

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, May 10, 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	Pete Ault	Jim Tweed
Chris Halliday	Donna Moore	John Loeper
Sara Maas	David Hayes	John Aitken
Matt von der Hayden (City Liaison)		

One member of the public was present, Betty Hellyer, 1128 Bay Avenue, #19.

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 26, 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

- Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L)
 - Matt contacted JCP&L for a status update. JCP&L is currently working on a remediation plan to be submitted to NJDEP. The Ocean City Environmental Commission (OCEC) is on the distribution list to receive copies of the plan for public comment.
 - Marty commented that the OCEC will continue to monitor this subject and will put it on future agendas when appropriate.
- Ocean City Green Fair
 - Event will be held Monday, August 8, 2016 from 9 AM to 1 PM.
 - OCEC will have a table at the Green Fair. Pete Ault has agreed to look for a PowerPoint presentation to be available at that event.
 - Other OCEC members to present what they would like to have at the table for consideration by the entire OCEC.
- Fall/Winter Lecture series
 - Pat Sutton presented the last lecture on Thursday, May 5th at the library, “Seaside Gardening with Native and Hardy Vegetation”. This lecture was well attended.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Seven plans were presented to the OCEC by Chris Halliday. There were no environmental concerns or comments on any of them

New Business

- Plan review
 - Chris brought up that he and Pete had discussed some ideas to better review plans.
 - Marty stated that he thought the idea sounded good, but that Chris and Pete should develop it further and then review with John Loeper and Marty.
 - The Environmental Commission will review prior to implementation.

Public Comment – Betty Hellyer stated she attended to see what would be discussed regarding the JCP&L site. She was told to continue to monitor our agenda. We will discuss further as we get more information.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Sara Maas and seconded by Pete Ault. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 6:30PM at the Senior Center, small conference room.