

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, August 13, 2013**

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the conference room in the Bayside Center at 520 Bay Avenue.

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

Pete Ault  
Ken Cooper  
Aine Boyle

Steve Pittenger  
John Loeper  
Donna Moore

Kate Lutz (guest)  
Julie Gunn (guest)

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

**Minutes from May 28th Approved.** Steve Pittenger motioned, Donna Moore second, unanimous approval.

**Pending Business**

- Fall Events (Tentative Schedule)
  - September 21 – Beach Cleanup and Planting
  - September 22 and October 27 – Bay cleanups
  - OC will not participate in the Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweep as it conflicts with another event
  - Early November planting (dune grass and/or other plants)
  - Late November Beach plum planting (OCHS environmental club may participate)
  - Discussed opportunities for plant diversity (milkweed, goldenrod, other dune grasses)
- Flood Damage Prevention Update
  - Anticipate revised FEMA maps in the coming weeks
- Grant Status
  - ANJEC Open Space Study – A link to a draft of the on-line survey will be sent to the commission for review and comment. Jim Tweed will help promote after Labor Day
  - NJ-AWC Bioswale Project – City anticipates 2014 construction, design work to be completed this fall.
  - Discussed potential for Sustainable Jersey project
- Lecture Series Update
  - Donna Moore agreed to explore a new path forward for the lecture series
- Plan Review – Thirteen plans reviewed, no action taken.

**New Business**

- Presentation given by WIND-e20 on wind turbines

**Public Comment**

- None

**Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:30.**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at the Bayside Center**