

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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	Absent
Peter Sollazzo	Commissioner	Present	VACANT	Commissioner	-
Richard Bernardini	Commissioner	Present	John Aitken	Commissioner	Present
Lea Giosa	Alternate # 2	Present	Catherine Cipolla	Commissioner	Present
Brian Kempf	Alternate # 1	Present	Jessica Fenton	City Liaison	Present
Fanny Melo	Student Liaison	Absent	Vanessa Reyna	Student Liaison	Absent
Emma Sardy	Student Liaison	Present	Ella Weigel	Student Liaison	Absent

Open Public Meetings Announcement – Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve the minutes for the meeting on April 9, 2019 was made by Richard Bernardini and seconded by Brian Kempf. Those eligible to vote adopted unanimously.

Pending Business

- Fall Lecture Series
 - Costal Resilience by Frank Donato specific details and topics to be determined.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Rick Bernardini and Brian Kempf reviewed eighteen (18) plans. There was an adverse comment on 101 W. 8th Street regarding discharge through bulkhead.

New Business

- Open Commissioner position was discussed. Brian Kempf was encouraged to apply.
- Beach Plums are available for planting, locations to be verified with Administration.
- Sustainable New Jersey Regional Hub Meeting, Wednesday, July 17th at the Ocean City Community Center.
- CMCMUA is holding a Creative Solutions for Plastic Recycling workshop on May 15th at the CMCMUA offices in Cape May Courthouse.
- Green Fair at the Music Pier will be held in August, details to follow.
- Catherine Cipolla requested supplies for crafts including plastic water bottles, toilet paper tubes, yarn, and pipe cleaners. It was agreed to not use “googly” eyes on future crafts.
- Future Initiatives for consideration:
 - Offseason trash cans on the beach for volunteer trash collection; plastic bag pick up; turtle crossing signage or factsheet; grants from Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions

Public Comment

- None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Peter Sollazzo and seconded by John Aitken. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 6:30 PM, at the Senior Center, in the small lounge room.