

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, April 10, 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	Present	Susan Stauffer	Commissioner	Present
Peter Sollazzo	Commissioner	Absent	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	Absent			

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 March 13, 2018 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Rick Bernardini and seconded by Susan Stauffer. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Lyn Crumbock – March Lecture
 - Lyn Crumbock presented a recycling lecture on March 27th at 6:30PM in the Mahoney Lecture Hall, which was favorably received by all.
 - Catherine Cipolla suggested that the lecture opportunity be distributed to other civic and business interests.

- 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.
 - Room is available at 8:00 am for set up to 12:00 pm for cleanup.
 - Chris Halliday will develop assignments for activities.
 - Additional materials that were collected by members were given to Catherine Cipolla 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 was developed by Brian Kempf, a discussion and edits were finalized for issue.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Richard Bernardini and Brian Kempf reviewed five (5) plans. There were no environmental issues noted.

New Business

- Future Lecture Series Ideas
 - Composting
 - Take Out Containers
 - Storm Resilience and Sand Migration
 - Gardening
- Utility Advisory Commission Coordination
 - The Utility Advisory Commission is redefining its Ordinance responsibilities and role, which may integrate some aspects of the Environmental Commission.
 - The Utility Advisory Commission has scheduled a tour of the Cape May County Municipal Utility Authority Recycling Center, and members of the Environmental Commission will be invited.
- Library City Wide Read Program Coordination
 - EC to investigate participation and suggest books like, Garbology.
- OC Sentinel “Another View”
 - Rick Bernardini noted a recent article regarding the charges for water and sewer treatment. A portion of the article mentioned the use of rain barrels for reduction of water use and treatment costs. The EC presented lectures last year on rain barrel use, but there is no posting of it on the website for public viewing. Jessica Fenton and Chris Halliday will look for materials and noted he still has barrels for use.

Public Comment

- There were no comments.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Ed McConnell and seconded by Pete Ault. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 7, 2018, 6:30 PM at the Senior Center, in the small lounge room.