

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center.

Roll Call – The following members were present:

Members:

Marty Mozzo	Jim Tweed	Ken Cooper
Sara Maas	Laurie Taylor (City Liason)	

Olivia Guyon was present as member of the Public.

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

Approval of Minutes – Minutes of February 17, 2015 meeting were introduced. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jim Tweed and seconded by Sara Maas. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Lecture Series
 - Remaining lectures that are scheduled will be March 19th with the Marine Mammal Institute with Sara Miele making the presentation “Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles”; April 16th with Brian Williamson of the Wetlands Institute on “Diamondback Terrapins”; May 21st with Pat Sutton on “Monarch Butterflies”; and June 11th with Chris Robine of the Stockton Coastal Center on “Beach Nourishment and Dune Vegetation”.
- ANJEC 2015 Grants
 - Pete Ault provided a draft of the Ocean City Environmental Commission Demonstration Dune Grant.
 - Marty Mozzo asked all EC members to review and provide comment to Laurie Taylor no later than **Friday, March 13th**.
 - Members absent will be provided a draft copy asking for comments by **the 13th**.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Seven plans were reviewed at the meeting. There were no comments from the Commission.

New Business

- April 25th will be beach sweep day in Ocean City. Mike Rossbach asked Laurie if the Environmental Commission would plant dune grass that day. Laurie agreed. Time and place to be determined.
- April 22nd is Earth Day. Laurie asked members to provide activities that they see in th local area in case someone wants to participate.
- Marty Mozzo prepared a list of subcommittees for the Environmental Commission. This was handed out at the meeting. It was noted that all on these committees are volunteers.

- City Green Team – Laurie Taylor and Matt von der Hayden participated in a webnair on sustainable New Jersey.

Public Comment – Olivia Guyon is a college student who attended to complete an assignment of attending a public municipal meeting. During the course of the evening she asked many questions, and the Commission explained fully what we were doing and why.

Meeting Adjourned Approximately 7:45 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Ken Cooper and seconded by Jim Tweed.

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 17th, 2015, 6:30PM at a location to be determined.