

This meeting was held via VIDEOCONFERENCE.  
**CAPE MAY POINT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
December 9, 2020 – 10 am

Start Time 10:02

End Time 11:28

EC Members present:

(X) Sandy Allison

(X) Paula Massanari

(X) Barb Bassett

(X) Commissioner Robert Mullock

(X) Catherine Busch, Chair

(X) Isabelle Neary

(X) Jamie Goren, Vice Chair

(X) Emelia Oleson

Others present \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA**

Sunshine Law Statement – This meeting was properly advertised in the Cape May Star & Wave and duly posted at the Borough Municipal Building in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

Minutes: Approval of minutes from November 18, 2020 - IN made a motion to approve the minutes; PM seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Correspondence: None

**Reports:**

- **Lake Lily** – Discussed communication and relationship with Friends of Lake Lily (FoLL). Borough solicitor's advice is for the EC to work with the commissioner in charge of Public Lands. At next month's meeting, RM requested that the EC review all proposals concerning Lake Lily.
- **Triangle Park** – Nothing new. See Facebook *On Cape May Point* for post by NJAS.
- **Beach** – The replenishment project will start soon. The sand will be trucked from Coast Guard base and the South Cape May Meadows.
- **Green Team** – All materials were submitted by the final deadline and our application is now complete. The borough is now at Bronze status for 3 years. Monthly meetings will occur in the Spring and the Fall. For now, it will be a monitoring effort. CB will no longer chair the Green Team because she has been elected one of the commissioners. CB proposed the incorporation of the Green Team into the EC. This is allowed by Sustainable Jersey. This is what West Cape May has adopted. IN, EO, BB, SA, PM, RM all agreed.
- **Commissioner Liaison (RM)** – The budget process has started now for January/February 2021 approval. The EC will be able to review. One item is the procurement of strong trees for the dunes. These will help reduce blowing sand and provide protection. Suggested budget items:

on-going Triangle Park project, brochure for SLF, person to take minutes, bamboo abatement and Tree of Heaven removal on borough property, and rain barrels at Borough Hall.

- **Planning Board** – cancelled this month

**Old Business:**

- Spotted Lantern Fly – There are 7 articles that will follow the life cycle planned for the CMPT Association Newsletter. Two of which have already been posted. SA suggested that Lower Twp (if there is an EC), West Cape May and Cape May Point jointly issue a handout. PM will contact the other towns.
- Preventing Bird Collisions during Migration – BB and EO shared links to FLAP and on Bird Safe awareness: [flap.org/](http://flap.org/), [birdsafeca.org/](http://birdsafeca.org/), [birdmapper.org/app/](http://birdmapper.org/app/)
- Bottle Cap Recycling – EO and JG talked to Barbara Pohl, Public Relations at the Mission Inn, Cape May NJ. The chef will take caps made from Polymers #2,4,5 to Millville collection location. They will get more information to move forward with this initiative.

**New Business:**

- Meeting dates for 2021: Motion to approve by EO and seconded by BB.

**Announcements** – none

**Public Portion** – Opened at 11:08 am

Dick Saari spoke about the lake management contract and work with NJAS, Kristen Meistrell, concerning removal of invasives from the island on Lake Lily, would like to make it a joint project with the EC. Mary Kelly asked about recycling numbers for plastic caps. Mary Vanderhoof asked several questions concerning the Lake Lily management and water testing. SA thanked CB and the rest of the committee for the work this year. CB thanked everyone and Bob Mullock for their support.

**Adjournment** – EO motion, SA second