

**MINUTES**  
**POINT PLEASANT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**March 16, 2009**

**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. Constantino, Mr. Digney, Mr. Kern, Mr. Parks Absent: Mr. Kosinski and Mr. Robertson

**4. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes February 16, 2009 - Motion to approve by Mr.Digney seconded by Mr. Constantino.. All in favor.

Representative from Shore Fresh, Bridge Avenue spoke about the menu they will offer on Earth Day. The Commission unanimously agreed to Shore Fresh's proposal to prepare the food for Earth Day.

Dan Pace made a presentation regarding his project at the pier on the Manasquan River. Mr. Kern and Mr. Constantino will meet with him and help to correct and finish the project.

Rich Moore from Rutgers Extension made a presentation regarding the proposed osprey platform in the salt marsh. They reviewed the location and how they will approach the site. Mr. Constantino will present the project to the Council on Tuesday for their approval. Mr. Moore presented a certificate of Insurance. Mr. Constantino moved to approve the project, seconded by Mr. Kern. All in favor.

**5. COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Mr. Parks is working on updating NRI. Has everything corrected and will be ready to combine into one. He advised he would not have time to try to help Beachwood create an NRI but suggested that Shawn O'Rourke had compiled our original one. We will forward memo to Councilman O'Rourke.
2. Item #3 Adopt a Spot – Mr. Kern is working on getting copies of surrounding town's rules and regulations.
3. Item #4 Mr. Constantino will looking in Greenworks

**6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Budget – Mr. Kern reported we have about \$300 in our temporary Budget and same amount in our Earth Day Trust as last month.

2. Planning Board – Mr. Kosinski – Absent.

3. Beautification – Ellie Milewski – John Robertson – Mrs. Milewski was concerned that the sprinkler system has been turned on at Riverfront Park and wondered if those wells had been checked for contamination from the Hospital site. Mr. Constantino will email a memo to Bob Forsyth for the status.

4. Education – Mr. Romanowski and Mr. Kern stated we will be doing our educational program for Ocean Rd. on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. Mr. Romanowski stated the Env. Club of the High School will be meeting would like to get them involved in Blue Bird Boxes, he discussed this with Mr. Moore from Rutgers. They are going to work on improving recycling in the High School.

5. Garden Club – Mr. Digney – stated they had 30 people at their last meeting to hear the speaker. Next meeting Winnie Applegate will speak on Environmental Safe Gardening.

6. Green Team/Chamber of Commerce – Mr. Constantino – spoke about the mess of tires and debris on a lot on Mount Place, part of which may belong to the Borough. Mr. Romanowski stated the county Mosquito Control will come and pull out those tires with permission from the property owner. Mr. Constantino will research that. We are looking to schedule cleanups. - The Watershed Ambassador was in the audience. He and Mr. Constantino will work on sites.

Mr. Constantino also mentioned there is a big problem along School Street and the area around those apartments on Dorsett Dock with people not cleaning up after their dogs. We should have a town wide cleanup

April 25<sup>th</sup> the Library is having their used book drive.

7. Public Relations – Mr. Constantino writing letter to the Editor

8. Earth Day – Entire Commission and Liaison – Discussion arose about the progress being made for Earth Day. The Judging for Posters will be 3/31 6:00 at Specialty Graphics. We will hold a special informal committee meeting 4/6 – 7:00 PM site to be decided. Requisitions were approved to be processed for Rides, \$550.00 – Little Bit Ponies More \$600.00– Oriental Trading \$500.00 – Ocean First Bank \$112.50 for bonds. Moved for approval by Mr. Kern, seconded by Ms. Milewski. All in favor on roll call vote.

9. Award and Commendations – Mr. Kosinski absent. Mr. Kern moved, seconded by Mr.

Constantino that at Earth Day Al Clericuzio and John Robertson be honored as persons of the year. Mrs. Block will prepare the certificates. All in favor.

10. Open Space Committee – No report

11. Eagle Scout Liaison – Mike Kern- reported Tyler is working on his project as of Sat. at Dorsett Dock Wharf. Mrs. Block asked that the signs be moved to a better location. He will be working there this coming weekend and she asked that as many as can come for a picture. We have a couple of more scouts coming up but no new projects yet.

12. Climate Action – Mr. Digney stated Lois Jacobson is going to appear at the Council meeting. They are working on trying to encourage the use of cloth bags rather than plastic. They are also hoping to get the Energy Audit done. Chris Leitner, Councilmember is working on something for the audit.

13. Natural Resource Inventory – Brian Parks stated you can now look at the Natural Resource Inventory on our site and once it is reviewed we can accept one inventory at the next meeting.

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Improve Recycling effort campaign – discussed being worked on Earth Day
2. Prepare form for suggested greening for new construction applications
3. Shade Tree Ordinance
4. Adopt a Spot – waiting for more information
5. Manasquan River Watershed Asps' re. sign location
6. Repair Project River Pier - arrangements being made

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

**9. APPLICATIONS:**

No Comment on applications.

**10. VOUCHERS:**

**11. ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned with motion by Mr. Constantino seconded by Digney. All in favor

Respectfully submitted:

Judith A. Block, Secretary















