



LBEC and Green Team Workshop Minutes

DATE: Monday, June 17, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL
 - a. The Quarterly Joint Workshop meeting of the Long Branch Environmental Commission and Long Branch Green Team on Monday, June 17, 2013, came to order at 6:47 PM in the City Hall Caucus Room, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ, having been duly noticed in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.
 - b. LBEC Members present: Ceil Mancini, Carol Mellaci, Rich Garlipp, Richard Lee, Mark Smiga
 - c. LBEC Members Absent: Rick Garlipp, Faith Teitelbaum
 - d. Green Team Present: Chris Benosky, Sue Cole, Ray Syms, Michele Bernich
2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES
 - a. April Minutes – Motion to accept minutes by Rich Garlipp. Richard Lee seconded. Unanimous vote. May minutes vote will be held at next meeting.
3. COMMUNICATIONS & BILLS
 - a. LBEC 2012 Annual Report to be submitted and reviewed with LB Mayor and Council
4. LBEC AND GREEN TEAM WORKSHOP
 - a. Beachscapes (*PM*: Richard L, *Team*: Ray S, Ceil M, Rick G, Jerri L)
 1. Maps shown and discussion of objectives
 - i. ERI update
 - ii. Use of before and after videos of beachscapes
 - iii. Educational uses of this information
 - iv. Posting pre and post Sandy beach posters
 - b. Stormwater (*PM*: Richard L, *Team*: Mark S, Buzz B, Jerri L, Chris B, Ray S, David R)
 1. Grants awaited
 2. Storm grate at 209 Garfield Avenue
 - i. “Bubbler” sends water from 3rd Avenue to Garfield Avenue
 - ii. Oil and grease deposits in grate
 3. Richard Lee will discuss storm drain map with DPW
 - c. Lake Takanassee: Buffer Restoration, Streetscape, Trails (Michele B, Chris B, Ray S)
 1. Lake Dredging Phase I – City and DEP
 - i. County permits
 - ii. Norwood Ave to Hoey
 - iii. Bank stabilization
 - iv. Dredging in October 2013
 - d. Whale Pond Brook Watershed Association Updates, Elinore Ave & Stone Hut Projects (*PM*: Faith T, *Team*: Ceil M, Mark S, Rich G, Chris B, Jerri L, Suzan C, Michele B, Buzz B)
 1. Elinore Avenue project on hold at this time
 2. LBEC Budget for 2013 - \$2,500
 - e. Tree Survey and Heritage Program (*PM*: Rich G, *Team*: Rick G, Suzan C, Ed T)
 1. Tree survey and need for trees on City land
 - f. Jackson Woods (John G, Coral M)

- g. Community Outreach (*PM: Carol M, Team: Ceil M, Rick G, Coral M, John G, David R, Joy B*)
1. National Neighborhood Night Out – August 6th 2013
 2. Clearwater Festival – September 15th 2013

5. REPORT OF COMMISSION'S PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

a. None

6. REPORT OF LIAISON(S)

a. None

7. OTHER

a. None

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. None

9. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion for adjournment at 8:54 pm by Richard Lee. Ceil Mancini seconded. Unanimous vote.

By the order of: Mark Smiga, Chairperson

NEXT LBEC MEETING: MONDAY JULY 29TH, 2013

NEXT WORKSHOP MEETING: MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2013