

VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

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

1. Flora and Fauna Page. EW has posted all recent articles.

2. Website. BJ circulated revisions for final comments.

Action: LL and CG to provide final comments.

3. Newsletter. Topic will be water conservation. BJ and DJL have circulated articles for comment.

Action: BJ will do an article on rain barrels.

EW will circulate prior newsletter on green infrastructure.

DLL will summarize waterwise recommendations.

4. Tree Legislation. BJ discussed recent comments received from JD.

Action: BJ will discuss proposed legislation at next board meeting.

EW to post to bulletin board and flora and fauna page regarding public hearing on proposed tree legislation.

BJ to ask JD and John Armentano if draft legislation can be circulated.

ALL to send emails to friends in all communities to attend the BoT meeting.

5. Beach Management. Nothing to report.

Action: DJL to update.

DJL to send email regarding lack of snow fencing to Village.

6. EAD Banner. EW will prepare graphic with estimated costs to be discussed.

Action: DLL to measure the current banner.

EW to reach out to Village about tax free billing number and circulate draft once prepared.

7. Tree Planting Program. DLL working on gathering info.

8. Budget. CG will circulate.

9. Dune Day. DJL reports that Vinnie Fazio has obtained the beach grass, and all is a go. CG reported an email in the VOBEC email box from a person who was interested in organizing a Dune Day for her community.

Action: All bring shovels.

BJ bring coffee and lemonade.

EW to post twice about event.

CG to forward email to DJL to respond on how to organize a dune day.

10. Meeting. The next meeting shall be November 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Camille Guigliano