

Seaside Park Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday.....September 12, 2018

The regular monthly was called to order by Chairperson Ann Hayes with a salute to the flag at 7:05PM.

Members present: Ann Hayes, Edie Klink, Anne Moyse, Pat Moglia, Jane Mason, Ray Amabile and Lynda Roberts. Members excused: Lillian Amabile and Greg Penn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted on a motion made by Edie Klink and second by Pat Moglia.

1) Blue Claw Crab magnets: Anne Moyse reported all but 54 of the magnets were distributed through the summer at the weekly PBA Children's Fishing Tournament and to visiting students at a Marine Science camp. Extras will be kept in the EC file at the Boro Hall.

2) Butterfly Garden: Ann Hayes observed that the interaction with the public has revealed what an inspiration for the community to cultivate plants inviting butterflies this project has been. The DPW will remove the dead grass and large goldenrod plants.

Shari Gentile from the Beautification Committee and Jane Mason representing the EC will work together to select plants and schedule the care of the Garden in 2019.

3) Stargazing: Scheduled for September 21st. In addition to the many flyers displayed about town and info on the SSP website, a robo call will be initiated and the Toms River Times has included the event.

Volunteers from the EC will be present at their stations..members of ASTRA will assist at the event.

4) Osprey Project: as we move forward with this project we need to know how much money needs to be budgeted for next year.

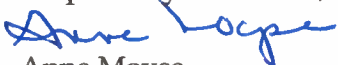
5) Plastic Reduction: Lillian Amabile sent a report suggesting that we register to participate in the Clean Ocean Action beach clean-up on October 20th. She also suggested questioning council as whether they would consider a ban on group balloon releases.

6) Consumer Education: It was proposed that the EC host an informative presentation concerning single use plastic and alternative products. Pat Moglia made a motion to purchase some of these products for display. Edie second the motion which passed unanimously. It was suggested that we get a speaker from Clean Ocean Action.

Ann Hayes explained the certificate program from the Surf Riders Association for ocean friendly restaurants.

A poster concerning the life cycle of plastic for outside the bath house will be discussed at a later date.

With no further business to be discussed, Edie Klink motioned that the meeting be adjourned; Pat Moglia second the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Moyse
Recording Secretary