

Seaside Park Environmental Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting October 11, 2017

1. Call to Order - the meeting was called to order by Ann Hayes at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers, 6th and Central Avenues
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call - Edie Klink
 - Ann Hayes
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 - Maureen O'Haire (excused)
 - Sherry Villano
 - Greg Penn (excused)
 - Denise Koury
 - Lynda Roberts
 - Jane Mason (excused)
 - Ray Amabile
4. Minutes of the September 13, 2017 were reviewed. Motion to approve LR, second DK, carried

Old Business

5. Butterfly garden - Pre-winter cleanup is scheduled for 10/26. Ann bought rings to be put in garden next year to "corral" the plants and keep them more upright.
6. Bottle filler - Eric recommends a free standing station installed near an existing water fountain, possibly opposite the bathhouse and by the basketball court. An idea for a project for us might be some simple signage to accompany the stations.
7. Central Avenue plantings - Ray informed us that the state will be done with the project by the end of December, 2017 at which point the town will have responsibility for these areas.
8. Osprey nest - Jane will give a report at next month's meeting. We discussed the possibility of partnering with Scouts or Vo Tech to build the platform(s).

New Business

1. November public meeting for presentation about the bay - Ann has commitments from 2 speakers. Apparently there is funding available with a specific line item for cleaning out storm drains. We need to find out how we get on the list for funding. Another aspect of the meeting can be to get ideas from the public as to ideas they might have for us to take on as future projects. Handouts for the meeting can include info on rain barrels native plants, the butterfly garden, etc. We also discussed the remaining EC

reuseable bags as giveaways. Ann will create posters for committee members to post around town. Invitations/notices of this meeting will be sent to the Council and community groups as well as EC groups from other towns.

Tasks for the meeting:

Edie - order/pickup food from Shop Rite - arrange for PO from town

Lynda/Denise - set up/clean up food table

Ann - posters, handouts, invitations/FB post/SP website/arrange reverse 911 call

Sherry - printing posters, etc. as needed

Ray - announce our Nov. 8 meeting at Council meeting

Denise - gather related info as to any pertinent pending legislation

2. Request for project summaries

Ann requested that a summary about each event/project submit a brief outline for reference by EC members in the future.

Denise - butterfly magnet contest

Jane - stargazing

Maureen - butterfly release

Ann - educational sign at butterfly garden; DPW garden

3. Status of 2017 budget - total spent to date is \$2512, with \$988 remaining.

4. Possible ideas for 2018 - signage: 1) blue claw crabs for fishing piers; 2) Barnegat Bay watershed (diagram of area it encompasses)

Adjourn 7:49 Motion by EK, seconded by SV