

West Cape May Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes August 4, 2021

Call to Order: 6:32 PM

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

Absent: Alan Crawford, Allison Morgan

Minutes: Janet made a motion to accept July's Minutes and Hilary seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

The current balance is \$18,406.49. Hilary made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Chris seconded.

Planning Board:

Planning Board liaison absent.

Old Business:

Pollinator Park – Joe reported that the benches and tables are in place and people are beginning to use the park. Joe requested invasive plant removal in the alley behind the fence. Trish suggested that there be a bed dedicated to milkweed plants in order to keep them from spreading into the grassy area, therefore preventing Monarch mortality during mowing.

Green Team – Nothing to report at this time.

Cape May Connections – Hilary continues to coordinate with the borough on the creation of a unified plan.

Farmer's Market – Chris has been coordinating WCM EC booth coverage. She asked who has permission to use the shed behind the booth for storage, which has recently been cleaned out? She will write a letter requesting clarification from the borough and Trish will create the final draft.

Press Releases – Nothing new right now.

Future Events – The WCM fall Community Yard Sale is scheduled for October 16th. Bulk trash pickup will be Wednesday, October 20th.

Tear Down Ordinance – Janet is concerned that buildings with asbestos shingles and lead paint need to be disposed of properly. Large cardboard pieces are not being recycled. A letter needs to be drafted to the appropriate parties in the borough.

Adjournment – 7:15 PM. Chris made a motion to adjourn and Janet seconded.

Minutes prepared by Louise Zemaitis

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 PM