

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
April 2, 2012
7:00 PM

Meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Call to Order – Flag Salute

Open Public Meeting Act – Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, sending copies of the notice of the meeting properly provided adequate notice of the meeting to the Asbury Park Press and the Press of Atlantic City. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Roll Call: Ed Covitz Pola Galie Heide Geary
 Don Lippincott Tom Leaming

Members Absent: Jack Henderson, Bob Knowles, Lorraine Flohr, Ken Bynoe,

A motion was made by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Ms. Galie to accept the minutes of February 27, 2012. All in favor: (aye).

Correspondence was reviewed. Annual Financial Disclosure Statement is due to the Clerk's office by April 20th. Roundtable attendees were also discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

The **Arbor Day** event may not happen this year as the teacher who usually teaches this class no longer has a classroom and is no longer able to do this program. The Clerk would get in touch with the Principal to see if something else can be done. The seedlings will still be coming and handed out to the school for Earth Day.

Founder's Day – The observation hive will be there and Mike, President of South Jersey Bee-Keeping Association will give a talk and answer questions. The panel had a brief discussion on bees. Lorraine was not in attendance to ask about the composting. The secretary has the tent in her office and the sign. One more meeting – April 30th prior to Founder's Day. There was no word from OceanGro so we didn't ask this year.

Consortium Discussion – Ms. Galie updated the Commission on the progress. The postcards were handed out. Poster presentation was discussed. Hopefully Senator Connors will do an opening. Lighthouse Center donated the use of the property, Township of Ocean has provided the insurance, Barnegat Bay Partners provided the artwork for the postcards and \$1200.00. They are taking care of the lanyards and such. A press release has been prepared. We are waiting for approval to go to print. Mr. Covitz asked if Ms. Galie wouldn't mind getting in touch with Mayor Mancini from Long Beach Township as he may be interested in attending. Secretary will look into the pictures she has from the clean-up walk and clean-up weekend. Ms. Geary offered to work on the poster if she was given pictures. Chairman Lippincott will help as well.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Mr. Leaming. All in favor: (aye).

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth O'Connor
Secretary