

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
September 8, 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.

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

A motion made by Donald Lippincott Jr., seconded by Edward Covitz to approve the June 30, 2014 minutes. All in favor: Aye, None opposed. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Secretary read for the record correspondence.

1. Copy of application to NJDEP, Land Use Regulation Program for permit, or establish the boundary of wetlands on 67 Dock Avenue Block 84 Lot 8.01.
2. Copy of letter providing notification that an application for a Sanitary Sewer Extension has been submitted to the NJDEP, Division of Water Quality at Tradewinds, Block 131 Lot 4.
3. Copy of second extension from Pinelands Commission on Block 20 Lot 1.05 to address the potential violations of the Ocean Township land use ordinance and the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP).

The Committee discussed possible violations of the Township of Ocean land use and Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP).

Mr. Edward Covitz discussed a possible need for the Environmental Commission to convene in the future if alleged violations are found.

OLD BUSINESS

Sustainable Jersey:

Discussion took place regarding September 14th deadline. Submissions for Sustainable Jersey silver certification have been submitted.

The Sustainable Jersey team is currently reviewing submissions and will release the second round comments by the first week of October.

Rail Trial:

Secretary Sandra Pirozzi discussed that the Township of Ocean section of the Ocean County Rail Trail is currently being maintained by Ocean County. The Ocean County Parks Department has been working, cleaning, and maintaining the trail this entire month. The Ocean County Planning Department handles the planning of each section. Ocean County Parks and Recreation maintains the trail.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Mr. Jack Henderson engaged discussion on topics of Eel Grass Restoration in Ocean County, Sonic Blast Testing, and fertilizer run off in the Barnegat Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pirozzi, Secretary
Township of Ocean Environmental Commission