

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

July 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.

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| Roll Call: | Ed Covitz | Jack Henderson | Ken Bynoe |
| | Lorraine Flohr | Bob Knowles | Pola Galie |
| | Heide Geary (late 7:03) | Don Lippincott | |

Members Absent: Tom Leaming

A motion was made by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Mr. Knowles to accept the minutes of June 4, 2012. All in favor: (aye).

Correspondence was reviewed and available. Thank you letters were distributed by the secretary for all members regarding Clean-Up Weekend.

OLD BUSINESS

Clean-Up Weekend Matt Ambrosio was present to give the Commission a synopsis on Clean-Up Weekend. The event was outstanding. Clean-up information was reviewed. 34 dumpsters which includes the packer trucks. Each packer is equivalent to two thirty yard boxes. 28 boxes total with 3 packers, brings us to 34. The packers were a big help and the way to go moving forward. More garbage was taken this year (22 tons more). We saved about \$6500-\$7000. Joe Caldieri (Meadowbrook) cut the price a bit and with having a few less boxes due to the packers, we saved money on fuel. Waste oil was up by 150 gallons. Anti-freeze was up by about 30 gallons. Paint bins are leveling out with 12 bins last year / 12 bins this year. Concrete was the same. One additional dumpster of tires and a little less on electronics. Battery pay-out was lower this year per pound.

Residents love this event and are very grateful for the weekend. The Commission thanked Mr. Ambrosio and his crew. Things moved very smoothly and rarely got bogged down. The advertising for I.D.'s is a help and will be continued to deter contractors. The weather was as good as it ever was.

Although we do not advertise it, we will continue to assist the elderly or disabled by picking up items from their homes if people call in.

The Commission thanked Mr. Ambrosio for coming.

Mayor Tredy was in attendance and spoke about the Clean-Up Event. He thanked everyone for their hard work and efforts. Mayor Tredy added that the residents look forward to this and also commended Mr. Ambrosio on his coordination. It is an enjoyable two days for workers and residents alike.

The Commission thanked Mayor Tredy for coming and speaking.

There is no meeting in August. The next meeting is September 10th. At this meeting we will need to decide what to do for the Clean-Up Walk as that is in October each year. There is more rail trail this year. It is also a possibility to go around the lake instead this year.

Mr. Henderson and the commission discussed the intersection by Route 9 and Wawa and the closing of Railroad Avenue. Mr. Henderson had spoken to Mr. Bartlett at the Republican Club meeting. Mr. Knowles commented on the traffic patterns and the accidents and fatalities that have occurred. The Committee discussed various things that could be done to let the County know there is a problem. A memo to Committeeman Lachawiec was discussed expressing the Committee's concerns or have the Chairman call. It was suggested to have Committeeman Lachawiec come to a meeting after he speaks to Mr. Bartlett to keep the Committee in the loop as to the progress of any possible changes.

Chairman Lippincott noted there was no public to comment.

Ms. Galie would like to go to Ocean First for sponsorship for the Consortium next year. The committee feels the Lighthouse Center is the perfect place for the Consortium each year. 11 Townships were represented out of 37. Chairman Lippincott suggested going to other EC meetings for other townships to drum up interest in the Consortium. Ms. Galie also had received an invitation last year to attend the Mayor's breakfast which she did not attend. This would be a good place to spread the word also if she gets invited again next year. May 1st is the date decided upon.

A motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Covitz, seconded by Mr. Knowles. All in favor: (aye). Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth O'Connor
Secretary