

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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

Roll Call – The following members were present:

Name	Title	Present/Absent	Name	Title	Present/Absent
Marty Mozzo	Chairperson	Present	Ed McConnell	Commissioner	Absent
Pete Ault	Commissioner	Absent	Peter Sollazzo	Commissioner	Present
Chris Halliday	Commissioner	Present	Dave Hayes	Alternate # 1	Absent
John Loeper	Planning Board Appointee	Present	John Aitken	Alternate # 2	Present
Sara Maas	Commissioner	Absent	Jessica Fenton	City Liaison	Present
Lauren Farschon	Student Liaison	Absent	Melissa Kampf	Student Liaison	Present
Fanny Melo	Student Liaison	Absent			

Richard Bernardini and Brian Keamf were 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 November 14, 2017 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Peter Sollazzo and seconded by Chris Halliday. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Fall Lecture Series
 - The second of the 2017-18 series of lectures was presented by Gary and Erin Schempp on November 29th.
 - The presentation was on Beekeeping, Bee Benefits and Bee Rescue.
 - The lecture was well attended by over 25 people. A good discussion followed with well thought out questions.

- Educational Fact Sheet
 - Three educational fact sheets were approved by the Commission at our last meeting and forwarded to the administration for approval.

- Chris Halliday presented three fact sheets to the commission.
 - Run An Energy Efficient Home
 - Go Solar!
 - Respect Wild Animals
- The city is currently reviewing these fact sheets and will get back to the Commission with comments.

- Submitted Plan Review
 - Three (3) plans were submitted for review. There were no environmental issues on two of the plans.
 - One plan, which was previously reviewed by the Commission, was resubmitted with an increase in impervious coverage. The Commission decided that a letter objecting to this latest action should be written.

New Business

- Fall lecture series
 - Potential topic is waste management. Jessica is reviewing with the city to see if they wish to do it or have Cape May County MUA present it.
 - Chris also suggested that a kids involvement workshop on a Saturday morning might be a good idea. He will pursue this for 2018.

- 2018 Environmental Commission Composition
 - Applications being sought for openings in the Environmental Commission beginning January 1, 2018.

Public Comment –

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

Next Meeting: January 9, 2018 6:30PM at the Senior Center, small room. Note, all 2018 meetings are scheduled for the small room in the Senior Center.