



LBEC Meeting Minutes
DATE: Monday, July 29, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL
 - a. The Regular Workshop meeting of the Long Branch Environmental Commission on Monday, July 29, 2013, came to order at 6:33 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, Faith Teitelbaum, Carol Mellaci, Rick Garlipp, Rich Garlipp, Richard Lee, Mark Smiga
 - c. LBEC Members Absent: None

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES
 - a. May Minutes – Richard Lee motioned to accept minutes with minor edits. Faith Teitelbaum seconded. Unanimous vote.

3. COMMUNICATIONS & BILLS
 - a. Food and Water Watch
 - 1) Motion to table discussion for later time if necessary. Richard Lee motioned, Rich Garlipp seconded. Unanimous vote.

4. REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
 - a. Review of LBEC/ Green Team workshop
 - 1) Postponed until next meeting
 - b. LBEC Annual Report 2012
 - 1) Carol Mellaci motioned to accept. Faith Teitelbaum seconded. Unanimous vote.
 - c. Jackson Woods
 - 1) Jackson Woods memorandum on status and suggestions discussing summary of Jackson Woods since Superstorm Sandy and following storms
 - 2) Vice chair of LBEC to contact City Liaison about potential meeting
 - d. Status Reports on Ongoing ERI Continuance Items
 - 1) Beachscapes
 - A- Will continue to monitor beachscapes depending on schedule of sand project and possible use of technology for assistance
 - B- Proposal of developing chronological beachscapes based on measurements made before Superstorm Sandy, aerial photographs after storm, and future beachscapes before or after sand project; to be considered as addition to ERI on consistent basis
 - 2) Stormwater
 - A- Introduction of possible land coverage ordinance regarding pervious surfaces – additional research will be completed and discussed further.
 - 3) Whale Pond Brook/Takanassee Lake
 - A- Fundraiser for WPBWA and NJ Sierra Club on October 10th
 - a) Funding to help stormwater management (build rain gardens)

- b)Local environmental commissioners invited
- B-Monmouth University – August 6th - request for residents to report effects of storm on coastal towns
- C-Dredging at Lake Takanassee
 - a)Approval delayed for application – may affect timing of dredging
 - D-Informal proposal for development at beach at Lake Takanassee

- 5. REPORT OF COMMISSION’S PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
 - a.None

- 6. REPORT OF LIAISON(S)
 - a.None

- 7. OTHER
 - a.Clearwater Festival – September 15th
 - 1)Enviroscape, table with information
 - 2)Volunteers: Ceil Mancini, Rich Garlipp, Rick Garlipp, Carol Mellaci
 - 3)Carol Mellaci will contact library about Green Teens re: volunteering

- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - a.None

- 9. ADJOURNMENT
 - a.Motion to adjourn at 8:27 pm by Rich Garlipp. Carol Mellaci seconded. Unanimous vote.

By the order of: Mark Smiga, Chairperson

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 16, 2013 @ 6:30 PM