

VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Via zoom

Present: Sage Block, Camille Guigliano, Beth Jacobwitz, Lisa Lowe, Emily Wicks and Joe DiFransisco.

1. **Minutes.** Minutes of August 3, 2024 meeting approved.
2. **Membership.** Bob Stack was unable to join the meeting. It was decided that a separate meeting would be scheduled to interview him.
3. **Website Transition.** Discussion of next steps to transfer website onto another platform.

Action: CG to reach out to Peter Green to confirm he may start the transfer.

4. **Oyster Shell Collection.** CG reported a system was set up with Jen to streamline process.
5. **Beach Cleanup.** CG sent memo from David Lieber to everyone describing the details of the event. DL agreed to be the point of contact.

Action: CG will get together with DL to transfer materials, review process, and get materials to the various participating communities.

6. **Community Composting.** EW reported that 40 people responded to our survey and 31 people would be very excited for a community composting center.

Action: Field trip to Fair Harbor to be planned.
EW will research other community compost centers.

7. **Recycling Containers.**

Action: SB to reach out to Chamber of Commerce to restart discussions.

8. **Newsletter.** Articles to be done by mid-September.
9. **LWRP.** No response from Village.
10. **Beach Management.** Nothing new to report.

11. Natural Resource Inventory. SB to purchase program. Discussion regarding methods to gather information for inventory.

12. Recycling Coordinator. No update.

13. Climate Smart Community. No update.

14. Banners. Looked at samples and discussed.

Action: EW will revise and recirculate.

15. Dune Day. Good coverage on dunes right now, no reason to replant. LL proposed working on dune fencing: all agree better left to public works.

16. Meeting. The next meeting shall be September 10, 2024, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Camille Guigliano