## OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Minutes – Tuesday, July 14, 2015

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM at the Library.

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

Members:

Marty Mozzo John Loeper Ken Cooper

Donna Moore

One member of the public was present, Helen Plourde-McSweeney.

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

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes for the meeting of June 9, 2015 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by John Loeper and seconded by Donna Moore. The minutes were unanimously approved.

## **Pending Business**

- ANJEC 2015 Demonstration Dune Grant Update
  - o Pete Ault made a presentation on location for the project at our last meeting.
  - The recommendation from the presentation was to put the project in the area between 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The dunes there do get some storm damage. The thought process behind this is that the objective is to see if this planting helps strengthen the dune system from storm damage.
  - Pete provided a copy of his slides prior to the next meeting for the Commission to review and further discuss. The discussion took place and a motion to approve this was made by Ken Cooper and seconded by John Loeper. The Commission voted unanimously to present this to the city for approval.
- Diamondback Terrapins
  - The Commission had an extended discussion on this project. Members Ken Cooper and John Loeper gave comments to Donna Moore for consideration. Marty Mozzo also had comments which he would e-mail to Donna after the meeting.
  - The one page summary on this topic prepared by Donna Moore needs to be revised based on comments of the Commission members present.
- Submitted Plan Review
  - o No plans were reviewed at the meeting.

## **New Business**

- Fall/Winter Lecture Series
  - o Donna Moore did an excellent job chairing this committee for the Winter/Spring lecture series.
  - o Marty asked Donna if she wanted to continue chairing this committee. Also, Donna should seek out assistance from other Commission members.
  - John Loeper suggested that Pete Ault be approached to see if he would give one or two lectures on the Ocean City Environmental Commission Demonstration Dune project. Marty said he would.

**Public Comment** – There was no public comment made at the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Donna Moore and seconded by John Loeper.

Next Meeting: August 18th, 2015, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.