

## VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2023

Windswept

Present: Camille Guigliano, Beth Jacobwitz, David Lieber, David Lipsky, Lisa Lowe, Judy Steinman (by phone), Emily Wicks.

1. **Discussion of VOBEC Responsibilities.** All discuss list prepared by DLL and CG.

**Action:** CG will revise list based on comments and distribute.

2. **OBYG Collaboration.** EW reports on progress to date, looking for meeting ideas. Discussion of a "Local" field trip to look at different composting styles of VOBEC members.

**Action:** EW will confirm plans for trip with camp director.

3. **EAD Debrief.** EAD a big success with over 60 attendees. DH would like to show video in Community House. Need to get clearance from speaker.

**Action:** CG will follow up with speaker on video editing.

4. **Tree Legislation.** BJ has distributed a revised proposed tree legislation.

**Action:** Meeting scheduled for July 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss.

5. **Tick treatment proposed by B. Chenault.** JS reports she has done research, there is some effectiveness but harmful to pollinators.

**Action:** DJL will research further.

6. **Website.** BJ to update.

7. **Oyster Shell Recovery.** Reception to be attended by CG and JD on August 10.

8. **Beach Management.** DJL has identified a useful plan adopted by Oak Island, North Carolina and will attempt to modify for our purposes.

**Action:** DJL to continue working on the Plan

9. **Black Mulch.** Nothing new to report, more research is needed.

**Action:** DJL and LL will draft article on the topic

**10. Wind Farm EAD.** Considering a Zoom meeting on a Friday.

**Action:** DJL will work on a date.

**11. Waterwise Check Up.** Will work on advice for Village on how to best comply. Possible topic for next newsletter.

**12. Plant a tree day.** Suggested by a community member. All agree it's a great idea. Will consider a give-away in conjunction with Arbor Day next year. DLL has a contact in the governor's office that may be helpful.

**13. Meeting.** The next meeting shall be August 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at Windswept.

Respectfully submitted,  
Camille Guigliano