

**West Cape May Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**September 5, 2018**

**Call to Order:** 6:35 PM

**Roll Call:** Hilary Pritchard (chair), Tom Bocket, Susan Crossan, Joe Grottola, Bob Hewitt, Chris Isenhardt, Janet Payne, Louise Zemaitis, John Francis (Commissioner)

**Absent:** Trish Miller

**Minutes:** Approval of July's minutes will be postponed until October's meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance of \$19,580.91 (no change from last meeting). Chris made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Susan seconded.

**Planning Board**

There was a hearing on a property on 6th Avenue. The owner was looking to get permits to build on un-sewered property. The board turned them down.

Block 21, Lot 42 on 750 Park Blvd. A proposal is being reviewed for the next meeting which will take a single lot, remove the existing house, and build three new houses.

**Old Business**

Farmer's Market - Chris talked about her experience manning the EC booth this summer. There were a few Geobins sold and a lot of opportunities to speak to members of other environmental commissions and educate the public.

Third Avenue Open Space - Josh Nemeth created a landscape plan, but was unable to present it due to illness. He sent the plan and native plant list to Louise, who brought copies to the meeting. He plans to attend the October 3rd meeting. Plans are being made for a volunteer workday on Monday, October 8th at 8:00 AM with Josh.

Green Team - December 19th is the deadline for Sustainable Jersey recertification.

Environmental Resource Inventory - Kratzer Environmental Services has completed and the WCM ERI. EC members have begun looking at it. Debbie Kratzer would like to come to a planning board meeting and do a presentation. Portions will then need to be adopted into the Master Plan.

Cape May Connections - The Cape May County engineer's retirement has slowed bike path process down. Hilary will get in touch with Carol Sabo about

assisting with the bicycle path grant through West Cape May's grant writer, Jim Rutalla.

### **New Business**

Future Program - Chris talked about getting someone to do a public workshop about drip irrigation.

Recycling - *greenchip Electronic Waste Solutions* has created an E-waste purchasing program (PCs and Laptops). Chris proposed that the WCM EC create a day when local residents can bring in their recycling. Hilary suggested that EC should sponsor an ECO Fair.

Chris made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded. Adjournment was at 7:50 PM

Minutes prepared by Louise Zemaitis

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3rd, 6:30 PM