OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Minutes – Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM at the Bayside Center.

Roll Call – The following members and guests were present:

Jim Tweed

Donna Moore

Ken Cooper

Marty Mozzo

John Loeper

Laurie Taylor (City Rep)

Bob Adams (Guest)

Randy Scheule (Guest)

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

Approval of Minutes – Minutes of June 10, 2014 meeting were introduced. A motion to adopt by Ken Cooper was made, seconded by John Loeper, and unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Library Lecture Series
 - o No update
- Collaboration with other Environmental Commissions. Jim Tweed attended the meeting at Obidiah's Restaurant on June 15th. Jim said it appeared to be a vendor program with various entities such as NJ Clean Energy Program, lighting suppliers, etc.
- ANJEC Open Space Study.
 - Randy Scheule discussed his Table 10 submittal and requested all commissioners look it over and fill in the Weighting Values.
 - o Marty Mozzo requested that this be done by Friday, June 27th so that Randy can move ahead with finalization of the Plan.
 - O Marty opened this topic up for discussion. The main concern was that many thought all of these items in the table were important, and were confused as to how to put values in. It was explained that while all were important, each person should give more value to those criteria was even more important.
- Plan Review Three plans reviewed, no action taken.

New Business

- Laurie showed the group the Citation of Appreciation being prepared by the city for Lauren and Aine. It is not known when this will be presented.
- The next meeting will be a 1 hour meeting to discuss normal business followed by a closed executive workshop to work on the Open Space Plan.
- Laurie announced that the City was awarded the Environmental Quality Award by the New Jersey Clean Communities Council. Ocean City was honored as host of the sixth annual Environmental Student Exchange on March 20 as a part of the Adopt-A-Beach program. Hundreds of students around the state

participated in the program, which included beach cleanups, a "litter march" on the boardwalk, music and awards. Thanks to those members who participated in this event.

Public Comment - None

Meeting Adjourned Approximately 7:50PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 15th, 6:30PM at the Bayside Center.