

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

April 29, 2013

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 Elise Carson
 Heide Geary
 Don Lippincott

Absent: Lorraine Flohr, Jack Henderson, Bob Knowles, Tom Leaming, Pola Galie.

The Commission welcomed Elise Carson.

A motion was made by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Ms. Geary to approve the April 1, 2013 minutes. All in favor: (aye).

Correspondence was reviewed by the secretary. Secretary pointed out the memo that was sent to the Township Committee, Clerk and Administrator inviting them to attend the Consortium. Mayor Wetter cannot attend but thanked the Commission for the invitation.

Clean Up Day

Matt Ambrosio, guest speaker came to update the Commission on Clean-Up Day. Clean-Up Day plans are the same as last year. It ran great last year, no big changes will be taking place. Letter is out for the paint bins. Dumpsters are not a problem. Man power is all lined up. Signage on Route 9 is key to publicity. Mr. Ambrosio wants to be prepared to tackle all that comes our way due to the storm, but it could also be a light year because folks cleaned up already from the storm, but the anticipation is for it to be heavier. The Commission spoke about condemned houses around town and what can/should happen. Mr. Ambrosio has been working with our Code Enforcement Officer on a case by case basis. The Road Department was praised for their efforts after the storm. ID's will be checked as usual. The worker's will be given masks if they wish to wear them. Mr. Ambrosio feels we are on track. Secretary will order tee shirts, Mr. Ambrosio will get gloves. Elderly people can contact Michele at the Township and we can get volunteers over to get bulk.

Mr. Ambrosio stated that the lake is up and running but is unaware at this point whether he can get it stocked again this year.

Consortium final details were briefly discussed.

Founder's Day was discussed briefly as well. Tables, chairs and tent are all set up by the Road Department. Flyers for clean-up day and bamboo flyers will also be available to give out. Jack Henderson will get samples of Ocean-Gro to hand out.

The commission opened up to public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT OPEN

Ms. Socha spoke that she would try to get some information together regarding the bamboo flyer.

Ms. Socha also inquired as to whether the Township Committee had gotten back to the Commission yet on the bamboo memo sent to them. No word has come back from the Committee to date.

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED

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

ADJOURN

Meeting Adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth O'Connor
Secretary