

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, October 11, 2016**

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM at the Senior Center (Small Room).

**Roll Call** – The following members were present:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>
Marty Mozzo	Chairman	Present	Donna Moore	Commissioner	Present
Pete Ault	Commissioner	Present	Jim Tweed	Commissioner	Present
Chris Halliday	Commissioner	Present	Dave Hayes	Alternate # 1	Present
John Loeper	Planning Board Appointee	Present	John Aitken	Alternate # 2	Absent
Sara Maas	Commissioner	Present	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 September 13, 2016 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by John Loeper and seconded by Jim Tweed. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

- Cape-Atlantic Severe Weather Event
  - Review of the event and the Environmental Commission’s participation was discussed. The event was well attended and the Environmental Commission had a table staffed by Marty Mozzo, John Aitken and Matt von der Hayden.
- 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.
- Update on comments of 9/13/16 Plan Review
  - Marty Mozzo relayed that Randy Scheule has been contacted by Matt von der Hayden to determine if the discussion of native grasses can be incorporated to the work Randy is currently doing for the City. Randy provides planning services to the City and currently is working with Matt von der Hayden on five (5) DCA funded planning grants.

- The City held a meeting for public comment on the 9<sup>th</sup> Street entrance way to the City on 10/6/2016. Marty Mozzo relayed the comments received at the public meeting for the Environmental Commission members.
- Submitted Plan Review
  - Seven (7) plans were presented to the Ocean City Environmental Commission (OCEC) by Chris Halliday. There were no environmental concerns or comments on the plans.
  - Chris commented that the NJDEP was not approving bulkhead replacements as was done previously. Marty asked Chris to see if he could find out why. The Commission expressed some concern with environmental impacts by removing the old creosote coated bulkheads.

## **New Business**

- Meeting Topics
  - Marty Mozzo reminded all Environmental Commission members to submit their topics prior to the next meeting date to incorporate member's suggestions for that meeting.
- Environmental Commission – Member Appointments
  - Marty Mozzo reminded the members whom terms are expiring to reapply for consideration in serving as a member of the Environmental Commission.
  - Jim Tweed relayed he would not be reapplying for membership. Jim and Marty Mozzo relayed to the Environmental Commission to let members of the community know about the opportunity, should they know of any good candidates.
- Sustainable New Jersey Update
  - Matt von der Hayden relayed Ocean City has obtained notification of the Silver Level Certification in the Sustainable Jersey program.
- Clean Ocean Action – Blue Star Certification
  - Matt von der Hayden relayed to the Environmental Commission, that the City obtained Blue Star certification from Clean Ocean Action for the City's efforts to incorporate a bioswale to a road project.
- High School Liaisons
  - Matt von der Hayden has reached out to the City's High School to try and obtain student liaisons for the Environmental Commission for the 2016/2017 school year. After initial outreach, it looks like the Commission will have three to four student liaisons that rotate attending the Commission meetings.

**Public Comment – None**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Tweed and seconded by Pete Ault. Motion was approved unanimously.**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.**