

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
June 3, 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
 Jack Henderson Tom Leaming
 Don Lippincott

Absent: Lorraine Flohr, Heide Geary, Bob Knowles, Pola Galie

A motion was made by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Ms. Carson to approve the April 29, 2013 minutes. All in favor: (aye).

No correspondence to report.

Bamboo flyers will be distributed at Clean-Up Day since Founder's Day was cancelled. Chairman feels we need to give out something for Founder's Day next year. We will put in the order for the beach plum trees in November so we get them. Pola has a lot of cardboard tubes for next year.

The Commission discussed the clean-up walk that is done each year in October. The rail trail is longer than ever. Chairman Lippincott suggested service organizations that may want to get involved. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts could each do a section. We would provide drinks/snacks. This will be put on next month's agenda to discuss it in further detail. Mr. Henderson will be in contact with the Boy Scouts to see what he can find out. Chairman Lippincott and Mr. Henderson will be on a sub-committee.

Mr. Henderson mentioned June 10th is community night at the power plant.

Public Comment Open

Ms. Socha approached and spoke about the bamboo flyer information that she provided. Ms. Socha attended the Township Committee meeting. Ms. Socha was very happy to see the Invasive Species ordinance on the agenda for first reading. She thanked the Township Committee and the Environmental Commission for their attention to this matter.

Consortium went well. The Commission was happy with the way it came together. Chairman Lippincott would like to go visit some other Environmental Commissions if anyone would like to also attend.

Mr. Henderson sent the Clean-Up Day flyer to his Pebble Beach Association. T-shirts have been ordered, advertising will go on to the electronic signs a week before.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth O'Connor
Secretary