

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM at the Senior Center.

Roll Call – The following members were present:

Members:

Marty Mozzo	Jim Tweed	Sara Maas
Chris Halliday	Donna Moore	John Loeper
Pete Ault	Lia Palaparis (Student Liaison)	
Matt von der Hayden (City Liaison)		

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 March 8, 2016 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jim Tweed and seconded by Donna Moore. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- ANJEC 2015 Demonstration Dune Grant Update
 - The Commission will plant forty (40) Carolina Rosa plants as the final phase of the OCEC Demonstration Dune Project.
 - A purchase order has been issued with anticipated delivery of April 12th.
 - The planting will be done on April 12th, time to be determined.
- Fall/Winter Lecture series
 - Our latest lecture series speaker was Randy Scheule talking on “The Ocean City Strategic Recovery Planning Report.” This occurred on March 16th at 6:30 PM at the Ocean City Library. Approximately 25 individuals attended the lecture and it was well received.
 - Crist Robine of Stockton will be our speaker for the April 20th lecture. A flyer was not drafted prior to the meeting for this lecture. Donna Moore did draft one at our meeting. The flyer was reviewed by all present. A motion to adopt this flyer was made by John Loeper and seconded by Jim Tweed. It was unanimously approved.
 - Donna Moore stated that Pat Sutton has tentatively agreed to present May’s lecture on seaside planting. Donna to confirm the date and time and prepare a flyer for Commission review at our April 12th meeting.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Three plans were presented to the commission by Chris Halliday. There were no environmental concerns or comments on any of them. The commission was happy that the 10th and Pleasure Avenue project is moving ahead and considered the plans a significant improvement in that area of the City.
 - Matt distributed copies of a memo on 2 Derby Place regarding a plan review from our last meeting. This memo requested that the city alert the commission on any and all actions regarding this project. The Commission will continue to follow this issue.

New Business

- Lia told the Commission that the Ecology Club made a trip to the Cape May Nature Conservatory for a workshop on runoff water issues. The group was required to make suggestions for action on this issue. Future field trips will provide results from these suggestions. Well done to Ocean City High School Ecology Club members.

Public Comment – No one from the public was present so no comment was made.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Tweed and seconded by Pete Ault. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.