

VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2023, 7:45 p.m.

Via Zoom

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

1. **Tree Legislation.** Discussion regarding possibility of getting legislation on the agenda for September 23, 2023, meeting. Proposed legislation would need to get to the board by Monday to be published on placed on the agenda for that meeting. BJ should be prepared to present draft legislation, ask John Armentano to appear as well.

2. **Tick treatment proposed by B. Chenault.** DJL drafted response and sent to B. Chenault.

Action: EW to post to Flora and Fauna page.

3. **Dune Day.** DJL, DLL, LL will discuss. LL drafted an RFP, which she will forward to JD. Once JD reviews, it will be distributed to three contractors.

4. **Circulate Shark Lecture.** EW discuss ways to share the video. She felt we needed a YouTube account. CG will allow her YouTube account for this pupose.

Action: CG to figure out how to upload the talk onto her account.

5. **Website.** BJ to update.

6. **Newsletter.** Topic will be water conservation. Goal is to complete Newsletter by November 1.

Action: CG will do a summary of Times article on aquafers with a link.

BJ will do an article on the recently installed water meters in Ocean Beach.

DLL will summarize waterwise recommendations.

DJL will put together a list of useful sources.

7. **Oyster Shell Recovery.** Small hiccup Labor Day Weekend, need better communication.

8. **Beach Management.** DJL to update. DJL reports that recent storms washed away snow fencing and believes there were problems with installation. JD believes this should be a function of public works.

Action: JD will meet with Public Works to discuss replacement of snow fencing, will also discuss the issue with Seaview and Saltaire to gather info on best practices.

9. Black Mulch. No update.

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

11. Questions regarding Datura on Village Green. BJ will distribute response.

12. Beach Clean Up. All set for 16 September.

13. Meeting. The next meeting shall be September 27, 2023, 6:00 PM via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Camille Guigliano