

West Cape May Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2021

Roll Call: Hilary Pritchard(chair), Chris Isenhardt, Tom Bocket, Joe Grottola, Janet Payne, Trish Miller, Alan Crawford, AllisonMorgan, John Francis(Commissioner).
Absent: Louise Zemaitis

Minutes: A motion was made by Alan and seconded by Allison to approve the January minutes with corrections.

Planning Board: No new applications. Landscape ordinance passed

Old Business:

3rd Ave Open Space: Joe sent Hilary links for benches and picnic tables. Chris made a motion that was seconded by Trish to spend up to \$3,000 for benches and/or picnic tables. It was suggested that there be bike racks and a dog waste station.

Green Team: Invasive Brochures could be place in every West Cape May door for approximately \$250 by the Postal Service. Trish made a motion that was seconded by Janet to spend \$300 to disseminate brochures throughout the borough.

Cape May Connections: Cape May has not reconvened yet. Tabled for now.

Farmer's Market: It was suggested to have carry in/carry out signs and to replant the native garden. Chris will oversee manning the EC booth

Movies/Programs: Tabled

Eco Awards: Urge local nurseries not to sell invasives. Chris called Cape Island Nursery about dropping brochures off.

Press Releases: Janet will get out releases for invasives, an E-Waste save the date, Spotted Lantern Fly and the Borough Yard Sale

Spring Events: E-Waste 5/22/21, Boro Yard Sale 5/15/21, Bulk Pick Up 5/19/21

Battery Recycling: Alan is researching

New Business:

Support CMP efforts to educate about the potential invasion of Spotted Lantern Fly.

Rain Barrel workshop March 15 7-8pm

Visitor: Pete Whitney, new resident on Stimpson Lane, want to learn more at EC

Adjourn: 7:30pm

Next meeting: April 7, 2021 6:30 om

Minutes prepared by Chris Isenhardt