

CAPE MAY POINT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES

June 12, 2024 – 10:00 am

Start Time: 10:01 am

End Time: 10:19 am

EC Members present:

(x) Sandy Allison
(x) Barb Bassett, Chair
() Commissioner Catherine Busch
(x) Peg Fraatz

(x) Elise Geiger
() Isabelle Neary
() Paula Massanari, Vice Chair
(x) Emelia Oleson

The Environmental Commission of the Borough of Cape May Point was called to order by Chair Barb Bassett (BB) at 10:01 AM and the Open Public Meetings Statement was read. This meeting was held electronically via ZOOM under local operation guidance from the NJDCA pursuant to P.L. 2020, c. 11.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of SA seconded by EO, the minutes of May 15, 2024 as amended were approved by all present.

ON-GOING BUSINESS

Invasive Patrol

EG reported that while the volunteers continue to work on Mondays they are not addressing the dense areas because of high temperatures and poison ivy. The trees that have been planted recently are doing well although it has been dry. BB thanks EG, CB and PF for their continued volunteerism.

Planning Board

BB was contacted by the PB and asked to present the EC's lighting recommendation summary at the June 18, 2024 PB meeting. There is nothing else on this month's PB agenda that the EC needs to comment on.

Mayors' Monarch Pledge

KR reported that the Junior Lifeguards will not be able to fit any activities into their program this year. Separately, the Governing Body will be voting on a resolution at the June 25 meeting that proclaims July 2024 as Cape May Point's Monarch and Pollinator Awareness month.

Light Pollution

BB created a one-page poster that we can send out to the community and post in the kiosks and post office. EO asked that we put a link to the report on the website, which KR can add once the poster is ready to be sent. Once they are printed KR will let SA know the one for Alexander Avenue is ready to be picked up.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EG said that we will soon have Jonathan Wescott's Dune Day 2024 Draft Plan available for review.

PUBLIC PORTION/ADJOURNMENT

On motion of PF seconded by EO, the meeting was opened to the public. When no one wished to speak, on motion of PF seconded by EO, the meeting was adjourned at 10:19 am.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly L. Redington, EC Secretary