

**MINUTES**  
**POINT PLEASANT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**June 16, 2008**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman, Sheryl Burke called the regular meeting to order and led us in the salute to the flag at 7:10 P.M.

**2.** This regular meeting of the Env. Comm. was called to order by the Chairman, and is held under the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act; please be advised that adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the public by posting of this notice in the Borough Hall and communicated to two newspapers.

**3. ROLL CALL:** Present: Mrs. Milewski, Mrs. Burke, Mr. Romanowski, Mr. Kosinski, Mr. Clericuzio, and Mr. Constantino. Absent: Mr. Robertson, Mr. Kern, Mr. Digney

**4. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes May 19, 2008 - Motion to approve by Mr. Kosinski, with no corrections, seconded by Mr. Constantino, All in favor.

**5. COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mrs. Burke requested that a letter be sent to the State regarding clean up of the Lovelandtown Bridge area.

**6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Budget – Mr. Kern absent. Mrs. Block stated our temporary budget is about the same as last meeting. The budget is supposed to be adopted at the Tuesday meeting of the Council and our budget is the same as we received last year.

2. Planning Board – Mr. Kosinski – stated he hadn't received his packet as yet. Dairy Queen is on the agenda for further discussion. Discussion arose regarding the Shade Tree Ordinance and the lack of a reply from the Planning Board. Mrs. Block was instructed to write a letter to the Planning Board requesting their input or we will have to proceed without it. Mr. Kaklamanis has been waiting for their response. Ordinance is ready to go.

3. Beautification – Mr. Robertson absent – Mrs. Burke thanked Mr. Robertson for the wonderful job he did beautifying the areas around the Welcome to Point Pleasant Signs. Mrs. Block was instructed to write a letter commending Mr. Robertson for a beautiful job.

Mr. Constantino questioned the need for a silt fence around the Wal Green Project on the corner of Bridge and #88. All that debris is washing into the storm drains. Mr.

Kaklamanis stated he will speak with the Construction office regarding the debris. Mrs. Burke suggested that the Ocean County Soil Conservation should be called.

4. Education – Mr. Kern Absent – Mrs. Burke stated the Library had called her and asked if they could present the Recycling Program like they did at the school. She didn't think they could do it there. She asked Mr. Romanowski if he would present his Mosquito presentation at the Library. He agreed. Mr. Romanowski stated he has been in touch with Mr. Nelson at the high school regarding the environmental club. Things will be quiet now until school reopens in Sept. Ms. Rogers stated Lt. Colwell thanked the Env. Comm. for presenting the program before his Boy Scout Troop.

5. Garden Club – Mr. Digney absent – Mrs. Burke commended Mr. Robertson for the work he did on beautifying the Welcome to Point Pleasant signs. Mr. Clericuzio stated Mr. Digney will be stepping down as President and if no one else comes forward the Club will be no longer. Mrs. Burke suggested they put an article in the paper looking for new members. She stated they should contact Melissa Peace and have a write up put in about the club that may stir interest. She stated the Environmental Commission will try to help the club get new members. The Lutheran Church is offering space to hold meetings which maybe the Garden Club should look into. Possibly there are people in the church that might be interested in becoming members of the Garden Club

The buckets along Bridge Avenue have been all planted but will need watering. He announced Mel Russin won the Neuton Mower. He also announced that Fred and Joan Bryant won the Garden of the month award for June.

6. Green Team/Chamber of Commerce –Mrs. Burke stated we have done a few cleanups and will continue again in Sept.

7. Public Relations – Mrs. Burke stated she will do a release on the Garden Club and solicit members. .

8. Earth Day – Entire Commission and Liaison –Mrs. Burke reported our theme Next year will be Recycling. She will be meeting with Jude Walker to come up with some Kind of survey to push recycling. Mr. Burke presented a brochure regarding the recycling of TV's so many of them will be becoming obsolete and will need a place to be recycled. The company is called Ecocycle, in Brick. Something should be put in the water bills announcing this program.

There is also a web site DMA Choice.org. that you can remove junk mail. Sheryl will discuss these items with D. Maffei and see about putting it all in the Water bills.

Discussion arose about the Ariba Oil Property. The Open Space Committee may be looking to buy the property for a ball field.

Mr. Constantino spoke about the Barnegat Bay Festival they took some of the things we

had at Earth Day and incorporated them in their festival. Mr. Kosinski moved that April 18<sup>th</sup> with a raindate of April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 will be the date for Earth Day 2009. This will be posted on the web so we will get an early start for next year.

9. Award and Commendations – Mr. Kosinski – on hold until Sept.

10. Open Space Committee – Ms. Rogers stated that the Inventory will be presented to the Mayor and Council in July.

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11. Eagle Scout Liaison – Mike Kern- absent. Mr. Constantino spoke about the problem regarding the Platform. There is a problem with the neighbors. The platform is very overgrown. Brian Parks stated the Scout troop had agreed to maintain the property. He will take it back to them and have it cleaned up.

12. Climate Action – Mr. Constantino stated they are moving ahead with the survey that is going to be sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to all businesses.

## **7. OLD BUSINESS:**

1...Bay Point Harbor Condos –Council is still awaiting a meeting with the Trustees of the Condo Organization.

2. /Forms for suggested greening and shade tree ord. are being worked on.

3. Shade Tree Ord. is in the hands of the Planning Board also for their recommendations. Mr. Kaklamanis is ready to with this ordinance. Mrs. Block will notify the Planning Board that we are awaiting their reply and recommendations.

4. Pt. Pleasant Monopoly Game. On hold

## **8. NEW BUSINESS:**

Mrs. Burke stated that the signs on Eileen Way are crooked. This will be corrected.

Mr. Clericuzio thanked DPW for putting a new trash can at Dorsett Dock Rd.

Mr. Clericuzio presented everyone with a booklet printed and distributed by the woman who owns Red Lobster Pot and suggested we might like to do the same.

Mr. Clericuzio stated we have two sets of ospreys that seem to be doing fine.

## **9. APPLICATIONS:**

No Comment on applications.

**10. VOUCHERS:**

**11. ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned with motion by Mr.Kosinski seconded by Mr.Constantino  
. All in favor. Meeting adjourned, 8:30 P.M

Respectfully submitted:

Judith A. Block, Secretary













