

# TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN

## Environmental Commission

JULY 10, 2023 – 5:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. ROLL CALL

Donald Lippincott	<u>  X  </u>
Thomas Leaming	<u> Absent </u>
Richard Lipman	<u> Absent </u>
Lorraine Flohr	<u>  X  </u>
Kenneth Fekete	<u> Absent </u>
Patricia Mosier	<u> Absent </u>
Diane B. Ambrosio	<u>  X  </u>
Alt #1 Jack Henderson	<u>  X  </u>
Alt #2 Robert Knowles	<u>  X  </u>

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 COPIES OF THE NOTICE OF MEETING TO TWO NEWSPAPERS, THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY. THE NOTICE WAS POSTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

### REGULAR MEETING

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: January 30, 2023

Robert Knowles made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, from the January 30, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Lorraine Flohr.

Donald Lippincott	<u>  X  </u>
Thomas Leaming	<u> Absent </u>
Richard Lipman	<u> Absent </u>
Lorraine Flohr	<u>  X  </u>
Kenneth Fekete	<u> Absent </u>
Patricia Mosier	<u> Absent </u>
Diane B. Ambrosio	<u> Abstain </u>
Alt #1 Jack Henderson	<u> Abstain </u>
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1. Correspondence

Secretary Bonfonti discussed that the correspondence the Environmental Commission received prior to today's meeting was listed on the agenda in detail and provided ahead of time. Secretary Bonfonti discussed that if any member is interested in viewing any item of correspondence, they are welcome to do so. Secretary Bonfonti discussed that most of the correspondence the Environmental Commission received is legal notifications alerting the Township to permit applications being made within the Town.

## 2. Old Business

The Environmental Commission, led by Chairperson Lippincott, discussed some projects that have been in front of the Land-Use Board recently as they may pertain to the Environmental Commission.

Diane Ambrosio discussed the statistics from the 2023 Town Wide Clean Up. The Township Clean Up efforts resulted in the collection, and proper disposal, of: 500 gallons of used motor oil, 375 gallons of used antifreeze, 14 bins of paint, a half a box of E-waste, 5 boxes of metal, 2 boxes of concrete, 625 pounds of batteries, 543 pounds of cardboard and paper, 29 refrigerators, 63 propane tanks, 26 30-ard boxes of garbage, and 4 30-yard packer trucks of garbage. Additionally, the Township saw 335 cars come to the clean up on Friday, and 357 on Saturday, for a total of 692 cars for the Township Clean Up weekend.

Donald Lippincott inquired as to how many years the Township has provided Clean Up Weekend to the residents.

Diane Ambrosio answered that she believes this was the 19th annual Town Wide Clean Up weekend. Diane Ambrosio thanked Donald Lippincott for participating in this event every year since it began.

Jack Henderson discussed that he believes the Town Wide Clean Up weekend is a premier event that the Township offers to its' residents.

Jack Henderson discussed that the Natural Resource Education Foundation, formerly known as Camp Lighthouse, was recently selected as #1 in Sustainable Shorelines for the area. Jack Henderson discussed that, for two days, NJR brought employees from all over the state to work in the center as a result.

Jack Henderson discussed that they painted all the rooms, the outside of the buildings, they put up railings, cement walkways, cleared out vegetation around the research areas, and won \$50,000 as a result.

Diane Ambrosio discussed that the Township is working to have the Township certified for "Film Ready New Jersey, and it would be great to include the Natural Resource Education Foundation as a part of that. This would also help bring more exposure to the foundation.

Jack Henderson discussed that in previous years people have participated in a "Road Rally", sponsored by the Pebble Beach Homeowners Association, to learn about the historical significance of different locations in the Township of Ocean.

Jack Henderson discussed that it was apparent that the residents were very happy with the Town Wide Clean Up again this year.

Diane Ambrosio discussed that enabling the residents to stay in their cars, while their items for disposal are unloaded, allows for the line to move more efficiently during the clean-up.

Lorraine Flohr discussed that it was so nice to see families coming together to dispose of their items properly. Lorraine Flohr stated it was rewarding to see the younger generations learning how to properly recycle and dispose of their waste.

3. New Business

No new business.

Motion to Open for Public Comment:

Diane Ambrosio motioned to open for public comment, seconded by Robert Knowles.

All in Favor:  Opposed  NONE

Motion to Close Public Comment:

Diane Ambrosio motioned to open for public comment, seconded by Robert Knowles.

All in Favor:  Opposed  NONE

Motion to Adjourn

Diane Ambrosio motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Robert Knowles.

All in Favor:  Opposed  NONE

Meeting Dates 2023 – 5:00 pm

September: Date pending

November 13, 2023

Signed and Submitted:

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Amanda Bonfonti, Secretary  
Environmental Commission

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Date