Mantoloking Environmental Commission & Green Team Meeting Agenda

June 27, 2023, 5:30 PM

Steve Gillingham Meeting Room, Municipal Building

Conference Bridge: 667 770-1486, access code 437718

Approve March meeting minutes

- John Mooney volunteered to do the June minutes.
- July minutes?

MEC/Green Team Regular Business →

- DEP/Planning Board Business (Beth, John W., Denise)
 - o New Business?
 - Finalization of protocol describing the communication methodology between the EC and the Planning Board (included in Jan. 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes and repeated below)
 - Next steps regarding update of ERI and handoff to Planning Board for their consideration in adopting as part of amended Master Plan Re-Examination Report.

Protocol for EC input to the Planning Board as per ANJEC'S <u>Environmental</u> <u>Commissioners' Handbook</u>:

Before a public hearing, the commission should send the planning board a memo containing findings of fact and recommendations on any application, ordinance or master plan proposal that has environmental significance. A commission member should attend the meeting and read the memo aloud so it will be recorded in the minutes.

- Swan Point Oyster Array/Preservation of Swan Point (Jan)
- Patty Brand Memorial Garden Shoreline Protection & Garden Maintenance

MEC/Green Team Other Initiatives →

- 2023 Calendar:
 - July 4 -- July 4th Townwide Celebration
 - Finalization of Logistics: timing, setting up of table
 - Finalization of Recycling Game (John W.)
 - Give Aways
 - Poster Updates

- o October 21 -- COA Beach Clean-up, 9 12:30 PM
- Update re: showing the film, DRIFT, in Mantoloking (Beth)
- Spring Newsletter changed to Summer Newsletter given new proposed distribution date
 - Articles received to date:
 - Mantoloking Police Boat (Jan): requested updated photo from Chief Ferris
 - Patty Brand Garden plus photos (John M.)
 - o Any other articles coming in?
 - Local Environmental Trips (Ann)
 - Information concerning bird resources, the recent bird influenza, and reporting unusual bird activity. (John W.)
 - Pesticides alert. (John W.)
 - Pending from Barbara B.:
 - Recycling and the use of the app, Recycle Coach
 - Intro letter & tickler relative to July 4th
 - Recycling and use of Recycling Coach
 - Distribute prior to July 4th?
- Resident survey: Interest in reestablishing historical status

MEC Representation at environmental events →

- Who has attended events that have occurred since the last meeting?
- Upcoming Events?

New Topics

Others?