

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, May 14, 2013**

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM at the conference room in the Bayside Center at 520 Bay Avenue.

**Roll Call** – The following members were present:

Steve Pittenger  
Laurie Howey  
Aine Boyle

Carolyn Logan  
Denise Ruch  
Donna Moore

Jim Tweed  
Lauren Vetter  
Marty Mozzo

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

**Minutes from April 9<sup>th</sup> and 23rd Approved.** Marty first, Carolyn second

**Pending Business**

- Introduction of New Members – Jim Tweed and Donna Miller were recently appointed to the Environmental Commission as alternate members. This was their first EC meeting.
- Beach Plantings
  - There was a good turnout from Comcast for beach planting on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Dune grass was planted on dunes in the north end.
  - There will be a school group on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for dune grass planting at 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Laurie Howey asked for volunteers to assist.
- Flood Damage Prevention Update
  - A house on Westminster Lane has been raised to new heights, approximately 15 feet in the air.
  - No other updates.
- Grant Status
  - ANJEC Open Space Study – survey scheduled now for July.
  - NJ-AWC Bioswale Project – City currently setting timeline for project.
  - New Opportunities – Small grant available for fall planting indigenous plants.
  - Steve apologized for missed opportunity for grant due April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Lecture Series Update
  - First scheduled lecture is May 21<sup>st</sup> in the library “Seaside Gardening: Restoring and Revitalizing Coastal Landscapes.”
- Plan Review – Plans not reviewed, Ken Cooper not present. Laurie to give plans to him for review after the meeting.

**New Business**

- ANJEC Conference & Workshops scheduled for October 2013. Ocean City may be asked to host.

**Public Comment**

- None

**Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:00.**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM Bayside Center.**