

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Wednesday, April 8, 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	Ken Cooper	Pete Ault
Sara Maas	Jim Tweed	

One member of the public was present, Helen Plourde McSween.

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

**Approval of Minutes** – This topic was inadvertently left off the agenda. Commission members agreed to read the minutes of the March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> meetings. Commission members agree to bundle both minutes for voting. Motion to approve both minutes was made by Ken Cooper and seconded by Sara Maas. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

- Lecture Series
  - Donna Moore was absent. Marty Mozzo stated that the Marine Mammal Institute lecture took place March 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - The next lecture will be Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Library at 7 PM. Brian Williamson of the Wetlands Institute will present “Diamondback Terrapins.”
  - Last two scheduled lectures will be May 19<sup>th</sup> with Pat Sutton on “Monarch Butterflies,” and June 11<sup>th</sup> with Chris Robine of the Stockton Coastal Center on “Beach Nourishment and Dune Vegetation.”
- ANJEC 2015 Grants – OCEC Demonstration Dune
  - Grant reviewed and approved by the City.
  - Submitted to ANJEC on March 27, 2015.
  - We should receive notification of the grant on April 22, 2015.
- Submitted Plan Review
  - Six plans were reviewed at the meeting. There were no comments from the Commission.

**New Business**

- Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> will be the Annual Beach Sweep and Dune Grass Planting in Ocean City. Public Works does not require assistance in registration. The Environmental Commission will plant dune grass instead. The event for EC will run from 9 AM to 1 PM. Registration will be at the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Children’s Pavillion. There will be 12,000 plants to plant from 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Volunteers are requested.

- Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, Lenape High School Beach Sweep with 100 students. At least 4 EC volunteers are needed. Ken and Marty volunteered. More details will be forthcoming.

**Public Comment** – Helen McSween made public comment. She saw an article in the media regarding the Green Team and Sustainable New Jersey and wondered who was on the team, and other details. Ms McSween also stated that she is representing a group and was interested in how the 4<sup>th</sup> and Asbury and other sites, could be turned into parks. She was referred to the Planning Board and City Business Administrator.

**Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:00 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Ken Cooper and seconded by Jim Tweed.**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.**