

Minutes of Environmental Meeting  
June 4, 2015

Members present: Merritt Burke, Mary Ellen Langan, Patti Breger, Colleen Wilson, Linda Poole, Buzz and Betsy Henifin, Roy Williams.

Call to order and flag salute.

Betsy agreed to continue to serve as Secretary of the committee.

**Old Business**

Merritt reported that a **\$2000 grant** has been received from ALA. This money has been used in part to buy new butt receptacles as well as more rack cards and outreach (novelty) items.

There will be three **movies** shown at the beach this summer on July 7, July 21, and August 4. The Bonfire will be held on July 5. The table and chairs for giving the outreach items will be stored at Mary Ellen's house.. Set up will be before the event at 6 PM. Those working at the event will help Mary Ellen fill the bags of outreach items for the evening at Town Hall.

Those working at each movie will be:

July 7 - Colleen Wilson and Patti Breger

July 21 - Henifins

August 4 - Mary Ellen Langan and Roy Williams

**Butt Counts** will be done this summer as follows:

May/June - Mary Ellen

July - Patti Breger

August - Buzz Hebifin

September - Colleen Wilson

October - Mary Ellen Langan

Linda reported that all the **town minutes and property records** have been digitized.

Buzz reported that **oyster farming** with Taylor floats is being promoted for the inland bays.

Hats and/or shirts

**New Business**

Mary Ellen asked for ideas for new **summer projects**. One idea was to have an **Adopt -a-Street** Campaign, enlisting volunteers from town residents to be responsible to clean up specific streets. Hats and/or shirts could be worn by volunteers. Patti suggested a motto: **"Pick it up, Clean it up"**. We need to plan how to divide the areas in town for clean up, as well as how to recruit volunteers. Mary Ellen Suggested that we meet again for a planning session on **Thursday June 25 at 2:30. PM.**

The meeting was then adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Henifin