



October 9, 2018

Meeting No: 2018-10

MANTOLOKING ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Attendance:

MEC Member	
Claudia, Larsen, Chairwoman	Yes
Doreen Duggan, MYC representative	No
Denise Boughton, Planning Board Liaison	No
Lynn O'Mealia, Borough Council Liaison	Yes
Jan O'Malley	Yes
Connie Pilling	Yes
Barbara Turro	No
John Wesson	Yes

The meeting was called to order at the Mantoloking Yacht Club (MYC) Sailing Center at 4:38 PM.

Old Business:

Meeting Minutes

- Lynn O'Mealia moved a motion to approve the September 2018 meeting minutes as distributed via email on September 21, 2018. Connie Pilling seconded and all approved.

Discussion of Offshore Wind Energy Symposium

- The sense of those present was that the MEC needs to focus its limited resources on drafting the Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI). With this in mind, we agreed to ask Save Barnegat Bay if they want to co-host a symposium with Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) and/or Clean Ocean Action.

Status of current MEC Projects:

Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) (Jan)

- The primary agenda item for this meeting was to review the current state of the ERI and see who is interested in working on any sections. Jan had updated the annotated outline and Claudia circulated it prior to the meeting for discussion purposes.



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- Jan noted that much of the current information in the annotated outline was copied from the Belmar ERI and needs to be vetted.
- The discussion resulted in moving the first level section on location, size and land use as a subsection in the Built Environment section.
- Lynn O'Mealia volunteered to work on the Land Use subsection. Jan noted that she already had a meeting planned with Gary Dalcorsio, the Borough Tax Assessor, on October 11, but Lynn was unable to attend.
- Jan reported that Britta Wenzel of SBB is working on identifying an intern to help with the ERI.
- In order to gather photos of the landscape for the ERI, we will be requesting photos to use as documentation from the various decades perhaps through the MEC newsletter and the Blogtrottr.

Communication (Denise)

- The Borough Clerk requested time to create a Social Media policy prior to establishing a Facebook page for the MEC.

New Business:

- None.

Measurable Policy Contributions

Accomplishments thus far this year include:

Action/Date	Accomplishment
Approved 2/13/18	Statement from the MEC in Opposition of Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program
Passed 2/13/18	Resolution from the Council in Opposition of Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program
Attended 3/24/18	ANJEC Fundamentals for Effective Environmental Commission Training
Attended 4/12/18	Claudia Larsen attended Lecture by Dr. Louise Wootton, of the Department of Biology, Georgian Court University on Low Impact Design Strategies for storm water management.
Co-organized 6/8/18	With the NJDEP's Allison McLeod and Claudia Larsen, MEC, MDPW, the Barnegat Bay Blitz had 22 volunteers that cleaned the bay access points at Albertson, Princeton, Arnold, Bergen N and S, and Lagoon. We did a beach sweep from Albertson to north of Downer. This was the largest turnout in the 3 years we participated.



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Announced 6/13/18	Launched Recycle Coach App for all Mantoloking residents to use to recycle better, smarter.
Co-organized 6/20 and 6/27/18	MYC/MEC Aluminum Water Bottles sales and decorating party for kids to stop the use of plastic water bottles.
Attended 7/18/2018	Jan and Claudia attended the Save Barnegat Bay Annual Meeting and heard a lecture about Clinging Jellyfish.
Attended 9/14/18	Municipal Stormwater Management Dinner at the Eco Center of Save Barnegat Bay. Attended by Claudia, Barbara, and Connie
Attended 9/20/18	Offshore Wind in the New York/New Jersey Bight hosted by Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to discuss the feedback BOEM has received in the recently published Call for Information and Nominations (Call) for potential offshore wind energy leasing and development in the Bight. Attended by Jan O'Malley.
Attended 9/18, 9/25 & 10/2/18	SBB Workshop Series by Michele Donato, "Responding to a Notice of Development - Panic or Pro-action", "The Devil is in the Details" and "The New Jersey Dept of Environmental Protection- Permits, Notices and Actions That Can be Taken". Attended by Jan O'Malley

Calendar of Events:

ANJEC Environmental Congress, Friday October 12th, 9:00am -4:00pm, The Conference Center at Mercer County College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ.

Saturday, October 20 (8:15am-3:00pm)

Jersey-Friendly Yards Conference - "Inspiration for Your Jersey-Friendly Yard"

Registration is now open for the 2nd annual Jersey-Friendly Yards Conference on October 20, 8:15 am-3:00 pm at Ocean County College, Gateway Building, Toms River. Enjoy a series of morning workshops followed by our afternoon Keynote Speaker, Kathy Salisbury. Cost is \$35 and includes all conference activities, morning refreshments and lunch. Our native plant sale offers opportunities for fall planting. More information available on the JerseyYards.org website! For questions email Karen Walzer at kwalzer@ocean.edu or call (732) 255-0472 ext. 2. Claudia is unable to attend.

Claudia moved a motion to close the meeting. Jan seconded; all were in favor. The meeting ended at 5:25 PM.