

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Wednesday, May 6, 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	Sara Maas	David Hayes
Donna Moore	Laurie Taylor	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.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes for the meeting of April 21, 2015 were read. There were two corrections on the minutes as presented. Motion to approve the revised minutes was made by Dave Hayes and seconded by Donna Moore. The minutes were unanimously approved. Corrected minutes have been posted on the website.

Pending Business

- Lecture Series Donna Moore
 - The next lecture will be held Thursday May 21st at the Library at 7 PM Pat Sutton on “Monarch Butterflies.”
 - The last lecture will be June 11th with Chris Robine of the Stockton Coastal Center on “Beach Nourishment and Dune Vegetation.”
 - Donna and commission members discussed picking up the series again in the fall of 2015 and agreed to discuss potential topics at future meetings.
- Diamondback Terrapins Donna Moore
 - Donna Moore is continuing her research into black piping costs.
 - Donna also discussed the concept of a terrapin patrol.
 - Training of both Commission volunteers and others for the terrapin patrol may be a requirement.
 - Suggestions were made to have Donna and interested commission members attend terrapin training. Laurie found a free training session being held on May 12th in Tuckerton.
- Donna was asked to write a 1 page summary of both these projects for review by the Commission prior to it being forwarded to the City, and others as needed, for approvals.
- ANJEC 2015 Grants – OCEC Demonstration Dune
 - Grant was approved by ANJEC on April 22nd. All Commission members were notified.
 - As required by ANJEC, the grant Subcommittee met with the city representative Mike Rossbach on May 5th. Discussions included the selection of the demonstration dune location. The city recommended south of the 14th Street fishing pier to 23rd Street.
 - Marty asked commission members to visit the suggested area and be prepared to discuss at our next meeting for site selection.
 - Criteria stated were (1) a dune not prone to storm damage, (2) a dune with established dune grass but not too established (3) on the boardwalk, and (4) protection from trampling by the public. The demonstration dune will be one block or less in length.

- The Commission was also advised that we will need volunteers to document the selected dune, before, during and after the project including photos.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Five plans were reviewed at the meeting. There were no comments from the Commission.

New Business

- Wednesday May 27th, Lenape High School Beach Sweep with 100 students. At least 4 EC volunteers are needed. Ken, Dave, Marie Hayes and Marty volunteered. The event will be at 15th Street and the Boardwalk from 9 AM to Noon.
- Laurie announced another educational event, Wednesday June 3rd from 9:30 to 1:30. Volunteers will be needed for this event as well. Location for meeting to be determined.

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

Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:00 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Donna Moore and seconded by David Hayes.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 19th, 2015, 6:30PM at the Library, Room N116.