

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, June 12, 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:

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

**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 May 7, 2018 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Rick Bernardini and seconded by Ed McConnell. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

- Sustainable Jersey Green Fair
  - August 24, 2018, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
  - The Commission is planning arts and crafts. Jessica discussed with Julie Brown as the library will be organizing similar activities and coordination of the efforts.
    - Catherine recommended inclusion of Girl Scout Native Plant program.
- Submitted Plan Review
  - Richard Bernardini and Brian Kempf reviewed nine (9) plans. Two (2) properties were noted for potential storm water recharge systems.

**New Business**

- Plastic Bags
  - OC Chamber of Commerce will be collecting funds from local businesses in order to provide reusable bags at the Farmers’ Market. EC flyer will be included with bags.
- Library Environmental Reading List
  - Books to be recommended.

- Future Lectures Series Ideas
  - C-Change
  - Beach Tours
  - Composting
  - Home Garden, Veggie Beds
  - Rain Barrel
  - Sustainable Practices – Stockton University
  - Native Planting

### **Public Comment**

- Roberta Vernon and Betty Kemenosh expressed concern about development of lots on Water View Blvd., which have been posted for sale. They questioned if the City could purchase. Chris Halliday noted that the lots are likely undevelopable due to wetlands, previous permits have expired, and endangered species habitat.

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

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