

Bay Head Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

February 9th, 2021

Members Present: Tom Charlton, Councilmember Cornell, Dan Paulus, Sharon Shaning and Heather Robertson. Meeting Via Teams

Also Attending: Ellen Akerstern, Paul Benziger, Alice Lyons, Kayla Marsh, and Rick McGoey

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Paulus called the February 9th 2021 meeting of the Bay Head Environmental Commission to order at 5:30 PM. The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

- NJ Climate Bill S2607/A2785- NRI for Bay Head should be adopted in the Master Plan. Resident Rick McGoey asked if the BHEC would feel comfortable taking the lead for the Master plan.
- Watershed Institute Green Infrastructure webinar- .
<https://thewatershed.org/green-infrastructure-maintenance-webinar/>. Chair Paulus encourages all to join in.
- Resident Paul Benziger shared that he has been in contact with the company, Tide Flex who manufactures the check valve and asked for original engineering specs. Mr. Benziger doesn't believe that any regular maintenance has been done on the check valves.
- Councilmember Cornell shared the locations of the check values- 2 on Metcalfe, 1 on Lake Ave., 1 at public works to be installed on Lake Ave., 1 on Park Ave. by Bridge, which is clogged. Mr. Benziger asked if more the town should get and install more check values.
- Need to define the mission for the BHEC on flooding issues.
- Tom Charlton suggested using "report a concern" on the Borough's website as a way to report and compile flooding issues.

NEW BUSINESS

- Art in The Park is scheduled for Sunday June 27, 2021. Sharon Shaning to take the lead on Native Plant sale for the event.
- Reminder- The Great Backyard Bird Count is scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 13/14

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 March 9th via Teams.

MONTHLY TIP – No monthly tip.