

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM at the Senior Center.

Roll Call – The following members were present:

Members:

Marty Mozzo	Jim Tweed	Sara Maas
Chris Halliday	Donna Moore	
Matt von der Hayden (City Liaison)		

Tom Bennett was present from the public.

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 February 9, 2016 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jim Tweed and seconded by Sara Maas. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- ANJEC 2015 Demonstration Dune Grant Update
 - Since our last meeting we found out that Sea Oats is not an approved plant for New Jersey dunes. As a result, the Commission will plant forty (40) Carolina Rosa plants instead.
 - Marty Mozzo checked the demonstration dune and stated that it had held up during recent storm events. Pictures were taken and Matt has them in our folder to submit to ANJEC in the final report.
 - We are planning our last planting of plants in late March/early April. The date will be chosen in the near future.
- Fall/Winter Lecture series
 - Our next lecture series speaker will be Randy Scheule to talk on “The Ocean City Strategic Recovery Planning Report.” Date is set for March 16th at 6:30 PM at the Ocean City Library. Commission members are encouraged to attend and invite friends and neighbors.
 - Donna Moore stated that Crist Robine of Stockton will be our speaker for the April 20th lecture. Donna will get more information prior to our next meeting so we can develop and approve the flyer for publicity.
 - Donna Moore was tasked to get a speaker for the last lecture in May, possibly Pat Sutton. Donna also to check with the library to see if they will pay Pat for her efforts.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Seven plans were then presented to the commission by Chris Halliday. There were no environmental concerns or comments with six of them.
 - There was a concern regarding the NJDEP submittal on 2 Derby Place. The Commission asked Matt to write a memo expressing our concerns and to insure we are notified if anyone decides to build on this lot.

New Business

- Matt provided copies of a memo from Clean Ocean Action. The Annual Spring Beach Sweep will be Saturday, April 30th.

Public Comment – Tom Bennett commented that he is new to the city and was sitting in on as many commission and board meetings that he can to better understand the city.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Chris Halliday and seconded by Jim Tweed. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.