

MANTOLOKING ENVIROINMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 4, 2014

Meeting No: 2014-04

Members Present: Bixby, McIntyre, Nelson, Pilling, Wesson

Members Absent: Buck, Chance

- Chairman Bixby called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- The minutes of the March 2014 meeting were approved.
- Ms. Nelson updated the group on the dune planting lecture. Beth has been unable to arrange a spring date with Louise Wootton. It was decided to move the lecture to early summer (June / July) and Beth will continue her efforts to arrange a date with Dr. Wootton.
- C. Bixby updated the group on the Barnegat Bay Blitz. The clean-up event will be held Friday, April 25, 2014. Courtney will contact the Borough's DEP coordinator and arrange a place and time to meet. The three areas for the clean-up will be; the little beaches along Bergen Avenue, the rock revetment at the end of South Lagoon Ln., and the rock revetment at the end of Arnold St. C. Bixby will email everyone with the details.
- The CAFRA permit application for three houses on Barnegat Ln. was discussed. There were concerns voiced over the type and quality of fill used, the extent and limits of fill and rock revetment, and soil / backfill stabilization. At the conclusion of the discussion it was decided that C. Bixby would draft a comment letter to the NJDEP addressing the Commission's concerns and distribute the draft to the membership for comment.
- Ms. McIntyre began a discussion on the Commission's upcoming newsletter. The newsletter will go out sometime in July and address dune planting and bayside planting techniques. Eileen recommended that the content be kept simple and straightforward; suggesting plants, planting options, and the goals/benefits of the recommended plants and planting techniques.
- Ms. Nelson stated that she believes that the NJDOT storm water pumping stations are being re-designed to meet actual site conditions and to improve aesthetics. Beth also stated a concern regarding the potential adverse effects the pump station discharge will have on the Bay's ecosystem in the immediate area of the pump station outfall. It is likely that flora and fauna will be disturbed or destroyed by the flow of pumped storm water from the station. All agreed that this is a concern.

- The next meeting will be May 13, 2014, 5:00 p.m. at the Mantoloking Yacht Club Sailing Center.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Submitted by:

Courtney Bixby, Chairman