

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the lounge in the Senior Center at 1735 Simpson Avenue

Roll Call – The following members and guests were present:

Pete Ault	John Loeper	Ken Cooper
Laurie Howey	Jim Tweed	Julie Baumgardner (guest)
Donna Moore	Marty Mozzo	

Open Public Meetings Announcement – Adequate notice of this meeting has been given pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

Approval of Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes from January 7, 2014 by Ken Cooper and seconded by Marty Mozzo. The motion was unanimously approved.

Public Comment – Julie Baumgardner expressed concerns over the rail and post fencing used on the beach entrances.

Pending Business

- ANJEC Open Space Study
 - Draft results to be provided to OCEC for discussion at the next meeting
- Spring Events
 - Great Backyard Bird Count – Feb 14-17, 2014 (<http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc>)
 - NJ Clean Communities Environmental Student Exchange – March 20, 2014 (<http://www.njclean.org/2014-student-exchg/index.html>)
 - Earth Day – Tuesday, April 22, 2014
 - COA Beach Sweep – Saturday, April 26, 2014
- Plan Review – Four plans reviewed, no action taken.

New Business

- Discussed developing subject matter for a PSA video potentially to be developed by the high school on beach protection
- Discussed application for an ANJEC grant for educational material on dune protection
- Discussed input from OCCA member regarding creating a park at the end of Bay Avenue (near 36th St)

Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:30

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 6:30PM at the Senior Center