

MANTOLOKING ENVIROINMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 14, 2014

Meeting No: 2014-01

Members Present: Bixby, McIntyre, Nelson  
Members Absent: Chance, Buck, Pilling, Wesson  
Guest: Willie DeCamp

- Chairman Bixby called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- The minutes of the December 2013 meeting were approved.
- The Commission held election of officers. C. Bixby was reappointed as Chairman.
- B. Nelson stated she had contacted Dr. Wootton and Dr. Wootton indicated that Mondays and Wednesday are preferred days of the week for a presentation. Beth and Eileen suggested that the Commission and the Seaweeders meet with Louise and have a small presentation in preparation for the larger event in July. All thought this was a good idea. Beth and Eileen to arrange a presentation at Sacred Heart Church on a Tuesday or Thursday evening.
- C. Bixby stated that an annual report for 2013 was submitted to Mayor and Council.
- C. Bixby asked who the new Council liaison was for the Commission. Beth stated that Chris Nelson is now serving in that position.
- C. Bixby asked if it was still possible to get the Public Works Dept. to clean-up the phragmities at the "Little Beach" on Bergen Ave. this winter. Beth indicated that the current work load for the department will not allow that to be accomplished.
- A discussion was held on the rock revetment being constructed at the North end of town, Williams Place to Stephens Place. The work is proceeding well and being monitored by the OEM and town engineers. The revetment should be completed by mid-April.
- Eileen mentioned that residents can stop delivery of the Yellow Pages either on-line or by telephone. Residents can visit [www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com) or call (800) 888-8448. This will be posted on the web site.
- A couple of members indicated that John Wesson's name did not appear on the list of Commission members issued by the Borough recently. C. Bixby will contact Irene Ryan and inquire.

- Both Beth and Eileen suggested that the Commission take a road trip and visit the plantings on the dunes in Avon. All thought this was a good idea and a trip will be scheduled.
- Mr. DeCamp stated that the plantings being planned for the Rt. 35 restoration were not good and the Mayor and Council, and the Commission, should urge the NJ DOT to reconsider their plan, adding more native plants and indigenous landscaping. The Commission fully supports this effort and will contact the NJDOT and Town Council.
- The next meeting will be February 12, 2014, 5:00 p.m. at the Mantoloking Yacht Club Sailing Center.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Courtney Bixby, Chairman