

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes – Tuesday, November 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	Absent	Ed McConnell	Commissioner	Absent
Peter Ault	Commissioner	Present	Susan Stauffer	Commissioner	Present
Peter Sollazzo	Commissioner	Present	John Aitken	Commissioner	Present
Richard Bernardini	Commissioner	Present	Catherine Cipolla	Alternate # 1	Present
Brian Kempf	Alternate # 2	Present	Jessica Fenton	City Liaison	Present
	Student Liaison			Student Liaison	
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Ella Weigel, a senior from Ocean City High School, was in attendance. Jessica Fenton explained that Ella was at the meeting because she was interested in become a student liaison to the Commission.

**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 October 9, 2018 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Peter Ault and seconded by Brian Kempf. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pending Business**

- Submitted Plan Review
  - Rick Bernardini reviewed six (6) plans and no comments were issued.
  - Previous comment on 1514 Pleasure Avenue – the Commission wanted to verify that drainage pipe and check valve indicated for removal is appropriate.
    - Update: Jessica Fenton discussed with Engineering Department, which indicated that it was believed the check valve was recently removed, and will provide further comments once confirmed.
- Student Liaison
  - Ella Weigel attended the meeting.
  - Jessica Fenton advised that Fanny Melo, who was a liaison last year and is now a senior in high school, wishes to be a liaison again to the Commission and will be in attendance at our next meeting.
  - Several other students expressed interest to Jessica Fenton and hoped to attend the December meeting.

- Fall Lecture Series
  - Brian Kempf has contacted Stockton Coastal Research and Tuckerton/Rutgers to present; will report upon discussion.
- Fall Beach Sweep
  - Ella Weigel advised the event was well attended.

### **New Business**

- Member Terms
  - Pete Ault is at the end of his second term. John Aitken and Chris Halliday are at the end of their first term.
  - Members were encouraged to recommend new members for consideration.
- Outreach
  - Rick Bernardini presented two (2) preliminary flyers for potential plastic bag education, a brief discussion followed.
  - Catherine Cipolla recommended that we sponsor an ecology oriented movie night, such as the 'Blue Planet' series or 'March of the Penguins'. Commissioners were asked to investigate other titles and/or potentially geared to a younger audience.

### **Public Comment**

- None

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Rick Bernardini and seconded by Pete Ault. Motion was approved unanimously.**

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