

**MEETING MINUTES**

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN**  
**Environmental Commission**  
**September 30, 2024 – 5:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. ROLL CALL

Donald Lippincott	<u>  X  </u>
Thomas Leaming	<u>  X  </u>
Richard Lipman	<u>  X  </u>
Lorraine Flohr	<u>  X  </u>
Kenneth Fekete	<u>absent</u>
John Lane	<u>  X  </u>
Diane B. Ambrosio	<u>absent</u>
Alt #1 Jack Henderson	<u>  X  </u>
Alt #2 Robert Knowles	<u>absent</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: September 03, 2024

Tom Leaming made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, from the September 03, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Lorraine Flohr.

Donald Lippincott	<u>  X  </u>
Thomas Leaming	<u>  X  </u>
Richard Lipman	<u>  X  </u>
Lorraine Flohr	<u>  X  </u>
Kenneth Fekete	<u>absent</u>
John Lane	<u>  X  </u>
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1. Correspondence

Secretary Bonfonti discussed that there were a few pieces of correspondence, for the Environmental Commission, received for the September 30, 2024, meeting. Secretary Bonfonti discussed that the correspondence the Environmental Commission received prior to today's meeting was listed on the agenda in detail and is available to be reviewed at the Clerk's office in Town Hall. 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 the correspondence received was generally public notification letters of applications being filed to the NJDEP for various projects residents were applying to complete within the Township.

2. Old Business

The Environmental Commission began by discussing the ANJEC Adopt a Drain Program, and the seminar that was held on September 10, 2024. ANJEC usually posts their seminar videos on their Youtube for anyone interested in watching the program. The Environmental Commission also discussed that there are many videos on the ANJEC Youtube which can possibly benefit the Environmental Commission.

John Lane discussed a new product he was using that creates an impervious surface made from recycled plastics.

Jack Henderson also discussed that there are pavers that allow the water to seep through them.

Donald Lippincott discussed that you have to balance the products with their costs.

Donald Lippincott discussed that it would be good to consider a workshop on Adopt a Drain Programs, storm runoff and drains.

3. New Business

The Environmental Commission was scheduled to take a tour of the Lighthouse Center. However, it was too dark at this point in the evening to go for the tour. The next date has been rescheduled to an earlier time in order to accommodate for the earlier sunset.

Motion to Open/Close for Public Comment:

John Lane motioned to open for public comment, seconded by Richard Lipman.

All in Favor:  Opposed  NONE

Members of the Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education Board of Directors were present. However, no public comments were made.

John Lane motioned to close for public comment, seconded by Richard Lipman.

All in Favor:  Opposed  NONE

Motion to Adjourn

Tom Leaming made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jack Henderson.

All in Favor:  Opposed  NONE

Meeting Dates 2024 - 5:00 pm  
~~November 4~~ rescheduled to October 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm  
December 2

Signed and Submitted:

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Amanda Bonfonti, Secretary  
Environmental Commission

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Date