

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
JANUARY 16, 2020**

MINUTES

In Attendance

Mary Ellen Langan, Sally Craig, Nancy Merritt, Linda Martin

Absent

Susan Brennan, Alex Daly, Colleen Sanford

Mary Ellen called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Sally, seconded by Nancy, to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2019 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Earth Day

Since Earth Day this year falls on a Wednesday, the Committee agreed to hold the Earth Day event on April 18, 2020 (the Saturday before Earth Day). Mary Ellen requested that the flyer be redone from last year to reflect the new date.

Businesses will be contacted later, along with the vendors that were used in the previous years. The newspapers will also be contacted closer to the event date.

The theme for Earth Day this year is climate change. Mary Ellen will confirm the theme with Debbie Pfeil.

Mary Ellen noted that the giveaway this year will be a reusable grocery bag. She will check with the Surfrider's Association who had the grocery bags made from recycled plastic bottles.

For the trash bags to pick up the trash, the Committee suggested that a material other than plastic be used. If nothing can be found, there are still plastic bags left over from last year that Sea Shell City donated.

Linda has the list of street assignments and will correspond them with the map of the town. The assignments will begin in the incorporated section and after all streets have been cleaned then the unincorporated section of Fenwick Island will be assigned.

This is the 5th anniversary of the Earth Day event.

The donation letter will be updated and provided to the Committee at the next meeting.

Old Business

Mary Ellen encouraged everyone if they see any dead trees to email her with the address.

New Business

None.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on February 20, 2020 at 2:30 PM.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mary Ellen, seconded by Sally, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 2:51 PM.