

MANTOLOKING ENVIROINMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 8, 2016

Meeting No: 2016-03

Members Present: Bixby, Mattia, O'Malley, Pilling, Wesson
Members Absent: McIntyre, White
Member of the Public: Matt Conte (Ocean Star)

- Chairman Bixby called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- Chairman Bixby noted that no meeting was held in February due to the joint meeting that was held with the Bay Head Environmental Commission (BHEC) on February 9, 2016 in Bay Head.
- J. Wesson and J. Mattia gave a detailed summary of the meeting held with the BHEC. Topics included the Sustainable NJ program, environmental "Tip of the Month", and monthly council updates among others. All who attended the meeting thought it was worthwhile.
- J. Mattia suggested that the Commission adopt the environmental "Tip of the Month". All felt that this was a good idea and Joan volunteered to draft the first "tip" and send to C. Bixby for comment. The tip will be posted on the Borough's web site beginning in March 2016.
- E. O'Malley suggested that for future MEC/BHEC joint presentations, the Commission consider using the new gym at the Bay Head Elementary School.
- J. Wesson suggested that for a future presentation the members should consider as a topic - lawn treatment chemicals and the possible negative affects to pets.
- Ed O'Malley suggested that the Commission work up a draft a resolution that would promote sound environmental techniques to be practiced by homeowners in Mantoloking. The draft resolution would be submitted to the Borough Council for adoption. All felt that this was a good idea and the draft resolution will be developed later this year.
- J. Wesson noted that while he as on the beach last weekend, the south end of the sheet pile wall was not as exposed as the north end of the wall and it looks like the sand is starting to come back.
- C. Pilling stated that since the glass that is picked with our recyclables is no longer recycled, Connie is adamant is finding a use for the recycled glass.

- The next meeting will be held April 12, 2016 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Mantoloking Yacht Club Sailing Center.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Courtney Bixby, Chairman