

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting  
September 10, 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	Pola Galie	Tom Leaming
	Lorraine Flohr	Bob Knowles	
	Heide Geary	Don Lippincott	

Members Absent: Jack Henderson, Ken Bynoe

A motion was made by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Leaming to accept the minutes of July 2, 2012. All in favor: (aye).

Correspondence was reviewed and available

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Consortium Update** – Ms. Galie sent out a planning committee email. Thoughts are already in the works to see if there will be workshops or speakers. Will also work on a save the date card to send out way in advance. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the date – 4:00 – 8:00 PM at the Lighthouse Center. Ocean First Foundation seems interested in being a partner. The Commission spoke about the event in further detail.

The Commission spoke about PCB and the usage of Roundup Weed Killer and other effects on the bay and the fish and how the habitat is changing.

**Rail Trail Clean-Up**- Focus this year will be from Wawa North this year. It is in need of dire clean up. Meeting date will be October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the parking lot. Mr. Knowles and Mr. Leaming will bring the golf cart and trailer in from the opposite end. Secretary will confirm with Matt Ambrosio that we can take the golf cart on the trail for the morning and try to secure bags for the walk. The invitation will be extended to the Township Committee to walk with us.

The Commission talked briefly about a fall Barnegat Bay Blitz on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are welcome.

Several are still interested in making other Environmental Commission meetings to talk up the Consortium.

The solar farm project was discussed briefly.

Mr. Knowles made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Covitz. All in favor: (aye).

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Beth O'Connor  
Secretary