

West Cape May Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2020

Call to Order: 6:35 PM

Roll Call: Hilary Pritchard (chair), Susan Crossan, Joe Grottola, Chris Isenhardt, Trish Miller, Louise Zemaitis

Absent: Tom Bocket, Bob Hewitt, Janet Payne

Minutes: Chris made a motion to accept June's Minutes and Joe seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

The current balance is \$17,142.87. This amount reflects the expenditures of \$665.93 for printing the Invasive Plant brochure and \$110 for the portable toilet rental at the electronic recycling event. Chris made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Trish seconded.

Planning Board:

Block 40, Lot 7 requested a variance relief to add two porches to a small house.

Liaison not present.

Old Business:

Third Avenue Open Space - Joe received two 60 gallon rain barrels. Lisa Roselli suggested that a hand pumped well would be good to provide additional water for the area.

The neighbor behind the garden offered to replace the chain link fence with a split rail fence. The chain link fence was purchased by the WCM EC and is in excellent condition. EC members agreed to decline the offer and place native flower vines on the fence.

Greg from public works is eager to but in beds.

greenchip Electronic Waste Solutions - The May 30th event collected 4.2 tons. WCM EC will be receiving a check for \$331.36. Next springs event will be after the borough yard sale and bulk trash pick up.

Farmer's Market - The WCM Farmer's Market began on June 23rd, as scheduled.

Chris researched the purchase of more Geo Blns. The last one was sold at this past week's Farmer's Market. Minimum order of 80 of is required to order. Hilary made a motion make the purchase \$2379.93, Chris seconded to be sold at \$20 each.

Invasive Plants Brochure - The brochure has been well received. They are available at the EC booth at the Farmer's Market. EC members were asked to think of other locations for distribution.

Paper Straws - Chris is in contact with Jill who will distribute them to the local restaurants.

Eco Award - Susan will do an article about the award.

New Business:

Programs for 2020 - Chris suggested another Composting Program in mid to late September. This could be done outdoors.

It was decided that we would wait and see for future programs.

NJA program - Chris will call and check in with the borough. Who could post the information about the webinar July 8th.

Adjournment - 7:15 PM. Susan made a motion to adjourn and Trish seconded.

Minutes prepared by Louise Zemaitis

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 PM