

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM at the conference room in the Bayside Center at 520 Bay Avenue. The following were in attendance:

Marty Mozzo	Denise Ruch	
Ken Cooper	Carolyn Logan	Laurie Howley
Lauren Vetter (Student)	Aine Boyle (Student)	

A motion to approve minutes from December 11<sup>th</sup> was made by Ken Cooper, seconded by Carolyn Logan and unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

1. Martin Luther King Day cleanup in Ocean City. Supplies will be provided at the Senior Center from 10 AM till Noon. Cleanup will be at street ends up to boardwalk, not the beach. Denise suggested the Stanton Wildlife Refuge be cleaned up. Laurie recommended that she be e-mailed with other suggested areas.
2. Ken Cooper stated that the Museum will have a Hurricane Sandy event on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the library.
3. ANJEC Open Space Grant Update. Laurie stated that an interim report needs to be prepared.
4. Sustainable Jersey Update. Ocean City has lost its certification for the upcoming year.
5. Interpretive Signage. No update, Steve Pittenger not present.
6. Lecture Series Update. Denise Ruch will prepare a draft schedule for the next meeting.
7. Ken Cooper mentioned the article on dunes in the Atlantic City Press.

**New Business**

1. It was discussed that someone on the Environmental Commission should write articles on environmental issues. This topic was tabled pending someone coming forward to undertake this..
2. The Environmental Commission received a brick as an award for its effort in this project. A picture will be taken in the spring, once the weather improves.
3. Marty Mozzo suggested that one lecture series presentation should be on salt water tolerant plants for homes. Too many homes lost a lot of their landscaping in the storm.
4. New Plan review – Two sets of plans were reviewed for legalizing illegal docks.
5. 2013 goals for the commission will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Public Comment**

- None

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 PM January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Bayside Center.**