

**SLH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MEETINGS**  
03/08/2021  
7:00 P.M.

- 1.) **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Open Public Meetings Notification**
  - a.) **Members Present:** Nancy Maclearie Hayduk Co-Chair (remotely), Lisa Ball-O'Brien – Co-Chair, Gaylen Nolan, Katherine Blasco.
- 2.) **Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion/second:** Gaylen Nolan /Katherine Blasco – all in favor
- 3.) **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: February 8, 2021**

**Motion/second:** Nancy Maclearie Hayduk/Katherine Blasco – all in favor
- 4.) **Communications – None**
- 5.) **Old Business**
  - a.) **Events –**
    - 1.) The group discussed adding information regarding events to borough website and Facebook. Ways to update Council on Environmental Commission updates was discussed.
    - 2.) Clean Ocean Action is hosting a beach clean up on April 17<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine 9 AM to 12:30 PM, Spring Lake Beach near North End.
    - 3.) Nancy Maclearie Hayduk announced there had been an in-formal clean-up at Ocean Road Park. Items found included: used masks, graffiti, BMX trails, cut down trees, pits, drug paraphernalia. Police are aware of what was found. Nancy suggested signage to indicate town property and under surveillance. She further encouraged neighbors of the park to call police if they see/hear anything.
  - b.) **Parks Update**
    - 1.) Gaylen Nolan reported that she often walks the grounds of Joseph E Robertson park. She reported she found vaping paraphernalia amongst the trash she has picked up recently.
    - 2.) Lisa Ball-O'Brien reported on a recent conversation with Councilwoman King. She reported the bid to plant the trees at Joseph E. Robertson Park is scheduled to go out this week. Further the Tri-Shore Little League is refurbishing the grounds arounds the fields. It is unclear who has control of the fields and shack. Further it was questioned who monitors the little league.
  - c.) **Sustainable Jersey**
    - 1.) **Collaboration with the school** – nothing to report
    - 2.) **Meeting date** – nothing to report
  - d.) **Grant Research - none**
  - e.) **Osprey Pole**
    - 1.) Nancy Maclearie Hayduk indicated that Conserve Wildlife is an organization that can help erect an Osprey Pole at the park. She added the osprey pole on Warren Avenue near train station needs attending to. There are garbage bags

and debris in the nest. Sandy Denison was not available to report on potential group that would finance the project.

f.) **Grant Proposal for Shore Road along Wreck Pond** – The status of the proposal is unclear.

g.) **Proposed multi-level dwelling in Wall**

1.) The status of the building of the multi-level complex on the border of Wall Township and Spring Lake Heights between Allaire Road and Old Mill Road was discussed. The status of the approval is unclear; however, the impact on traffic, water run-off is of concern to the Commission members.

6.) **New Business**

a.) **Anonymous Complaint** - Nancy Maclearie Hayduk reported she received a manila envelope on her porch that indicated a neighbor's concern about the clearcutting of trees and vegetation at 809 and 815 Shore Road. According to Nancy, the builder cleared the vegetation down to the water; however, the town has a 50-foot easement between the property and the water. Nancy indicated she was going to address the issue with Code Enforcement and hopes the builder will be responsible for vegetation restoration. According to Nancy, the DEP has jurisdiction over the wetlands in question.

7.) **Voice of the Public**

a.) Christine Nevin Meloro of 107 Maple Drive asked to be recognized. She expressed her concern that the clear cut on Shore Road is a risk issue for the town and may impact taxpayers. She went on to announce that there is a position available with the Monmouth County Environmental Council and that she is likely to apply. The Commission encouraged her to apply stating the benefits of having someone local on the county-wide council.

8.) **Adjournment**

**Motion/second:** Gaylen Nolan/Katherine Blasco. Meeting adjourned 8:07 PM.

APPROVED 5/10/21  
Yusef B. O'Brien