

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
March 2, 2015
6:00 PM

Meeting began at 6:00 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
	Jack Henderson	Absent
	Bob Knowles	Absent
	Tom Leaming	X
	Apolonia Galie	Absent

A motion made by Tom Leaming., seconded by Edward Covitz to approve the January 5, 2015 minutes. All in favor: Aye, None opposed. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Sustainable Jersey:

Secretary Sandra Pirozzi discussed participation of 2015 Environmental Commission/Green Team Advisory Committee 2015 certification application for Sustainable Jersey.

Tom Leaming expressed the positive effect this program has on our community and the environment.

NEW BUSINESS.

Founders Day:

Discussions on participation in the annual 2015 Founder's Day Township event.

The Commission will order seedlings to give to the public as in earlier years. Chairman Lippincott volunteered to pick up the order of seedlings and care for them until the event.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Mr. Edward Covitz commented about eel grass containing a lot of nutrients.

Chairman Lippincott announced participation in ANJEC (Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions) renewal is due. Secretary Sandra Pirozzi will renew the application.

Chairman Lippincott commented, "The Township Senior Affordable Housing is well on its way and looks great".

Chairman Lippincott stated that the Buy Rite Liquor Store is back before the Township of Ocean Land Use Board. They never finalized the last preps because of issues with previous partnership. Chairman Lippincott stated the applicant apologized and will clean up parking lot and landscaping with completion July 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pirozzi, Secretary
Township of Ocean Environmental Commission