

MANTOLOKING ENVIROINMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 19, 2016

Meeting No: 2016-07

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 June 14, 2016 meeting were approved.
- The July "Tip of the Month" was drafted and posted by Lance White and addressed the mixing and use of organic weed killer. Ed O'Malley volunteered to draft the August tip.
- The group reviewed and commented on the new Commission logo. All felt that the logo was great, but that some of the details needed to be adjusted a bit. Ed will take the suggestions back to B. Vienkowski for a revised logo.
- Ed reported continued progress in the drafting a resolution for promoting good environmental practices. Once completed the draft will be submitted to the members for review and comment.
- C. Bixby stated that he is working on the summer 2016 newsletter and asked for input.
- L. White reported that he spoke with the Borough Clerk about the issue of contractors and trash on their construction sites and to make sure that dumpsters are properly loaded and taken care of. Lance will also make an announcement at the next Borough Council meeting addressing the issue of residents using trash cans and not leaving trash at the curb in plastic bags.
- After some discussion it was decided that the Commission would issue a letter to the Green Acres program voicing opposition to the planned commercial development of Traders Cove in Brick.
- Ed O'Malley suggested that we may want to begin looking into suggesting modifications to the Building Department's requirements for landscaping in order to receive a Certificate of Occupancy (CO). Currently there is a required minimum amount of landscaping that must be completed before a homeowner can receive a CO. These requirements could be modified to suggest native plants and shrubs be included as part of the landscaping requirements. This issue will be explored further with the Building Department.
- Connie Pilling reported that she has been experiencing a problem recently with tiny sugar ants in her home. Other members reported knowing someone with a similar problem.

- The next meeting will be held August 19, 2016 beginning at 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