

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center.

**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	Chairperson	Present	Ed McConnell	Commissioner	Present
Pete Ault	Commissioner	Present	Peter Sollazzo	Commissioner	Present
Chris Halliday	Commissioner	Present	Dave Hayes	Alternate # 1	Absent
John Loeper	Planning Board Appointee	Present	John Aitken	Alternate # 2	Absent
Sara Maas	Commissioner	Absent		City Liaison	
Justin Berry	Student Liaison	Absent	Laura Anne Fithian	Student Liaison	Absent
Abby O’Boyle	Student Liaison	Absent	Madeline Walker de Hughes	Student Liaison	Absent

Jim Hansen NJ Watershed Ambassador 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 14, 2016 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Pete Sollazzo and seconded by Pete Ault. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor
  - List of salt tolerant native plants approved at last meeting was presented to the city after our last meeting.
- Lecture Series
  - Next lecture, Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Library. Topic will be “Rain Barrels, How do they work?, How are they installed and used?” Jim Hansen, AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassador will be the presenter.
  - Chris Halliday talked to John Truscinski of The Nature Conservancy about presenting a lecture in May. The topic will be wetlands stabilization and shoreline stabilization projects. Marty will check with the library about room availability.

- Fact Sheets
  - No update on the balloon factsheet as no student liaisons were present due to the weather.
- Submitted Plan Review
  - Eight (8) plans were presented to the Ocean City Environmental Commission (OCEC) by Chris Halliday. There were no environmental concerns or comments on any of the plans.

### **New Business**

- New Student Liaison
  - Madeline Walker de Hughes received her appointment letter from the Mayor as a Student Liaison.
- Clean Ocean Action – Beach Sweep
  - Next beach sweep April 22, 2017
  - Volunteers were solicited for this event.
  - It appears that the South Jersey Coastal Fly Anglers will join the Commission in the beach cleanup.
  - Details to follow.

**Public Comment – None**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Chris Halliday and seconded by John Loeper. Motion was approved unanimously.**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 6:30PM at the Senior Center.**