

**West Cape May Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**April 7, 2021**

Call to Order: 6:35 PM

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

Absent: Alan Crawford, Allison Morgan

**Minutes:** Janet made a motion to accept January's Minutes and Chris seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The current balance is \$17,777.97. There was a n expenditure of \$3450.99 for three benches and a picnic table for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Open Space. Chris made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Hilary seconded.

**Planning Board:**

The liaison to the planning board was absent.

**Old Business:**

Third Avenue Open Space – Frank Corrado is in contact with Cape May county Open Space to update the agreement for the lot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, which is due to be on the May agenda approval.

Green Team – Nothing to report.

greenchip Electronic Waste Solutions – Both the e-waste and paper shredding events will take place on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chris and Tom agreed to coordinate supervision of the E-waste event from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Commissioner Francis suggested that the WCM EC should give out brochures to attendees.

Cape May Connections – The committee has not reconvened yet.

Invasive Plant Brochure – Cape Island Gardens is going to get more native plants.

Spotted Lanternfly – Janet is working on an educational brochure to be handed out at the electronic recycling event and at the Farmer’s Market.

Hilary suggested making signage for Spotted Lanternfly public awareness.

Farmer’s Market – Chris will create a Google doc for the WCM EC Farmer’s Market booth schedule.

Borough Yard Sale – This year’s date will be Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Janet will do the press release and the borough will advertise. Bulk trash pickup will be Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

West Cape May Gardens – Louise will reach out to Pat Sutton about doing West Cape May garden tours for late summer or early fall.

Adjournment – 7:30 PM. Chris made a motion to adjourn and Trish seconded.

Minutes prepared by Louise Zemaitis

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM