

Seaside Park Environmental Committee

Tuesday.....February 13, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Seaside Park Environmental Committee was called to order by Ann Hayes with a salute to the flag at 7:04 PM.

PRESENT

Ann Hayes
Edie Klink
Anne Moyse

Pat Moglia
Greg Penn

ABSENT

Lynda Roberts
Jane Mason
Ray Amabile

The minutes of the January 10, 2018 meeting were read and accepted on a motion made by Edie Klink and second by Pat Moglia with the correction that Pat Moglia will lead the Butterfly Project.

Old Business

Stargazing....being as Jane Mason, who leads the project, was not present, the discussion was postponed until the March meeting.

Butterfly Garden Clean-up.....a date in late March will be decided predicated by the weather. Edie Klink volunteered to purchase early-blooming annuals to be planted in early April in conjunction with the Beautification Committee

Butterfly Release.....Pat Moglia reported that a tentative date is June 3rd to coordinate with the Fish Hat Parade. Abby Yedman will contact Pat when the date is set pending availability of the Central Regional Band. Purchase of the butterfly kits, the 2018 price and date of availability will be researched by Pat.

DPW program request.....Pat Moglia will contact the Master Gardeners for a speaker for our May meeting. This meeting will be open to the public. Suggested topic is Rain Gardens or soil supplements.

New Business

Bottle Filling Station.....this project is tabled due to price and the approval of the Borough 2018 budget.

New member.....the application of Lillian Amabile was unanimously accepted on a motion made by Edie Klink, and second by Pat Moglia.

Blue Crab Coloring Contest.....Anne Moyse reported that the NJ Division of Fish and Game was contacted for pertinent educational material to be included with the contest entries. Ann Hayes offered to design the contest picture.

Signs for Blue Claw Crabs.....4 areas were identified as popular crabbing areas. Possible stenciling of legal crab size was suggested...all pending budget approval.


Greg Penn, who is attending classes at OCC to be certified as a Barnegat Bay Master Naturalist, will reach out to Americorp to find out if they are planning a bayfront clean-up.

Ann Hayes suggested signs at the pump stations to explain their purpose and the mechanics of the project.

A poster of trash "life expectancy" was reviewed, and while all agreed that it was a positive educational tool, it will be tabled until the budget is approved.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM on a motion made by Edie Klink and second by Pat Moglia.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Moyse, Recording Secretary