

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

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

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

Members:

Marty Mozzo	John Loeper	Ken Cooper
Donna Moore	Pete Ault	Dave Hayes
Matt von der Hayden (City Liason)		

One member of the public was present, Marie Hayes.

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

**City Liason** – Matt von der Hayden was introduced to the commission as our City Liason replacing Laurie Taylor. Commission members were instructed that Matt will be our conduit with all city, county and state communications including ANJEC.

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes for the meeting of July 14, 2015 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Ken Cooper and seconded by Marty Mozzo. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

- Submitted Plan Review
  - Marty Mozzo explained changes in this task as required for Sustainable Jersey. All plans reviewed will be logged in. Any comments to any plan will be recorded, documented and submitted to the appropriate organization within the city.
  - Ken Cooper noted that there were 16 plans that he had. He also noted that action had already been taken for some of the plans. We will make every effort to get the plans before the Commission in a timely manner.
  - One plan reviewed had comments. The Plan was the permit request for the temporary road from the CDF#83 to Roosevelt Blvd. The commission had a concern for the terrapins in the marshes. This concern will be passed on to the appropriate persons in the city.
- ANJEC 2015 Demonstration Dune Grant Update
  - Marty Mozzo stated that the city has approved the location of the Demonstration Dune just north of 12<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - A discussion was held on what date and what plants will be done in the fall. There was some concern that doing the planting on the October 24<sup>th</sup> beach sweep was not a good idea. Also, there was concern that the plants selected, even though they were in our submittal to ANJEC, were not correct. Marty and Matt agreed to research these issues further and present a revised outline at our next meeting.
- Fall/Winter Lecture series
  - Chris Robine is scheduled to speak at the first lecture October 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Donna is in conversation with Pete Ault to do a lecture on the Demonstration Dune. A time needs to be established.
- Other speakers need to be identified and scheduled.
- Diamondback Terrapins
  - A limited discussion was held on this topic.
  - Donna needs to develop a project summary so that this can be moved forward.

**New Business**

- Cape May City Dune It Right event, Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Cape May Convention Hall.
- Laurie Taylor sent flyers out on this event. All members of the commission were invited to attend.

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

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Ken Cooper and seconded by Donna Moore.**

**Next Meeting: September 8th, 2015, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.**