

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
June 2, 2014
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, 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
	Edward Covitz	X
	Lorraine Flohr	X
	Heide Geary	Absent
	Bob Knowles	X
	Tom Leaming	X
	Jack Henderson	Arrived at 7:20 P.M.
	Apolonia Galie	Arrived at 7:40 P.M.
	Elise Carson	X

A motion made by Donald Lippincott, seconded by Bob Knowles to approve the April 28, 2014 minutes. All in favor: (aye).

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Copy of application to NJDEP for 136 Admiral Way, Block 105, Lot 1.09 for Waterfront Development Individual Permit Modification.

No comments

2. Copy of application to NJDEP for various blocks and lots in Atlantic City Electric service areas. Renewal of Atlantic City Electric’s multi-permit for power lines right of way, vegetative and structural maintenance, and rebuilds and upgrades.

Ed Covitz questioned the cause for Atlantic City Electric application.
Diane Ambrosio elucidated the relevance for the application.

3. Copy of legal notification to NJDEP for Tradewinds, Block 131, Lot 4 for modification of an existing CAFRA Individual permit in order to construct development.

Ed Covitz questioned location of water and sewer on Main Street and reasoning for legal notification.

Diane Ambrosio explained project was approved in years passed, now put in for finalization.

NEW BUSINESS

Clean Up Day:

A discussion took place verifying items accepted at the Clean Up Day weekend. Ed Covitz made a recommendation that next year the Clean Up Day Flyer indicates appliances will be accepted. Secretary noted request.

Tom Leaming addressed a question to Diane Ambrosio regarding proper sorting of garbage collecting. Diane explained the importance of initial placement of garbage disposed in correct dumpsters.

Tom Leaming indicated the Environmental Commission will have to police the garbage in dumpsters.

Bob Knowles made suggestion that the Boy Scouts may be interested in picking up garbage in town from elderly citizens next year. This suggestion may be further discussed for the next Annual Clean Up Day.

Recognition for this event via newspapers and reporters was suggested. Diane listed the various advertising the town uses to reach out to public. Lorraine Flohr suggested The Sand Paper may be interested in covering the event.

Jack Henderson arrived 7:20 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

Sustainable Jersey:

A discussion took place regarding actions the town may have previously completed to be counted towards Sustainable Jersey registration. Actions discussed: storm maintenance, invasive plants, hurricane outreach, flood outreach, the local bee keeper.

Environmental Commission will work with town on picking a project, suggestions included: handing out energy saving light bulbs at National Night Out, rain barrel incise, and a town garden. These ideas may be further discussed in the future.

It was indicated Diane Ambrosio and Sandra Pirozzi gathered much of the necessary information to begin registration for Sustainable Jersey.

Apolonia Galie arrived at 7:40 P.M.

Diane indicated to register for Sustainable Jersey a "Green Team" must be appointed by the Township Committee; she will ask the Township Committee if the Environmental Commission can be appointed to move forward with registration.

Motion to adjourn was made by Donald Lippincott, Jr., seconded by Lorraine Flohr. All in favor: (aye).

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pirozzi
Secretary