

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday August 14, 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	Absent	Ed McConnell	Commissioner	Present
Peter Ault	Commissioner	Present	Susan Stauffer	Commissioner	Absent
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 July 10, 2018 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by John Aitken and seconded by Brian Kempf. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

- Sustainable Jersey Green Fair
  - August 24, 2018, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
  - The Commission discussed the crafts and other items that will be on display at our table.
    - The sign-up sheet for volunteers was passed around again.
- Submitted Plan Review
  - Brian Kempf reviewed eleven (11) plans. There were no comments.

**New Business**

- Future Lectures Series Ideas
  - Sustainable Practices – Stockton University
    - Brian requested the Commission to reach out to the contact he provided.
- Living Shoreline Project on Ocean City Wetland
  - Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm
    - Rick attended the meeting and shared details with the Commission about the intention of protecting the backside of Shooter Island.
- Potential Collaborating Efforts

- Catherine shared a native plant flyer created by local Girl Scouts group and suggested that the Commission try to collaborate with them in the future.
  - Plantings
    - Seed bombs
  - Family friendly activities
- Outreach
  - The Commission discussed different ways the Commission's recycling related flyers can be dispersed to a larger audience and on a more regular basis.
    - With the purchase of beach tags
    - Newspapers
    - City website
    - City mobile applications
- Clean Ocean Action
  - The Commission questioned whether sweeps could be organized at locations other than beach, such as city owned properties, the dunes, or other designated streets.
    - Pete Ault indicated that he believed this was done in the past, possible on MLK Day, though it was unclear how it was organized.

### **Public Comment**

- Bob Zoppa promoted his role with improving home performance.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:15PM. Motion to adjourn was made by John Aitken and seconded by Ed McConnell. Motion was approved unanimously.**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September, 11, 2018, at 6:30 PM, at the Senior Center, in the small lounge room.**