

# Seaside Park Environmental Advisory Committee

## Wednesday..... January 9, 2019

The 2019 re-organization of the Seaside Park Environmental Advisory Committee was called to order by Deputy Boro Clerk Sandra Martin at 7:00PM with a salute to the flag and reading of the Statement of Compliance.

Present: Lilian Amabile Ray Amabile, Ann Hayes, Edie Klink, Jane Mason, Anne Moyse and Lynda Roberts. Mayor Bob Matthies sat in on the meeting.

**Officers 2019**  
Edie Klink - was elected Vice-Chairperson on a motion made by Ann Hayes and second by Anne Moyse...carried unanimously.  
Ann Hayes and Lilian Amabile - will serve as Co-Chairpersons on a motion made by Edie Klink and second by Jane Mason....carried unanimously.  
Anne Moyse - will serve a Recording Secretary on a motion made by Edie Klink and second by Lynda Roberts....carried unanimously.

Meeting Dates....The second Wednesday of each month was scheduled as meeting dates with the exception of August and December. Meetings will be held in the Coast Guard Station Community Room.

Osprey Project....Jane Mason reported that after discussion with Boro officials it was decided that the nest platform will be located at the Decatur Ave. bayfront rather than the Marina. Jane will make a final presentation at the January 24th council meeting. It was decided that the osprey will be the focus of the 2019 magnet coloring contest. Facts including a clean water environment will be included in the packet sent to all SSP school children in grades K-5.

Single Use Plastics.....Lilian Amabile reported that the Plastics Program is scheduled for May 8th at 7:00 PM in the Boro Hall. Clean Ocean Action will provide a speaker for the evening. A speaker's fee of \$100 was approved and will be included in the 2019 budget. The topic will be an overview of single use plastic and the impact on our waterways and wildlife. Ann Hayes showed the committee samples of the "give-aways" for the event.....reusable sandwich bags, totebags, bamboo utensils and possibly metal straws.

Budget....the expenses for the 2018 \$3200 budget werew reviewed...all but \$65.41 was spent. The same \$3200 will be requested for 2019.

Butterfly Garden...the garden will be in need of a Spring clean-up and general maintenance. The plant markers are "wintering over" at the DPW building. Paper leaf bags will be purchased for clean-up purposes.

Project suggestions for the upcoming year:

- \*\*\* bottle refill stations
- \*\*\* star gazing evening in the Fall
- \*\*\* small signs featuring blue claw crab info to be installed at crabbing sites
- \*\*\* video station for bath house educational purposes

With no further business to be discussed; Edie Klink made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jason mason second the motion...Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Anne Moyse  
Recording Secretary