

West Cape May Environmental Commission

Agenda 10/3/18

1. Sunshine Law- Announcement of meeting
2. Roll Call-
3. Reading and approval of last month's minutes
4. Treasurer's Report and approval- Tom
5. Planning Board Report- –Feedback on development application for 543 4th Ave. Need to send ASAP.
6. Old business-
 1. Open Space lot on 3rd Ave update- Joe & Trish Clean up on Oct. 8th 8:00am.
 2. ERI update- planning for presentation with PB on 10/23. Bob and Hilary will present power point based on slides sent from Debbie K.
Recommendations to PB based on ERI
Joe G; Can you bring computer and power point needs ?
 3. Bicycle Grant- Cape May grant writer will contact Lauren to discuss bike grant .
 4. Possible program with Tom Massamillo re: Solar options?

New Business

Card for Kathryn Creenan.

Discuss resolution to put forth to Borough to discourage the use of glysohate in WCM .

Below are Bob's notes Re; possible suggestions to PB :

Good morning, Please allow me to put my talking points into notes for the 7/11 EC meeting notes: Debbie Kratzer and I discussed (5/4/18) key areas for the EC to develop a set of recommendations based on the WCM ERI report. Listed below are key areas we discussed: 1. WCM's water table * lot coverage - 40% *

drive ways - recommend materials * water usage - odd/even watering , time of day, etc.. 2. Soil Impact - development pressures 3. Vegetation recommendations * WCM recommended trees, shrubs, etc.. * organic weed sprays -(1 gallon of vinegar, 2 cups Epsom salt, 1/4 cup Dawn dish soap). Cheaper than anything you can buy, never use Round-Up again! 4. Key areas to protect against long term damage. * wild life awareness * wet lands 5. NJ DEP * New storm water regulations * Embrace Protection Activities - ("difficult, but not impossible") I hope this helps with our meeting notes. My suggestion is we spend several meetings developing the topics above. I would like to have an objective for the EC to produce a set of recommendations by year end. I think is very doable, your thoughts. Thank you Bob Hewitt