

West Cape May Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2018

Call to Order: 6:35 PM

Roll Call: Tom Bocket, Susan Crossan, Joe Grottola, Bob Hewitt, Chris Isenhardt (acting chair), Janet Payne, Louise Zemaitis

Absent: Trish Miller, Hilary Pritchard

Chris welcomed Janet Payne, West Cape May Environmental Commission's newest member.

Minutes: A motion was made by Tom to accept December's minutes and seconded by Susan.

Treasurer's Report:

As of January, there is a balance of \$21,575.44. No change from last month.

Planning Board:

Bob Hewitt has replaced Barbara Lamb as the Environmental Commission's liaison to the West Cape May Planning Board. Janet Payne has moved from the Planning Board to the Environmental Commission. Barbara has offered Bob her guidance in the transition.

Old Business

Third Avenue Open Space - The property is quiet for the winter. Everything is in order until spring.

Vernal Pond Study - Chris made a motion to approve, up to \$2600 for a Vernal Pond Study. Seconded by Tom.

New Business

Cape May City is asking West Cape May to work with its Chamber of Commerce and Washington Street Mall merchants for a "Save a Bag" citywide reusable bag campaign. All of the EC members agreed that the use of plastic bags and straws should be discouraged whenever possible and that creating a resolution would be a good start.

Winter Programs

Family Movie Night - Janet Payne will do a program before "Epic" on Friday, January 12th at 6:00 PM. Chris will order and pay for the pizza, which will be delivered at 5:45.

"Golden Eagle Huntress" will be on Friday, February 2nd. Louise will order the movie. Trish will do a short talk about eagles for the kids before the movie.

Tom mentioned that Glen Massamillo, Executive Advisor for Power, approached him through Sustainable New Jersey. He would like to do a one hour program for the EC about the benefits of solar and options available to the public. Members agreed that it would be a good program for April.

Susan made a motion to adjourn, Bob seconded. Adjournment: 7:20 PM

Minutes prepared by Louise Zemaitis

Next meeting will be *Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 PM

***Please note that future West Cape May Environmental Commission meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.**