

VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2023

Via Zoom

Present: Camille Guigliano, Beth Jacobwitz (late), David Lieber, David Lipsky, Lisa Lowe, Judy Steinman, Emily Wicks (late). Guests: Joseph DiFrancisco and Jill Weinstein

- 1. Beach Management.** Discussion of dune fencing, most effective techniques, and cost. DJL suggested moving the truck lane further from the dune, JW states the lifeguards tried this, but it was met with community opposition. Possibility of tabling event to educate the public on dunes and wildlife.

Action: CG to explore cost of fencing.

JW will determine number of rolls needed.

- 2. Oyster Shell Recycling.** CG gave a report. We will reach out to restaurants to see if others are interested in joining.

Action: CG to reach out to Maureen Dunn to determine ferry company contact.

DLL to reach out to Matthews and Maguires to gauge interest.

- 3. Recycling Coordinator Grant.** CG and JD discussed grant application.

Action: DJL and JS will assist the Village in preparing grant applications going forward.

- 4. Tree Legislation:** Farrell Fritz retention agreement signed.

Action: BJ to reach out to J Armentano regarding sample tree legislation.

- 5. OBYG:** EW presented her ideas regarding a composting collaboration with OBYG. Other topics discussed.

Action: EW meeting with OBYG to discuss program.

- 6. Fall Newsletter.** Next newsletter to be a summary of highlights for the summer.

Action: EW will circulate draft after meeting.

- 7. Budget:** CG to add dune fence and beach grass to VOBEC budget.

Action: CG to distribute final budget for approval.

8. **Buckets on the Beach.** JW reports that lifeguards will be expanding to other beach over passes.

9. **Electronics Recycling:** JS raises possibility of collection of electronic at the beach.

Action: JS will research how to recycle electronics.

10. **Giveaway Items.** Various ideas discussed, including getting more reusable bags. Consideration should be given to amount of storage space required for items.

Action: All to consider possible items for next meeting.

11. **Meeting.** The next meeting shall be February 21, 2023, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Camille Guigliano