

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM at the Bayside Center.

Roll Call – The following members and guests were present:

Members:

Marjorie Brooks	Ken Cooper	Sara Maas
Donna Moore	Marty Mozzo	Jim Tweed

Guests:

Bill Stuempfig	Carol Jones
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Open Public Meetings Announcement – Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes of September 9, 2014 meeting were introduced. Motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Donna Moore and seconded by Jim Tweed. The motion was unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- ANJECE Open Space and Recreation Plan.
 - The Plan was reviewed by the Planning Board at their September 9th meeting. It was agreed that a resolution adopting OSRP as an element of the Master Plan will be introduced and voted on at the Planning Board's October 8th meeting.
 - Marty received a letter from Mayor Jay Gillian regarding the OSRP. It was read to the group. Thanks to all who participated in this Plan.
- Fall activity planning
 - Clean Ocean Beach Sweep, October 25th. The event will be run by Ocean City DPW on this date from 9:00 AM to Noon. There currently will be two stations to assist at, Music Pier and 57th Street. Volunteers will be needed to assist at the event, mainly educational efforts. Jim Tweed, Donna Moore, and Marty Mozzo agreed to volunteer.
 - Beach Grass – Ken Cooper made the request to get dune grass for planting. Marty will discuss with Laurie when she returns.
 - Bay Cleanup – No discussion.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Ken Cooper had 1 plan for review. No action was taken by the Commission..

New Business

- Ken Cooper informed the group about a Beach Captain Training session to be held at the Wetlands Institute Stone Harbor. Date to be determined, but probably October 13th, 14th, or 15th. A few members of the commission showed interest in attending. Ken will provide further information when he gets it.

- Majorie Brooks provide information to the commission “A Guide to Landscaping with Native Plants in the Barnegat Bay Watershed.”

Public Comment – Bill Stuempfig discussed the city requirement for sod and irrigation including the curb strips. Bill is of the opinion that this is costly and unnecessary. Bill will be going to city council on September 25th to voice his opinion.

Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:15 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 7th, 6:30PM at the Bayside Center.