

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

October 7, 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                                      Don Lippincott  
                    Heide Geary (late 7:02)                      Pola Galie  
                    Jack Henderson

Absent: Lorraine Flohr, Bob Knowles, Tom Leaming, Elise Carson

A motion was made by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Mr. Henderson to approve the September 9, 2013 minutes. All in favor: (aye). Ms. Galie abstained.

No correspondence to report. Mr. Henderson asked for addresses if available on the correspondence list.

Beach Plums will be ordered for Founder's Day again.

**Rail Trail Clean-Up** – Boy Scout troop will have 7-8 people coming, Cub Scout Pack 42 also had it on their calendar and they will have a few people. This morning Mr. Henderson received a call from the Brownies Troop in Barnegat and they will have some people show. They will let us know on Thursday how many are going to show up. Girl Scouts from Barnegat also may be calling Mr. Henderson. Secretary will ask Matt Ambrosio about providing gloves and bags. The Commission discussed sending one group north and one group south on the trail. Last month it was decided to purchase donuts and water for the volunteers. Secretary will purchase the refreshments the morning of the event. Mr. Knowles had suggested prior that the young children do not go north because of the liquor bottles and the crossing of the roads. Cell phone numbers should be passed around. Refreshments should be done beforehand. Mr. Henderson will touch base with Secretary on Thursday. Mr. Henderson will let the First Aid Squad know that we will be having an event just so they are aware. Mr. Henderson will also let the Asbury Park Press and the Barnegat Patch know. Secretary will let the Clerk know how this has grown in the past few days.

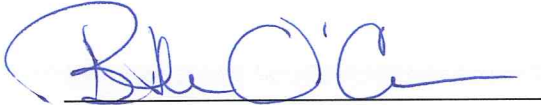
Ms. Geary brought up websites she has looked at regarding the storm. Sustainable New Jersey is one of them and was a presenter at the consortium. The Commission suggested looking into some of these websites. The Chairman suggested after looking at the websites, reporting to the Township Committee to see if there would be any interest in pursuing. Ms. Galie has a laptop that can project onto the screen.

The Commission talked briefly about the Consortium and it was decided to table it for a year as Ms. Galie will be busy doing other events around that same time and she did a majority of the work involved.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Connor", written over a horizontal line.

Beth O'Connor  
Secretary