

OCEAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting  
May 3, 2010  
7:00 PM

Meeting began at 7:02 PM.

Chairman Lippincott called the meeting 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 Times Beacon and the Asbury Park press. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Roll Call:

Members present:	Ed Covitz	Tom Leaming	Jack Henderson
	Heide Geary	Don Lippincott	
	Bob Knowles	Pat McCarty	

Members absent: Bill Rossnagel

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

Chairman Lippincott asked for a motion to take action on the March 29, 2010 Regular meeting minutes. Ed Covitz made a motion to approve the March 29, 2010 Regular meeting minutes. Tom Leaming seconded the motion. All in favor: (aye).

Correspondence was reviewed. Chairman Lippincott reminded the Commission that the correspondence is always available with the Secretary.

Bob Knowles spoke about the replacement of trees and Taylor Design Group's list for replacement trees.

Secretary introduced Committeeperson Wetter to the Commission. The Commission thanked her for attending.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Commission reviewed the Section 7 plans submitted by Greenbriar. A motion was made by Mr. Knowles to send a letter to the FWH, Associates approving the plans. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henderson. Roll call: (aye) Knowles, Henderson, Covitz, Geary, Leaming, Lippincott, McCarty.

**Clean-Up Day** discussion took place regarding Code Enforcement's involvement this year. Matt Ambrosio had spoken last month saying he didn't feel it would cause much more on the workload. The Commission had a conversation regarding the elderly people. The Commission suggested for Code Enforcement to let the Commission know if they feel there are any residents in town that may need help with picking up items for Clean-Up Day. The Environmental Commission would assist during that day. Bob Knowles will gather sites on places residents can take debris that we cannot take at Clean-Up Day and we will put on the back of the flyers. Advertising sub-committee will try to get some pictures taken and put articles in ANJEC and the local paper.

**Founder's Day** – The Commission spoke about giving away OceanGro Fertilizer and promoting this product which is a better alternative for the bay. Clean-Up Day flyers should be available. T-shirts should also be done for Founder's Day.

Mr. Leaming announced that Leaming's Marina won the award of "Clean Marina" by the State of New Jersey. Mr. Leaming thanked Bob Knowles for his help. Key Harbor Marina and Spencer's Marina all have this status. The Commission congratulated Mr. Leaming on this great achievement.

Ms. McCarty asked about the golf course and if they have a management plan with regards to chemicals and fertilizer and water usage? Commission thought they could get in touch with Mr. Ritter of the Homeowner's Association in Greenbriar and perhaps he could assist. Secretary will draft a letter for Mr. Ritter and have it for the next meeting for review.

An email list was talked about again to reach the different associations in town.

Chairman Lippincott asked the Commission what they thought about getting another alternate to sit on the Commission. Chairman Lippincott asked the Commission to think about the possibility for future discussion later this month.

Mr. Leaming made a motion to adjourn to the meeting. Mr. Knowles seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Beth O'Connor, Secretary