

Corrected Minutes of Environmental Committee  
October 15, 2015 2:30 PM

Those present: Mary Ellen Langan, Merritt Burke, Linda Poole, Colleen Wilson,  
Roy Williams, Buzz and Betsy Henifin

Call to order and flag salute  
Minutes of September 17 approved,

**Summer Butt Count Total**

The total count for this summer was 1252 cigarettes and 21 cigars. There were problems opening the receptacles due to salt corrosion. Merritt will talk to Brian about this.

**ALA Grant**

Merritt reported that the town received a grant of \$1389 from ALA. This money will be used for designing, making and posting signs on the sides of life guard stands, The signs will forbid smoking on the beach. There was a brief discussion of choosing another site for smoking.

**Adopt a Street**

The committee will sponsor the First Annual Earth Day Street Clean Up on Earth Day, Friday, April 22, 2016. Participants can obtain equipment for clean up at Town Hall between 9 and 11 AM on Friday morning. Refreshments will be available for workers. This activity will be publicized in the early 2016 Town Newsletter, along with other EC activities. Mary Ellen will distribute an outline for this article to the committee members for their input before submitting the piece to the newsletter

**Old Business**

Buzz said that storm water run off is an issue we should study. He will research this.

**Pine Bark Beetle Infestation.**

Mary Ellen will try to find a speaker to present information on the beetles at an upcoming Council Meeting. Merritt suggested Karen Rudderson of the MD Extension Office or Dr. Carey Whaley of the DE Extension Office.

**New Business**

There was no New Business.

The next meeting will be held on December 3, 2015 at 2:30 PM.  
The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Henifin, Secretary