

MANTOLOKING ENVIROINMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 14, 2016

Meeting No: 2016-06

Members Present: Bixby, Mattia, McIntyre, O'Malley, Pilling, Wesson, White

Members Absent:

- Chairman Bixby called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- The minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting were approved.
- The members reviewed the two recent clean-up events; the Barnegat Bay Blitz (06/03/2016) and the town-wide clean-up (06/11/2016). Two Commission members participated in the Blitz and several members of the Commission participated in the town-wide clean-up. Both events were successful and lots of trash and litter was removed from the shoreline and roadways of the Borough.
- The status of the Commission logo was discussed. E. O'Malley has a graphic artist working on a logo that incorporates a frog and sunset. Ed will follow-up with the artist to get an update on progress.
- The draft resolution for promoting good environmental practices was reviewed. After some discussion on direction and content, Ed will begin drafting a resolution for adoption by the Borough. The draft will be submitted to the members for review and comment.
- The June "Tip of the Month" was the last one for Joan this year. Lance White volunteered to produce the next three tips. The July tip will be about organic weed killer.
- C. Bixby stated that he is working on the summer 2016 newsletter and asked for input. Eileen will provide a piece on composting and Ed will forward a couple of suggestions.
- It was suggested that the Borough send a letter out to all contractors asking them to pick-up trash on their construction sites and to make sure that dumpsters are properly loaded and taken care of. After a brief discussion it was decided that L. White would ask the Borough Clerk how best to handle this issue. Lance suggested that if you see it, call Mantoloking PD to register a complaint. Do not use the emergency 911 telephone number to register a complaint. The Borough web site has the proper contact telephone numbers for the MPD.
- L. White mentioned that the ANJEC put out a request to contact your State representatives to voice opposition to the planned roll back of stream and river buffer zones by the NJDEP. Lance indicated that the planned roll back may not be implemented since the State legislature has taken the necessary votes to prevent the roll back.

- L. White wanted to make sure that all Commission members are aware of the plans for Traders Cove in Brick. A restaurateur may be allowed to open a restaurant and tiki bar at Traders Cove potentially causing noise pollution across the bay. Lance noted that Steven Reid, PPB Mayor, has indicated that there are noise baffles that can be installed to reduce the effects of noise from the restaurant. Lance will be closely following this issue. Save Barnegat Bay has come out in opposition to this use at Traders Cove.

In a related issue; J. Mattia stated that Reclam the Bay will be installing a new upweller at Traders Cove and the proposed restaurant and tiki bar run against the environmental aspect of the park.

- C. Pilling mentioned that the NJ American Water property is a mess and wanted to know if the water utility was still using water treatment chemicals at the site. Connie said she had spoken with Beth Nelson and did not receive the information she had hoped for. C. Bixby stated that he will try and find out about the status of the NJAW property.
- The next meeting will be held July 12, 2016 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Mantoloking Yacht Club Sailing Center.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Courtney Bixby, Chairman