

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
August 31, 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	Absent
	Heide Geary	Late 6:08PM
	Jack Henderson	X
	Bob Knowles	X
	Tom Leaming	Absent
	Apolonia Galie	Absent

A motion made by Edward Covitz., seconded by Bob Knowles to approve the June 1, 2015 minutes. All in favor: Aye, None opposed. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Town Wide Clean Up:

Presentation by Matt Ambrosio, Director of Public Works

Matt Ambrosio discussed the results of tonnage and participants for 2015's Clean Up Weekend. The car count totaled 439 vehicles Friday and 510 vehicles Saturday. The total tonnage quantity remains consistent with the averages of the last few years.

Matt Ambrosio also reported that Department of Public Works is noticing less dumping in the woods and the overall operation of the event continues to make it a huge success.

Heide Geary commented that although Super Storm Sandy was three (3) years ago there is still large amounts of waste due to demolitions and that Township has a lot of recovering taking place from the effects of the storm.

Founder Day:

Discussion about handouts for 2016 Founder's Day took place. Suggestions for handouts included energy efficient light bulbs and beach plumbs.

Sustainable Jersey:

Secretary Sandra Pirozzi gave a short summary of Sustainable Jersey categories and their requirements.

Commission discussed increasing community outreach education at future Township events.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Jack Henderson and Mr. Bob Knowles discussed becoming alternate members of the Environmental Commission starting December 31st.

The Commission will inquire on procedures.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

COMMISSION COMMENTS

No Commission comments

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting was moved by Mr. Bob Knowles, seconded by Mr. Jack Henderson.
All in favor: Aye. None opposed

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pirozzi, Secretary
Township of Ocean Environmental Commission