

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
June 1, 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
	Jack Henderson	Absent
	Bob Knowles	X
	Tom Leaming	X
	Apolonia Galie	Absent

A motion made by Edward Covitz, seconded by Tom Leaming to approve the March 2, 2015 minutes. All in favor: Aye, None opposed. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Founder’s Day:

Mr. Ed Covitz discussed the distribution of the Norway spruce seedlings at the event. Secretary Sandra Pirozzi advised all seedlings were handed out with educational material.

NEW BUSINESS.

Town Wide Clean Up:

Commission discussed charting the amount of residents and types of materials disposed of for a yearly comparison and orchestrated a schedule of the days and times each would participate. Mr. Bob Knowles volunteered to keep track of the number of cars during the event.

Sustainable Jersey:

Chairman Lippincott began discussion on selecting a new Sustainable Jersey category project. Commission discussed increasing community outreach education at future Township events.

Ms. Heidi Geary suggested handing out flyers in efforts to educate the public to save the Barnegat Bay. Mr. Tom Leaming expressed concern on improper disposal of fertilizer having an impact on the Barnegat Bay.

Mr. Edward Covitz commented on his view on the effectiveness of the Fertilizer Ordinance. Chairman Lippincott and Mr. Bob Knowles volunteered to correlate the educational packets for the future events.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Chairman Lippincott stated the Buy Rite Liquor Store is expected to clean up the parking lot and the landscaping, deadline July 1st. Chairman Lippincott reported that the owner of the liquor store is making big improvements.

Chairman Lippincott also commented that the update to the Master Plan is well on its way with many improvements for emergencies such as Super Storm Sandy. Mr. Bob Knowles stated that Deputy Mayor Tredy was great during Super Storm Sandy.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pirozzi, Secretary
Township of Ocean Environmental Commission