

BBEC Meeting Minutes 4/1/2019

In attendance: R. Parker, J. Weber, A. Wheeler, G. Curtiss, M. DeMarco

Meeting called to order at 7:09pm

Motion to approve March meeting minutes pending corrections by G. Curtiss. Seconded by R. Parker. All approve – unanimous

New Members - Arye Janoff is interested in becoming member of the BBEC. Hopes to be appointed at the next Council meeting.

Maritime Forest – A. Wheeler sent over BBEC logo to A. Modjeski to be included on the Maritime Forest signage. Commission members sent over suggestions for text and image changes. May is the goal for a press conference.

Bag Ban – The current ordinance is silent on delivery bags. J. Weber said that the Council left the language on delivery bags vague on purpose and will look into what businesses around town are doing in regards to their delivery bags. BBEC will revisit closing the loophole after more information is received. R. Parker and D. Lee delivered reusable bags to town businesses. J. Weber to ask Simone from the Stockroom if she would take on organizing a business-sponsored reusable bag.

BBES Environmental Club – A. Wheeler and R. Parker attended a recent meeting to thank the club and present certificates to the children. The group discussed designing posters around trash and recycling rules.

Recycling Coach – J. Weber emailed D.P.W. and will report back with the response.

Renewable Energy – G. Curtiss and J. Weber will gather more information on what other towns are doing and report back.

Sustainable Jersey – A. Wheeler to see how many points we need.

Plastic Wrap Recycling – To do this program properly, BB would need new Cushmans plus extra money for D.P.W. The sponsoring company is currently looking at used machines to purchase.

Brochure – The recycling brochure will be going out soon. BBEC would still like to do a strong letter with the highlights of the ordinance clearly stated and prominent. We hope to be able to mail the letter to a tax list, not bulk mail list.

Beach Sweeps – COA Beach Sweeps will be happening on April 13th.

Styrofoam – BBEC was informed that the city of Bradley Beach has an existing ban on Styrofoam products. M. DeMarco to confirm this is the case.

Looking Ahead – Would BBEC like to focus on the “greening” of town events? J. Weber to provide list of upcoming community events to the BBEC.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. DeMarco. Seconded by R. Parker. All approve – unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.