

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
June 30, 2014
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, adequate notice of this meeting was properly provided by sending a copy Notice of Meeting to the Asbury Park Press and the Press of Atlantic City Press. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

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| Roll Call: | Donald Lippincott, Jr. | Absent |
| | Edward Covitz | X |
| | Lorraine Flohr | Absent |
| | Heide Geary | X |
| | Bob Knowles | X |
| | Tom Leaming | X |
| | Jack Henderson | X |
| | Apolonia Galie | Absent |
| | Elise Carson | Absent |

A motion made by Tom Leaming, seconded by Bob Knowles to approve the June 2, 2014 minutes. All in favor: (aye).

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Copy of application to NJDEP County Route 532 (Waretown-Wells Mills Road) over Oyster Creek, County Route 532 ROW for permit or approval to either establish the boundary of freshwater wetlands, or authorize conduct regulated activities on the property.

No Comments

2. Copy of a meeting of the Ocean County Environmental Agency held May 15, 2015 in Room #116 of the Ocean County Administration Building, 101 Hooper Ave., and Toms River at 7:30 P.M.

Tom Leaming stated Fish and Wildlife cameras are in no dumping grounds and fines are being issued.

3. Copy of Resolution 2014-209, **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JESERY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**, Adopted June 12, 2014.

No Comments

4. Copy of Resolution 2014-210, **RESOLUTION ADOPTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY**, adopted June 12, 2014.

No Comments

OLD BUSINESS

Clean Up Day:

Guest Speaker: Matt Ambrosio, Superintendent of Public Works, CRP

Presentation on results of 12th Annual Town Wide Clean Up Weekend.

A brief overview on accepted items, tonnage, and tire discarding procedure took place. Recommendations on improving future Clean Up Days: actively checking participants ideas, charge for disposal of tires, and advertising future changes on flyers.

A motion for future events limiting the amount of tires accepted to maximum of eight free with a two dollar additional per tire fee was moved by Edward Covitz, seconded by Bob Knowles. All in favor: (aye)

Edward Covitz stated, "The Annual Clean Up Day ran smoothly thanks to the participation of the Department of Public Works".

Sustainable Jersey:

Discussion took place on application process and deadlines of Sustainable Jersey.

To continue working towards becoming Sustainable Jersey silver certified the Environmental Commission will have a table at township event on August 5, 2014. Suggestions for public outreach consisted of free energy saving light bulbs, educational material handouts, and a rain barrel demonstration.

Founder's Day:

Heidie Geary stated the local Bee Keeper took the remaining 100 Beach Plum seedlings from the Environmental Commission Founders Day table to the orchards.

NEW BUSINESS

Rail Trail:

A discussion took place indicating the Environmental Commission will be conducting another Rail Trail Clean Up in October. The importance of this event was emphasized because of its successful educational outreach and positive environmental impact in the community.

Further discussion and planning will occur at the next Environmental Commission meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jack Henderson, seconded by Bob Knowles. All in favor:
(aye).

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pirozzi
Secretary