

Manasquan Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2015

Chairman Love called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Present: Greg Love, Judy Mangan, Donna Smith, Harvey McKenzie and Dan Seitz (Commission Applicant – Chip Dzenis)

Meeting Recorders: Gregory Love and Joseph Maimone

The minutes from the March 11, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Old Business

Monofilament Recycling: No new information regarding this project. Donna will call Carol for clarification.

Stream Monitoring: The MHS Environmental Club held a stream monitoring event in October in conjunction with Monmouth County.

Town Cleanup: The town clean-up will be scheduled in the Spring 2016.

De-Snagging Judas Creek: This item will be removed from our agenda until further notice.

Environmental Educational Outreach: Judy will reach out to Carrie Eastmond in an effort to develop a meeting/activities that involve both the MHS and MES Environmental Clubs.

Green Team: The Green Team should "merge" with the environmental commission and focus on projects and obtaining funding for same.

Budget: Greg will talk to Ed regarding any outstanding needs of the Commission for 2015.

Beach Sweep: The Beach Sweep was held on October 24, 2015 at Main Beach. The event was very well attended with significant participation from MHS. Thank you to Harvey and COA.

Home Composting Workshop: The event was held on October 8, 2015 at the Recreation Building. There were about a dozen people that participated and purchased composting units.

Rain Garden: The Plaza construction is completed and this may be an area that we can incorporate into the Green Team projects.

New Business

Introduction of new Commission Members: New applications were completed by Eric Dzenis and Doug Caum. They will be forwarded to Barbara Ilaria for consideration at the January Council meeting.

Updating of the Boro website and Squangoesgreen.com: Both sites are out dated and require some work. Greg will reach out to Councilman Mangan for assistance.

Approval of meeting schedule for 2016: It was decided to change the frequency of meetings for the next year. Meetings will be the second Wednesday of each month for 2016.
JAN 13, FEB 10, MAR 9, APR 13, MAY 11, JUN 8, JUL13, AUG 10, SEP 14, OCT 12, NOV 9 AND
DEC 14.

Chairman Love declared the meeting adjourned at 8:29 P.M.