

Seaside Park Environmental Committee

Minutes of Regular Meeting May 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Denise Koury at 7:45 pm in Council Chambers, 6th & Central Aves.

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call by Ann Hayes - In Attendance:
Ann Hayes
Edith Klink
Denise Koury
Maureen O'Haire
Lynda Roberts
Margaret Husar
Greg Penn
Mike Tierry - excused
Sherry Villano - excused

Review and Approval of the Minutes 4/13/16 Meeting, MMB Maureen / Linda 2nd

Committee Reports:

Council Update :

No update, Mike Tierney not present.

Business:

Correspondence:

1. Pinelands Preservation Petition (see attached), EC asked council to review and consider online signing and support.
2. Ann Hayes distributed postcards for Barnegat Bay Festival, June 5th, and Jersey Friendly Yards landscaping resource web site.
3. Denise presented a sample of "Resilient Communities" brochure by a North Carolina group, for reference and possible adaptation as a web page for SSP web site. Ann Hayes suggested having a second page to the EC on the web site for use to host permanent links and information on resources, best practices, environmental groups and native plant nurseries. Possible project for EC after sum-

mer programs.

Programs:

1. Stargazing: discussion on ticket printing costs and distribution.

Butterfly Garden:

1. Butterfly launch update:

Maureen purchased from "Insect Lure" 25 Painted Lady kits and 6 refills, 3 butterfly feeders. Shipment expected 5/12/16 to Boro Hall. Monday, 5/16 plan to be delivered and distributed. Email to be sent to families to p/u at Marina Lawn at clock, weather permitting. Maureen to arrange with Maggie, Greg and Lynda to assist. In case of rain will be at Police Headquarters.

2. Plantings:

Maureen to get \$200 purchase order for Ciccone purchase of lantana, vinca, zinnias, bronze fennel (as available) to augment the garden along with annuals. Trip to Ciccone planned for Tuesday 5/17/16 by Maureen, Sue, Bonnie, Maggie. Ann requested photos be taken during the planting, Greg said he has photos and will email same.

3. Sign:

Suggestion for "table" type sign to be located adjacent to garden. Greg: DPW may not have resources to construct any sign at this time of year. Greg volunteered to build a sign if materials can be provided by EC or town from material at hand.

Maggie suggested location of Gazebo may be too far from garden for visitors. Suggested putting two smaller signs on pilings with surface covered by Plexiglas. Posters could be info on Monarchs and a garden layout key with plant names and native plant info. Ann suggested posters can be professionally printed and coated for UV protection to last under sun.

Denise would like to invite OPS committee to EC meeting to see sketch of sign proposal.

Greg will prepare sketches of sign idea for June 8th EC meeting. July EC meeting will invite OPS members to review. DPW will be asked to construct based on final design sketch using materials on hand, EC to provide any additional materials needed.

4. Review of Educational Brochure prepared by Ann Hayes

Discussion of content of brochure and Monarch migration and life cycle. Brochure approved with minor changes. Email box to be set up through town and added to brochure as a way to contact the EC. Brochure to be printed by Boro on color copier for distribution on June 5th.

New Business:

1. No additional public program for June meeting. Review of Butterfly release and plans for sign to be discussed.

2. Greg presented info on Americore beach clean ups he saw during in Puerto Rico visit, and film preview of Am Littoral Society "Ocean Frontiers" for proposed Ocean Management program. Film covered information system for use by commercial, fishing, surfing, governments. Covered wind farms,

gas drilling, private and recreation issues with eye to future use.

3. Maureen: Windjammer owner proposed an “adopt a block” concept for EC to promote. To be considered at later meeting.

MMB to adjourn EK, 2nd Greg.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2016 7:30

TELL GOVERNOR CHRISTIE: PROTECT NEW JERSEY'S DRINKING WATER

New Jersey could face a water crisis similar to California if the Christie administration doesn't act now.

Counties across the state are rationing water, and water supplies in parts of Cape May and Cumberland counties are contaminated with salt water. Groundwater supplies are being depleted across the state.

New Jersey's population is growing, and we'll need more drinking water in years to come. Yet the policies that ensure we have the water we need haven't been updated in nearly two decades. It's unacceptable that the state has not taken action to ensure clean drinking water for everyone.

Governor Christie must release the state Water Supply Master Plan now. Without this plan, New Jersey can't address our aging water infrastructure and plan for the demands that are being placed on our precious water.

Add your name to tell Governor Christie to prevent a water crisis similar to what's happening in California, and approve a new Water Supply Master Plan.

This petition is sponsored by American Littoral Society, the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions, New Jersey Highlands Coalition, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters, and Pinelands Preservation Alliance.



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