

## VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2023

Via Zoom

Present: Camille Guigliano, Beth Jacobwitz, David Lieber, David Lipsky, Emily Wicks. Guests: Joseph DiFrancisco

1. **EAD.** DJL has spoken to people from NYSERDA regarding potential speakers on wind farming. Strong preference for a weekday meeting. CG has confirmed Dr. Merry Camhi to speak on sharks on July 16. Decision made to have the shark discussion serve as EAD with an effort to follow up on wind power speakers for later in the summer.

**Action:** CG will forward Dr. Camhi bio when it is received.

2. **Dune Fencing Update.** JD reports that the public works department will work on the dune fencing.
3. **Website.** BJ reports she is still waiting for several articles.
4. **Spring Newsletter.** EW will distribute draft newsletter shortly.
5. **Beach Management.** DJL reports nothing new.
6. **Ticks.** OBA interested in a collaboration with respect to tick removal keys.

**Action:** DJL will research tick product proposed by Byron Chenault.  
EW to research pricing and personalization of tick keys.

7. **Oyster Shell Recovery.** No shells were collected this week. JM reports that restaurant response has been enthusiastic.
8. **Community Comments.** Sally Shapiro wants tree landmarking to be included in tree legislation. We will look into it.
9. **Meeting.** The next meeting shall be June 26 2023, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Camille Guigliano

