

MANTOLOKING ENVIROINMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 12, 2016

Meeting No: 2016-04

Members Present: Bixby, Mattia, Pilling, Wesson, White

Members Absent: McIntyre, O'Malley

- Chairman Bixby called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- The minutes of the March 8, 2016 meeting were approved.
- The first "Tip of the Month" was posted on the Borough's web site in March 2016. J. Mattia will continue to provide the monthly tip for the next five months. Everyone felt this was a good idea, but would like to get better exposure on the web site. C. Bixby will speak to Ed O'Malley regarding this.
- C. Bixby recommended that Ed O'Malley begin to work up the draft resolution promoting sound environmental techniques to be practiced by homeowners in Mantoloking. The recommendation was approved without objection.
- C. Bixby led a discussion on the upcoming presentation. E. McIntyre is having a difficult time finding a person to speak on lawn treatment chemicals and the possible adverse effects to pets. In addition, due to scheduling conflicts Eileen will not be able to work on getting a new speaker until after June. After some discussion it was decided that the presentation would be postponed until later this year and that a spring newsletter would be issued. C. Bixby will draft the newsletter and asked if anyone had suggestions for topics to be included in the newsletter to forward them to him by May 6, 2016.
- C. Bixby submitted for discussion the idea of not having Commission meetings during the months of July and August. The members decided it would be better to continue with the present meeting schedule. Lance suggested that the Commission meeting be posted on the Mantoloking Reporter. This will be done.
- C. Bixby reminded everyone that the annual town-wide clean-up event is scheduled for June 11, 2016 beginning at 10:00 and that the Clean Ocean Action Spring Beach Sweep will be held April 30, 2016.
- C. Pilling re-stated her commitment to finding a use for glass that is recycled.
- The next meeting will be held May 10, 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