

FUTURE MALABAR NEWSLETTERS

The Town of Malabar will be moving our monthly Newsletter to an online format beginning in September of 2020. This will be the final issue published in Hometown News, as well as one final Mailboat mailed to residents to inform them of the new format. On the 15th of each month, a new newsletter will be uploaded to the Town website, Townofmalabar.org. A new feature to help residents is the new subscription option on our website. Residents can subscribe to receive an emailed notification whenever a new newsletter is uploaded. Please help us spread the word by telling your neighbors!

MALABAR 2020 ELECTIONS

This year, the Town of Malabar will not be holding elections for Council Members, due to only one candidate qualifying for each available position. However, a decision on whether to continue with the Brevard County Law Enforcement Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) will be on the ballots in Malabar this year. Every two years Malabar residents vote to decide if the Town continues to receive additional law enforcement services from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. In 2018, the MSTU Referendum passed Town wide with 87.71% in support. Incumbents Brian Vail of District 2, Steve Rivet of District 3, and Mayor Patrick T. Reilly all qualified to retain their positions. Council Member Grant Ball has reached his term limit of three (3) consecutive terms and could not run for office again this year. Marissa Acquaviva has qualified to become the District 1 Council Member. In an effort to get to know these Council Members better, here is a brief summary of each one.



Incumbent Mayor Patrick T. Reilly

Mayor Reilly has lived in Brevard County since 1972. He graduated from Satellite HS, Brevard Community College (AA in pre-Engineering) and from Florida Institute of Technology with a Bachelor in Science in Electrical Engineering. He has worked at Harris Corporation as a satellite antenna systems engineer since 1978 and moved to Malabar in 2001 after getting married to his wife Kathleen. They own and operate the J Bar E Stables in Malabar.

Mayor Reilly has served on the Planning and Zoning Board since November 2001 through 2016 and became

Chairman in 2013. He also served a few years on the Citizens Budget Committee and was appointed Chairman his last year. Pat was elected Mayor in 2016.

Incumbent District 2 Council Member Brian Vail

Council Member Vail is a long time Malabar resident, who has served multiple terms on our Town Council. He is also a business owner who owns a vehicle repair shop in neighboring Palm Bay.

Incumbent District 3 Council Member Steve Rivet

Council Member Rivet is a 30-year resident of Malabar and served a total of 16 years on Malabar's Town Council. After a 30-year career in the semiconductor industry, he is currently a professor at the Florida Institute of Technology. Council Member Rivet has a Bachelors degree from the University of Michigan in electrical engineering, and well as a Masters and a Doctorate degree in Business Administration from the Florida Institute of Technology. He has published in the I.E.E.E. Nuclear and Space Radiation Effects conference proceedings and is a co-inventor on two patents issued for 3D power conversion module construction techniques. His hobbies include golf, fishing, growing tropical fruit, and making beer, wine, and cheese.

New District 1 Council Member Marissa Acquaviva

Future Council Woman Marissa Acquaviva and her family are long-time Malabar residents. Along with her husband, they own and operate a local business in neighboring Palm Bay. Mrs. Acquaviva has previously served as the District 5 Council Member before the 2017 redistricting. She served with dedication and honor for three (3) consecutive terms from 2009-2015.

MALABAR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Beginning on July 9th, 2020, and continuing until approximately April 5th, 2021, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be working on project 413761-1, which will focus on adding turn lanes off Malabar Road onto Corey Road and Weber Road. The project will add west bound and east bound turning lanes at Corey Road, and a west bound turning lane at Weber Road. In addition to the turn lanes, this project will also include the addition of guardrails, improvements to the drainage system, as well as pavement repair. This construction is not expected to require any major lane closures or extended detours at this time. More information regarding this state funded project can be found at http://www.cflroads.com/project/413761-1/SR_514_from_Weber_Road_to_Corey_Road.