

West Cape May Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2017

Call to Order: 6:39pm

Roll Call: Hilary Pritchard (chair), Chris Isenhardt, Tom Bocket, Barbara Lamb, Tricia Miller, Susan Crossan, Joe Grottola, Carol Sabo **Absent:** Harriet Wilson

Minutes: Tabled due to lack of eligible quorum.

Treasurer's Report: No changes, current balance \$17,727.84. Awaiting receipts and donations for evening programs. A motion was made by Chris and seconded by Tricia to accept the treasurer's report.

Planning Board:

- 321 3RD Ave- requesting variance to extend front porch encroaching on set back. No EC concerns
- 185 E. Mechanic – requesting variance to extend deck additional 4 ft further encroaching set back from original encroachment variance in 2014
- 512 Myrtle Ave- requesting zoning change C2 to Residential and variances for lot width and frontage, gross floor area, floor area ratio and density. EC will watch for LOI

Old Business:

- Farmer's Market- EC will extend invitations to area environmental non-profits to host EC booth at the farmer's market. Tricia will create a google doc that all can use to fill in weeks. Tricia, Hilary and Chris will contact these agencies.
- Open-Space Lot- Brittany Dobrzynski presented a plan for eradicating the lot of invasives. There will be some revisions to the timeline and draft subsequent to her visit to the lot today, which she discussed. A motion was made by Barbara and seconded by Chris to accept the proposal with an anticipated donation of \$2000

to New Jersey Audubon pending clarification of the borough's herbicide ordinance.

- Green Team- Discussed making a financial donation to support the school garden program. Tom and Tricia will talk with Inga about their needs.
- ERI update- Debbie sent drafts and a list of questions. All EC member need to review drafts and questions. Tricia will create a google doc that we can all add our comments to. Tom will be the EC liaison to Debbie.
- Coordinated Bike Path- Hilary is optimistic that Cape May's Mayor Lear is on board with a bike path team
- Glyphosate Ordinance- Carol said there is an ordinance
- Review of Evening programs- all were well attended. Chris will get donations and receipts to Tom

New Business- Borough-wide yard sale May 13, with bulk pick to follow. Hilary will contact Barbara Hoepp about signs

Adjournment: 9:21pm A motion was made by Chris and seconded by Susan

Minutes prepared by Chris Isenhardt