

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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
Chris Halliday	Chairperson	Present	Ed McConnell	Commissioner	Present
Peter Ault	Commissioner	Absent	Susan Stauffer	Commissioner	Present
Peter Sollazzo	Commissioner	Present	John Aitken	Commissioner	Absent
Richard Bernardini	Commissioner	Present	Catherine Cipolla	Alternate # 1	Present
Brian Kempf	Alternate # 2	Present	Jessica Fenton	City Liaison	Present
Lauren Farschon	Student Liaison	Present	Melissa Kampf	Student Liaison	Present
Fanny Melo	Student Liaison	Present			

No members of the public 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 February 13, 2018 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Peter Sollazzo and seconded by Ed McConnell. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Educational Factsheets Approval
 - The Ocean Pollution Fact Sheet and Graphic are to be revised to be more legible and more area specific.
- Lyn Crumbock – March Lecture
 - Lyn Crumbock will be presenting a recycling lecture on March 27th at 6:30PM in the Mahoney Lecture Hall.
 - Chris Halliday proposed a flyer to be distributed for publicity. Ed McConnell made the motion to accept, it was seconded by Richard Bernardini. The motion was carried unanimously.
- Family Friendly Environmental Workshop
 - A reduce/re-use and recycle Children’s Environmental Workshop is being prepared for the Saturday, April 21st event to be held in the Senior Center from 9:30AM to 11:00AM.
 - Catherine Cipolla circulated example crafts she created herself. Some materials that were collected by members were given to Catherine as they will need to be prepared. We anticipate about 25-50 children likely 8 years old and younger to be in attendance.

- Activities for the event will include crafts, music/YouTube, story book, and games. Student Liaisons will assist with preparation and activities. Sea life stickers are under consideration as prizes.
 - Flyer will be developed by Brian Kempf.
- 52nd Street – Maintenance work concerns
 - Jessica Fenton advised that the city is considering doing some replanting along 52nd Street; however, this is in the beginning stages and further details are not yet available.
- City's use of herbicides and fertilizers
 - Jessica Fenton advised that discussions of pre-emergent and fertilizer use by the City are in progress with Jim Mallon and Donna Moore. Chris Halliday stated that a review of the issue indicated a significant cost increase for alternate use materials, a brief general discussion followed. Peter Sollazzo offered to provide technical assistant as the City is continuing research on the matter.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Richard Bernardini and Brian Kempf reviewed three (3) plans. There were no environmental issues noted.

New Business

- Future Lectures
 - Composting
 - Take Out Containers
- Future Educational Flyers
 - Litter, Brian Kempf will commence investigation for content.

Public Comment

- There were no comments.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Susan Stauffer and seconded by Ed McConnell. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2018, 6:30 PM at the Senior Center, in the small lounge room.