

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
GREEN TEAM ADVISORY
Regular Meeting
April 1st 2019
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
	Thomas Leaming	X
	Lorraine Flohr	X
	Heide Geary	Absent
	Patricia L. Mosier	Absent
	Mary Anne Sadecki	Absent
	Robert Sadecki	X
	Diane B. Ambrosio (G.T)	X
	Jack Henderson Alt. #1	Absent
	Bob Knowles Alt. #2	X

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ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Chairman asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4th 2019 meeting.

Thomas Leaming made a motion to accept the minutes, Robert Sadecki seconded the motion. All in favor (ayes).

NEW BUSINESS

Diane Ambrosio handed out packets for the Sustainable NJ recertification, the Township is hoping to maintain the silver level of certification. Diane explained the point system for the re-certification. Currently the Township is starting with 80 points for goals already met. She also explained that since we are in a shared services agreement, we are able to claim some of the items on the list for events in Barnegat, such as the farmers Market.

Discussion took place on natural resource inventory, ours is currently expire. The Township has out in for a grant, but were denied. They are also in the process of updating our open space inventory. The Town is also submitting reimbursements from green acres for the property on the

end of Bryant. The building will eventually be demolished and the committee hopes to be able to have kayaks for rental along with food trucks. The DEP is currently working with the township on the existing fines.

Arbor Day will be celebrated on Founders Day, the Township will hand out seedlings to the public.

Diane discussed the points received from Greenbriar being a fire wise community, we are the only Township on the east coast to win that grant.

Diane will issue log on IDs for the commission to log into the Sustain NJ website.

Discussion took place on recycling, one of the main focus will be reeducating the public on what is eligible to be recycled.

Discussion took place on the plastic bag ban surrounding areas have in effect. At this time, our Township has no plans to enforce a plastic bag ban.

Diane informed the commission Mandrake will be resubmitting an application for contractor's office for their property on Route 9, which is an approved use. Diane gave an update on the requirements for affordable housing. She also provided updated on other ongoing projects in town.

Discussion took place on the date of clean-up day, next year they will be moving it up so it does not fall on father's day weekend.

Discussion took place on the roundtable and the educational seminars held there.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

OLD BUSINESS.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting was moved by Thomas Leaming. All in favor: Aye. None opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephine Capaccio, Board Secretary

