

## **Bay Head Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes**

**May 11, 2021**

**Members Present:** Paul Benziger, Tom Charlton, Councilmember Holly MacPherson, Dan Paulus, Heather Robertson, and Sharon Shaning

**Also Attending:** Mayor Curtis, Councilmember Dennis Shaning, Rick McGoey, Emily McGuckin, Alice Lyons, Jonathan Jones

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Paulus called the May 11, 2021 meeting of the Bay Head Environmental Commission to order at 5:30 PM. The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

- Art in the Park- Native Plant Sale set for Sunday June 27, 2021. Sharon updated that the plants have been ordered and set for the event.
- Earth Day Recap- Tom reported that it was a successful event, perfect weather, well organized and some new interest in BHEC and the ongoing issues in town.
- Flooding Committee Update- Public Works preformed maintenance on the check valves at W. Lake & Metcalfe. Rick McGoey was thanked for being present and documenting the maintenance process.

Check valve by BHEC- were installed correctly, no blockage and believed to be working properly.

Flooding Committee continue to collect additional data.  
Resident Jonathan Jones 629 Lake Ave. would gladly document/provide photos of flooding in front of his house.

- Mayor Curtis thanked BHEC for participating in the Earth Day events and provide an updated with NJ Transit.
- Councilmember Shaning asked if anyone has any political relationships that would be helpful in sharing the Boroughs struggles and challenges with NJ Transit.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried

The next BHEC meeting is scheduled for 5:30 PM on June 8th via Teams.

**MONTHLY TIP** – No monthly tip.