

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
GREEN TEAM ADVISORY
Reorganization Meeting
January 5, 2015
6:00 PM

Meeting began at 6:00 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	X
	Bob Knowles	X
	Tom Leaming	X
	Jack Henderson	Absent
	Apolonia Galie	Absent

NEW BUSINESS.

Secretary Sandra Pirozzi asked for a nomination for Chairman. Mr. Ed Covitz nominated Donald Lippincott for Chairman. Seconded by Mr. Bob Knowles. Roll Call Vote: Tom Leaming- Yes, Bob Knowles- Yes, Heidi Geary- Yes, Lorraine Flohr- Yes, Edward Covitz- Yes, Donald Lippincott- Abstain. Motion Passed.

Secretary Pirozzi congratulated Chairman Lippincott and turned the meeting over to him at this time.

Chairman Donald Lippincott asked for a Vice-Chairman nomination. Mr. Robert Knowles nominated Mr. Ed Covitz. Seconded by Mr. Tom Leaming. Roll Call Vote: Tom Leaming- Yes, Robert Knowles- Yes, Heidi Geary- Yes, Lorraine Flohr- Yes, Chairman Lippincott- Yes, Edward Covitz- Abstain. Motion Passed.

Mr. Tom Leaming congratulated Chairman Lippincott and Vice Chairman Covitz indicating their excellent performance last year and the excitement for this coming year.

Heidi Geary discussed meeting dates for 2015.

Official Meeting Dates of 2015

February 2, 2015
March 2, 2015
March 30, 2015
May 4, 2015
June 1, 2015
June 29, 2015
August 31, 2015
September 28, 2015
November 2, 2015

On March 30, 2015 the Environmental Commission will hold its regular meeting at the Lighthouse Center, 140 Camp Lighthouse Road, Waretown, NJ at 6:00 PM.

Official Newspapers will be Press of Atlantic City and the Asbury Park Press.

OLD BUSSINESS

A motion made by Donald Lippincott Jr., seconded by Bob Knowles to approve the November 3, 2014 minutes. All in favor: Aye, None opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

No comment.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Mr. Tom Leaming engaged discussion on topics of the Township lagoons. Committee discussed the change in the Barnegat Bay with excess eel grass and lagoons staying stagnate causing local marina business loses.

Mr. Ed Covitz commented on Township expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pirozzi, Secretary
Township of Ocean Environmental Commission