

## Manasquan Environmental Commission

### Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2015

Chairman Love called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Commissioners Present: Gregory Love, Judy Mangan, Donna Smith, Jane Donovan  
and Ed Donovan

Meeting Recorders: Gregory Love and Joseph Maimone

#### **Old Business**

**Monofilament Recycling:** Materials were purchased for the new recycling bins. We will ask Manasquan DPW to help with the assembly.

**Stream Monitoring:** Ms. Mangan will contact Eric Wasnesky at the High School and coordinate a day for the stream monitoring, probably sometime in March or April.

**Town Cleanup:** Mr. Donovan will reach out to Fran Metzger at Monmouth County to coordinate an event sometime around March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Funding Factory:** Ms. Mangan will reach out to Carole Hart to see if it's effective to continue with the Funding Factory.

**Rain Garden:** There was discussion about asking Monmouth County for input on what we could do to begin the process. We also talked about reaching out to Rutgers and the Monmouth County Boy Scouts to see if they would help.

**Environmental Education Outreach:** Mr. Love will reach out to Mrs. Dzenis of the Manasquan Elementary School and Ms. Mangan will contact Mr. Wasnesky of the Manasquan High School to begin the process of an environmental outreach program.

**Budget 2014:** The Commission purchased two heavy duty garbage cans and the material for the monofilament recycling bins and that closed out the 2014 budget year.

**Rain Barrel Workshop:** Rutgers is no longer providing Rain Barrel Workshops. Mr. Donovan obtained the powerpoint presentation used by Rutgers. The Commissioners would have to obtain barrels and have our own workshop. This subjects warrants more discussion.

**Beach Sweep:** The beach Sweep is scheduled for April 25, 2015 from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

**Green Team:** The Green Team applied for a \$10,000 grant from Sustainable Jersey. Manasquan was not awarded the grant.

## **New Business**

**Paper Shredding Event:** Mr. Donovan will reach out to Monmouth County to coordinate a date for Manasquan.

Chairman Love declared the meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.