



The Town of Fenwick Island

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING

July 10 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Town Hall

MINUTES

Members Present: Vicki Carmean, Colleen Wilson, Susan Brennan (Zoom), Janice Bortner (Zoom)

Other Participants: Natalie Magdeburger (Zoom)

Staff Participants: Kathy Grab, Lori Dabbondanza,

Call to Order/ Flag Salute

The meeting was called to order at a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes from June 12, 2024
 - The June 12, 2024 minutes were approved as submitted on Vicki Carmean /Susan Brennan motion.

Motion Passed Unanimously

2. Offshore Wind Update
 - Colleen Wilson, Natalie Magdeburger, and Susan Brennan were in attendance of the virtual presentation by DNREC on Tuesday the 9th.
 - A sizable number of attendees for and against were on the call.
 - Comments will be open until September.
 - Natalie Magdeburger presented comments during the hearing.
 - Colleen Willson will be attending the breakfast meeting with David Stevenson on Monday.
 - a. Supreme Court decision impact
 - Natalie Magdeburger spoke about Chevron and the Supreme Court giving a brief background.
 - What it will do is when BOEM's actions are challenged, they will not have a blanket excuse for their interpretation of the rules. Colleen noted that the current

"experts" appear to be younger adults just out of college making decisions and determinations that will affect homeowners for a long time.

3. Pollinator Park Update

- Susan Brennan stated that they now have a rechargeable pump for the water tank making watering the whole garden faster and is available at Colleen Wilson's home.
- Signs are up for the park and for Pat's box, and plant identification signs are complete.
- Susan Brennan is looking into a sponsorship sign soon.
- Colleen Wilson would like to suggest the Barefoot Gardeners Club to volunteer to assist with weeding and watering.

a. Grand Opening on August 31, 2024

- Vicki Carmean stated it would be a good idea to have a banner or flag for the grand opening, but it needs to be creative and could be used for other occasions.
- Lori Dabbondanza will check with Public Works to see if there are any flags that can be utilized first.
- August 31, 2024 from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.
- Dedication for Pat's Garden will take place, and we will need to check the availability of Pat and Mike Schuchman.
- Vicki Carmean suggested story telling with gardening type books to children (The Hungry Caterpillar etc.).
- Natalie Magdeburger to speak on the garden.
- Refreshments, Susan Brennan stated could do minted water or lemons with peppermint sticks would be interesting.
- Seed balls or packets of seed to be given out.
- Advertise on the website and Facebook.

4. Old Business

- Janice Bortner discussed that on July 25th from 8:30-11:30 Educational Forum at Town Hall. There are several presenters lined up, activities for children, and refreshments donated by Surf Bagel and High Tide.

5. New Business

- None

6. Date of the next meeting:

- August 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

7. Public Participation

- None

8. Adjournment

- On a Vicki Carmean/Susan Brennan motion the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am

Motion Passed Unanimously