

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM at the Senior Center.

Roll Call – The following members were present:

Name	Title	Present/Absent	Name	Title	Present/Absent
Marty Mozzo	Chairman	Present	Donna Moore	Commissioner	Present
Pete Ault	Commissioner	Absent	Jim Tweed	Commissioner	Present
Chris Halliday	Commissioner	Present	Dave Hayes	Alternate # 1	Present
John Loeper	Planning Board Appointee	Present	John Aitken	Alternate # 2	Present
Sara Maas	Commissioner	Absent	Matt von der Hayden	City Liaison	Present

No one from the public was present.

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 August 9, 2016 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Chris Halliday and seconded by John Loeper. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Lecture Series
 - Two lectures have been scheduled.
 - Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM, Linda Crumbock from the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority will discuss recycling, household hazardous waste collection, and electronics disposal.
 - Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM, Peter Bosak of the Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control will discuss mosquito biology, county control efforts, and mosquito transmitted disease.
 - Both lectures will be held in the Chris Maloney Lecture Hall, Room 110 at the Library.
- Disposal of Hazardous Waste
 - Handouts from Cape May County were given to the Commission via email. The flyers described what can and cannot be accepted by the County.
 - Cape May County holds a Household Hazardous Waste Day twice a year, once in the spring, once in the fall. The Fall event was held on September 10th.
 - More information can be obtained on the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority web site.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Nine (9) plans were presented to the Ocean City Environmental Commission (OCEC) by Chris Halliday. There were no environmental concerns or comments on the plans.

- Environmental Commission Fact Sheets
 - The fact sheets which were approved at the last Environmental Commission meeting have been distributed to all city buildings for handout to the public and posted on the City's website for reference.

New Business

- Sustainable New Jersey Update
 - Ocean City has submitted for silver level certification in this program.
 - As part of this program, the city has authorized and adopted a Sustainable Land Use Pledge. The pledge was distributed to the OCEC for reference.
- Synergy Environmental Inc.
 - The city has received a notification that groundwater is contaminated at the old Exxon gas station site.
 - The Environmental Commission will monitor as remediation proceeds.
- Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification
 - The city received a notification of a Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification regarding a possible spill due to a boat being flooded.
 - The Environmental Commission will monitor this event.
- Atlantic City Electric (ACE) Handout
 - Matt handed out a brochure he received from ACE titled 85 Ways To Save Money and Energy.
- ANJEC Demonstration Dune Project
 - The most recent copy of ANJEC News had a picture of participants in our demonstration dune project.
 - The picture was taken at the second planting and showed many members of Ocean City High School Ecology Club who came out to help us.

Public Comment – None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Donna Moore and seconded by Chris Halliday. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.