

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

April 30, 2012

7:00 PM

Meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Call to Order – Flag Salute

Open Public Meeting Act – Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, sending copies of the notice of the meeting properly provided adequate notice of the meeting to the Asbury Park Press and the Press of Atlantic City. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Roll Call:	Ed Covitz	Bob Knowles	Ken Bynoe
	Lorraine Flohr	Tom Leaming	Pola Galie
	Heide Geary	Don Lippincott	

Members Absent: Jack Henderson

A motion was made by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Ms. Galie to accept the minutes of April 2, 2012. All in favor: (aye).

Correspondence was reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

Founder's Day – Mike Long will be providing the bee observation hive and information about the bee-keeping association. Lorraine Flohr will have the composting terrarium available also for viewing. Beach Plum shrubs were discussed and it was decided to try to get some together and give them away. Each pack of 100 is \$37.00. Literature on the Beach Plum could be distributed on how to make jam. Chairman Lippincott will purchase the shrubs.

Round Table – Chairman Lippincott, Heide Geary and Ed Covitz attended. Pola Galie was a presenter. 65 people attended. This program is always enjoyed by the Commission members who attend each year.

Consortium – Arrival time should be 1:00 PM. 3:00-4:00 is the coffee gathering hour, check-in. 4:00 – 8:00 will be the presentations with a light dinner break. The speakers were reviewed. Mixed panel was reviewed. Discussion group was create on-line. County is asking for all minutes from meetings.

The Commission spoke about the concern of the 532 intersection with the rail trail. They hope that the intersection can be re-addressed as it does not appear safe for the pedestrians of the rail trail.

A motion was made by Mr. Leaming to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Knowles. All in favor: (aye).

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth O'Connor
Secretary