# **TUCKERTON BOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Thursday, September 10, 2020 @7pm at Tuckerton Borough Hall (420 E Main Street)

#### Call Meeting to Order

Nedean Maddox called the Tuckerton Environmental Commission meeting to order on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:01pm at Borough Hall.

#### Swearing in

The Mayor swore in Carolyn Keen to the Tuckerton Environmental Commission

#### **Open Public Meeting Act Statement**

"Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with as notice was published in the Tuckerton Beacon and the Asbury Park Press stating the time, date and place of this meeting."

#### Roll Call

Nedean Maddox (Chairperson)	Р	Cynthia Coritz	Р
Anthony Scaglione	Р	Robert Rue	А
Pat Everson	Р	Jerry Schultz	Р
Doris Mathisen	Р	Suzanne Taylor	р
Carolyn Keen (Alt #1)	Р	Samantha Hollberg (Secretary)	Р

#### Flag Salute

Mrs. Maddox led the salute of the flag.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for the August 2020 meeting of the Tuckerton Environmental Commission were circulated. Mr. Schultz made a motion to approve the minutes with changes, seconded by Mrs. Everson. The motion was passed by Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Coritz, Mr. Scaglione, Mrs. Everson, Mr. Schultz, and Mrs. Mathisen. Mr. Rue was absent.

#### **Recording of Hours**

The Tuckerton Environmental Commission recognizes their member's donation of time and knowledge for studies and research along with attendance of the monthly meetings and available workshops / seminars for the month of August.

Nedean Maddox (Chairperson)	30	Cynthia Coritz	2.5
Anthony Scaglione	6	Robert Rue	-
Pat Everson	3	Jerry Schultz	3
Doris Mathisen	2	Suzanne Taylor	0
Carolyn Keen (Allt #1)	-		

### Old Business

#### **Recycling Enclosure:**

Mrs. Maddox stated that because she was not in the Commission from December to August she was not quite sure what they were doing. She asked if it was just the brochure we were trying to get out and that Sam Colangelo said that card board is now gold. She wondered if we want to think about maybe bundling cardboard separately so it's easier for them to separate it. Mayor Marshall stated that when the Public Works men come around there is a group that picks up recycling, a group that picks up cardboard, and a group that picks up garbage. Mayor Marshall said that you can reach out to John Bethanis, the Public Works Supervisor to get more information. Mrs. Coritz asked if we need to put in a formal request. Ms. Hollberg, the secretary, stated that she could get any request to Mr. Bethanis that they would like.

Mrs. Maddox said she did check the website to see if Recycle Coach was on there, which it was. You can download the app which is very handy because it tells you when each section is getting picked up.

# Save Barnegat Bay:

Mrs. Maddox asked if they were doing anything with Jersey Yards. Mrs. Coritz said they put together a presentation. Mrs. Maddox agreed and thought that there was another one up in Waretown that they did at the library maybe? She stated they were trying to be more active outside.

# Adopt-A-Highway:

Mrs. Everson recapped that we were doing Adopt-A-Highway for the last couple years, and because of the pandemic it has been waivered to participate in doing it. This would have meant 4 clean ups throughout the year. Mrs. Everson wanted to leave it up to the group to decide what they wanted to do. If they wanted to do it they could, Adopt-A-Highway would supply them with everything that they need, but they did not have to. At another Commission meeting we discussed doing South Green Street instead and they said yes, but we would lose the signs and they would go on South Green Street. Mrs. Everson wants to see how everyone feels about moving streets. She said that there was no garbage where we wanted to change it. Mrs. Mathisen said she would like to keep it on Main Street because that is the entrance to the town and it would be nice to keep it clean. It was brought up that Mr. Rue stated last meeting that the clean ups do not take that long. Mrs. Everson said she is going to contact the organization to get more information on how to waiver participation for the year and report back next meeting. She believes that if someone were to participate in a clean up right now and were to get sick they would not be responsible at all. Mrs. Everson continued that they would give us everything we need if we did decide to do some clean-ups.

Mrs. Maddox stated that she was talking to an Environmental Commission Coach and they said that we cannot get points for this unless we can come up with a reason for it to help the environment. She asked if maybe Mrs. Everson could asked the director if there is something we can use to get points. Mrs. Maddox said because it is a state project it will not count as points. Mrs. Everson brought up the fact that after each clean up she has to record the types of material that was collected and asked if that is something we could use to get points. Mrs. Maddox stated that we can try and submitted something and the worst they can do is say no.

#### Storm Drain Basin:

Mrs. Maddox stated that she saw that Stockton University or Rutgers is looking for different projects they could do. She thought we could reach out to them and see if they would like to plant something there. Mrs. Keen asked if that is where we wanted to put the butterfly garden at one point. Mrs. Maddox confirmed, but they would still need to find a way to maintain it. Mrs. Everson said she thought we were waiting until Spring for this project and Mrs. Maddox stated yes but they were looking to start lining things up now if we wanted to get our name on something. Mrs. Coritz told Mrs. Maddox that this was one of the projects the Public Works Supervisor was working on, and at the last meeting Mr. Colangelo stated that maybe we could work together with him on it. Mrs. Maddox stated that maybe we can see if he would want to get a college involved because they have different sustainable programs that could help a small town like ours out a lot. Mrs. Keen asked if this is something we can start drawing up a plan for so come April everything is ready to go. Mrs. Maddox said that we should meet with Mr. Bethanis and see what he thinks would be best for back there and maybe reach out to Jersey Yards to see if they have anything, and then we can reach out to the college and see if we can get help with that. She continued that if it's done properly hopefully it will be able to take care of itself. Mrs. Maddox said she will try and reach out to them before the next meeting.

Mr. Schultz asked if Ms. Hollberg followed through on talking to the Public Works Supervisor about Anchor Rd. Ms. Hollberg, stated that she did reach out to Mr. Bethanis and told him to go take a look at them a couple days after the meeting, after it the bad rain storm we had. He said he did, but she is not sure what ever happened to it after that. She stated that if you wanted more formal action taken, put together a letter with everything you would like to say and what you would like done, Ms. Hollberg will get it to Mr. Bethanis. She did not want to over step and write the letter herself, because she wanted to make sure everyone on the Commission was on the same page. Mrs. Maddox stated that there was a meeting last night for Municipalities for Storm Water Management, and they were going to send her the links to everything that was discussed. She said she will send the link to everyone once she gets more information. She continued that Coastal living has also put something out stating what four different states are doing for their flooding situations which she will also send out, NJ was one of them. She continued that every \$1 we spend on prevention, it saves \$6 down the road.

### Code Enforcement Speaker

Mrs. Maddox asked if Mr. McAndrew, the Code Enforcement Officer, still wants to come and talk to the Commission. Ms. Hollberg stated that he is still willing to come, we just need to give him a couple dates that are good for us. Mrs. Maddox stated that we might have to send a request to Land Use, because we are trying to put barriers up for the Storm Drains and he would just be enforcing it. Ms. Hollberg stated that she believed that this was originally on the agenda because he was going to come speak about the different ordinances that he enforces such as the bulkhead ordinance. Mrs. Maddox asked if there are any laws that he can enforce that have to do with different things that fall into the water. And if there are not we should try and work with him so he is not running around trying to enforce things he can't. Mrs. Taylor stated that she spoke with Mr. McAndrew this afternoon, and he stated that he would like to come to the next Environmental Commission Meeting, and give us a presentation on the ordinance on the Bulkheads and what they look for during inspections. He would like to do a presentation rather than coming and just answering questions. Mrs. Maddox stated that would be great. Ms. Hollberg asked if Mrs. Taylor could just confirm this with Mr. McAndrew for next meeting and she said she would.

# Street Planters

Mrs. Maddox said that maybe we could tie the street planters into the Storm Drain Basin because they both have to do with beautification of the downtown area. Mrs. Coritz state she put a call into the Public Works office in late August but has not gotten a response yet. Ms. Hollberg stated that Mr. Bethanis would be out of the office until September 18<sup>th</sup>. However he should get back to you before the next meeting. Mrs. Maddox stated that she believed he came to another meeting to talk about the planter boxes as well. It was decided that we should try and get in touch with him before the big plant sales start up again for the spring. Mrs. Maddox stated that they should try and get a plant that will be okay with the dust from the roads.

# Map of Tuckerton

Mrs. Maddox wanted to clarify that the Map of Tuckerton was for the Open Spaces. Mrs. Taylor stated she had a report that had the properties in town that had no buildings on them. She said she believed they were going to try and get a map from Owen Little, the town engineer. Ms. Hollberg stated that she talked to the tax assessor who gave her the same list that Mrs. Taylor has. But the assessor also told Ms. Hollberg to talk to the Engineer to try and get a map of Tuckerton. When she tried to do this she found it would cost money, so instead the Engineer suggested using a tax map of Tuckerton and matching the vacant lots to the lots on the map. Mrs. Maddox said that Mr. Colangelo sent the Commission a link that had maps in it that

incorporated the Open Spaces into the master plan. She said that it shows where the Open Spaces that have already been designated are. She stated she did not read through the whole thing yet, but she would report back when she had more information. Mrs. Maddox continued that her only question to Laura, the Tax Collector, was we already have a lot of open space in town that we don't realize, like the three cemeteries, the park on the side of the lake, South Green Street Park, and 12 acres from the Hartley property. She stated that we would have to get in contact with the County to see what we would be able to do with that property because it is open to the public. Mrs. Maddox wanted to know more information on the lots on Admiral Drive that could count as Open Space, but not sure how much we would be able to do with it. Once a space is purchased and designated as an Open Spaces, no taxes are paid on it. Mrs. Coritz asked if the Engineer would be able to get us an aerial view of Tuckerton so we could overlay the lots of Open Space. Mrs. Maddox said we really wouldn't be able to do a lot with the vacant lots that are next to houses.

Mrs. Keen asked if the marsh land down on Little Egg Harbor Blvd would count. Mrs. Maddox let her know that that property is private but could be open space, but that would be more along the lines of a shore line restoration project. Mrs. Maddox said that the owner and her have talked a couple times before and believes that he would be open to putting some signs up on his lawn or maybe using his property if we get a grant from FEMA. She cautioned that anything for the FEMA grant we would need to draw up plans of what we would want.

Mrs. Coritz asked if she would be able to send a request to Ms. Hollberg to get an aerial view of Tuckerton from the Engineer. Mrs. Maddox stated that she believed that we could get that off the town's website. Ms. Hollberg stated that on the website there is a program called Gov. Pilot. It's a map of the whole town with all the properties on it. From there you are able to scroll over each property and get information on it, like if it is vacant or not, etc. Most of the suggestions she was getting were to take the map and the list we have and go through and highlight the properties from the list on the map. Ms. Hollberg stated that there was not an easier way to get these properties on a map without it costing money, however if someone wanted to put together a formal request she would try and get a more definite answer. Mrs. Maddox stated that because we have the lots and blocks we should be able to color code what we want on the maps. Ms. Hollberg agreed. Mrs. Coritz stated that she is going to call the contact that she was given at the County and see if they could print something out for us. Mrs. Maddox stated that she could try and do that, but warned because it might cost money.

Mrs. Maddox discussed that Gov. Pilot is sort of like the Mapper, which is what the state is starting to use for everything such as flood plains, freshwater, wetlands, saltwater wetlands, flood mediations, etc.

#### Sustainable Jersey Presentation

Mrs. Maddox stated that she went on the site, and almost everything has changed on it. Everything is sustainable now, and you can get a lot of points if you do everything. She did get on the hub for Ocean County and Atlantic County so she is able to ask questions and hopefully get some answers. Mrs. Coritz also stated that she is a part of these hubs as well. Mrs. Maddox stated that the one thing we do need to do is reach out to council for approval to get a Green Team. (See New Business)

#### Reach out to Schools

Mrs. Coritz stated she reached out to Tuckerton Elementary school because they are a part of Sustainable Jersey. But she believed that it was the morning of the shooting last year so she never did hear back from anyone and then COVID hit. She stated that the Environmental Commission Green Team at the time was going to see if they could coordinate with them on any types of projects or programs. Mrs. Coritz stated that she can reach out to them again and see if there is anything that they can do now that the Green Team is coming back together. Mrs. Maddox stated that she thought this would help the school as well because they might be able to get some grants out of it.

### Sustainable Jersey Flyer:

Mrs. Coritz stated she was probably going to show that at one point, mostly for the big meeting that never happened because of COVID-19. Mrs. Maddox stated that she believed the big conference was going to happen virtually. She also stated that she believed they were going to hold another conference virtually as well.

# Stockton Intern for Green Team Project

Mrs. Maddox stated that she still needed to reach out to Stockton about trying to get an intern. Mrs. Coritz offered that she had the contact information for the professor that got Stafford's Green Team their intern. She said that the intern helps with a lot of the paperwork for the action items to get points. Mrs. Maddox stated that Matt from Stafford Township's Green Team knows a lot and we should try to team up with that town for a project. Mrs. Coritz stated that the last time she was in contact with the professor was last winter break, and before anything could really come of it, COVID-19 hit and all the students were sent home.

#### Storm Drain Painting:

Mrs. Maddox stated that this was Mr. Colangelo's project. Mrs. Taylor stated that she believed they should hold off on this until the spring. Everyone agreed with this because the ground will be too cold to paint right now.

#### Salem Oak Seedling

Mrs. Maddox asked if there were any updates on the Salem Oak Seedlings. Mrs. Coritz stated she emailed "Forestry Folks" and they said that the project was put on hold because of COVID-19 but still does exist. They are trying to do it over the winter or spring now, but she did say that the seedlings still do exist and they are still trying to send them out to all the Municipalities. Mrs. Maddox stated that they are going to need to find a place to plant it. Mrs. Coritz stated that she thought the Commission was going to talk to the Pride and Celebration Committee to see if they had any ideas. Mayor Marshall stated that she thought asking the Land Use Board would be a good idea as well. Mrs. Maddox wanted some clarification on what the seedlings were. It was determined that they collected acorns from the Oak tree the fall or summer before the storm knocked the tree down. And from those acorns they were able to grow seedlings.

### Plastic Bag Recycling Legislation

Mrs. Maddox stated that she knows they have been going back and forth on the Plastic Bag Recycling, however no real decision has been made yet. She stated they believe they are getting closer though. Mrs. Coritz said people are trying to get out of it because of COVID-19. She also asked if this legislation has made it to committee yet and Mrs. Maddox answered that it was not, it has not made it that far yet.

### Tree City

Mrs. Maddox stated that this is Robert's (Mr. Rue's) project and we will leave it for when he is in attendance.

### Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission Membership

Mrs. Maddox stated that the one thing that she looked into for this membership, is that the dues are \$375 and it allows seven people to take part in different programs and classes that they hold. She stated that we can download all of their information for free as well as attend all of their webinars and seminars for no cost, where they are normally \$60 to attend. Mrs. Coritz asked what the time frame is for membership, is it a calendar year, a fiscal year, or just a year from when you join? Mrs. Maddox stated that from what she read, she believed it was a year from when you join, but she is going to contact them because in another place she read, it said the membership was from January to December and in that case the Commission should wait to join until the New Year. Mrs. Everson asked where they would have to go for this. Mrs. Maddox explained that for the most part they could stay in Tuckerton because a lot of the stuff they do is online now. She stated they do have a couple programs that you can go to colleges for but most of it is online because there are members all over the state. Mrs. Maddox went on to say they send you regular emails updating you on what is going on with legislation at the state and federal levels.

Mrs. Maddox stated that we need to find out if the Commission even has the money to join. Mrs. Hollberg stated that she could not remember the number off the top of her head, but it is online in the Municipal Budget and she will double check again, she believes that it is \$300 though. Mrs. Maddox stated that she said Mr. Colangelo said we should ask for more money last year for this purpose. She said that he said we should ask for an extra \$1800, which she knows we did not get but is not sure what the total outcome was. Mrs. Marshall stated that the Commission needs to look into the dues for the Commission and how long it runs for, to make sure that there is money in the budget. Ms. Hollberg reiterated that she will double check but it is a line item in the Municipal Budget. Mrs. Marshall also recommended that we get the application already to go as well as find out the due date to make sure it is in on time.

#### New Business

Mrs. Coritz said she believes that it would be useful to give the people who came from the Waterways Commission a little bit of an insider structure of the Environmental Commission.

Mrs. Maddox explained that everything the Environmental Commission does cannot be waterways or dredging related. It has to be sustainable or restoration related or a project that can help at the time. Waterways was allowed to talk about dredging because it was their project and how it helped the environment that way, but Environmental Commission cannot talk about dredging because it is not their project. We can look at projects for stormwater management like the flooding problem with the drain, we can look at shoreline restorations and mediations, and preservation type things but not dredging. Mrs. Maddox then went on to say if a side effect arises because of dredging then it's something we might be able to talk about, but other than that dredging is not a project we can take on. Mrs. Keen asked if finding a way or making a plan to maintain dredging would count as sustainability for the Commission. Mrs. Maddox agreed that this is something they could look up projects for, and that the projects must be to alleviate damage.

Mrs. Keen asked if the bulkhead at the gristmill is a project they could work on because it is pretty damaged. Mrs. Maddox explained that a project for the gristmill would go to the Historic Preservation Committee because the gristmill was an original building in the town. However Mrs. Maddox stated that we might be able to work around it in different ways, like use it for educational purposed or rent the building out, but to just repair the bulkhead is very borderline for the Environmental Commission, there would need to be a reason. Mrs. Keen agreed but she did state we cannot really do anything with the Gristmill until the bulkhead is fixed. Mrs. Maddox agreed and stated that it is getting dangerous. She said it is something that we should think about because the building is historical. Mrs. Maddox went on the reiterate that this would go through the Historic Preservation Committee but the Environmental Commission would be able to help because there are funds out with FEMA right now for preserving older homes. Ms. Hollberg stated that she is also the secretary for the Historic Preservation Committee as well, and that they do have a section on their agenda that talks about the Gristmill and Old Borough Hall. She states that they are just as concerned about the gristmill as the Environmental Commission is. Mrs. Maddox offered that this could be a Green Team project because the two commission are coming together to do something for the town. Mrs. Coritz wanted to confirm when the Historic Preservation Meetings take place, and Ms. Hollberg confirm that these meeting are the first Wednesday of every month and they are open to the Public.

#### FEMA GRANT FOR SHORELINES

Earlier in the meeting, Mrs. Keen asked what we have to do to be eligible for this money. Mrs. Maddox stated we need a plan for mitigation for shoreline restorations, and it would need to include a plan for elderly people, people that do not speak English, etc. it's not just the flooding part its everything around. So if something were to happen you would know which houses to go to first as well as to make sure everyone knows what is going on. She continued that we would not need funding for it, but we would need to have a layout of what a follow up plan would look like. She stated in the beginning it would not have to be super detailed, but as we went on, and if we did get it, we would need to go more in detail. Mrs. Keen stated that when she went to donate some rice and beans to the church they stated that there was a large Latino population around here and suggested maybe they partner with the church to see where some of these people live to help with the plan. Mrs. Maddox believed that there were definitely some Spanish speaking people in Tuckerton, we would just need to figure out how to communicate with them as well as anyone who did not speak the native language of Tuckerton.

Later, during the New Business section, Mrs. Maddox stated that she had a meeting with the Mayor and Mrs. Taylor and they talked about the shoreline restoration grant to see if we could get that to help with the beach area and any other area in the town that might need it. Mrs. Keen wanted to clarify if this was the same FEMA grant that was talked about earlier. Mrs. Maddox confirmed and stated that they would need a resolution to ask council if they would move forward with a shoreline restoration grant to see if we could move forward and apply for that. Mrs. Maddox stated she knows that at Thompsons Creek, the mouth has washed away and she wants to know if there is something we could do to try and protect it more because we have lost a lot of land so far. She went on to state that it has eroded so much that cables have fallen into the water and no one knows where they are now. She also suggested that this may prove difficult to scoop dredge material when the time comes because no one knows were these cables have gone and we do not want to disconnect half the town but accidentally pulling the cables out.

Mrs. Keen asked if this resolution for the sustainable shoreline would be different than the one for the bulkhead. Mrs. Maddox stated that that is correct, we could do a resolution for the historical part of the FEMA grant and then we can do one for shoreline restoration.

Mrs. Maddox asked if we use BSR to right the grant and Mrs. Taylor stated she did not know who the town used to write their grants. Mrs. Keen stated that a couple months ago she was emailing with Jenny Gleghorn, the Borough Administrator, and she stated that she will help us with anything we need. Mrs. Keen than asked if she has the expertise to get us where we need to go? Mrs. Maddox stated that normally everything with water has been through BSR. Ms. Hollberg offered that she believed the company was called BRS not BSR and Mayor Marshall

agreed. Mrs. Maddox stated that a woman working there is the one that wrote the Grant for Landyard Lagoon and she us also the one that has been following up on it.

Mrs. Keen asked if there was a cost association with this, and Mayor Marshall and Mrs. Maddox both stated there is. Mrs. Maddox stated that she is not sure how Tuckerton does it, but on other projects she has worked on, the grant writers put their fees in as part of the grant. Mrs. Keen asked if we do not get the grant, then do we have to pay out of pocket for the fees and Mrs. Maddox confirmed that that is correct. She also stated that they do not just write the grant they also monitor the whole process and make sure everything is getting done on both sides. Mrs. Maddox continues that something like what we would want here would probably have a 5 year follow up which they would also make sure happened.

Mrs. Keen asked to clarify what we would want to use the grant money for, would it just be for the mouth of Thompson's Creek and to finish off the Spit of Land? Mrs. Maddox stated that the whole Spit of Land has to be redone. Mr. Scaglione asked if it would be phase two of the Spit of Land and Mrs. Maddox stated it would not be phase two because they would redo the whole thing. Mrs. Maddox stated that when she showed the DEP the map of the land, they stated that they would suggest doing the whole Spit of Land. Mr. Scaglione stated they are doing part of it right now, but the north east winds are destroying the tip of the peninsula and is taking everything and moving it into the lagoons. Mrs. Maddox agreed and explained what the DEP had in mind for where they would do the Spit of Land. Mrs. Keen asked if this would be a living shoreline and Mrs. Maddox stated that she is not sure and it would be up to them because they are the experts. Mr. Scaglione wanted to clarify that this would not be a borough run thing, it would be a combination from the Army Corp and the DEP? Mrs. Maddox stated that that is correct however you would need the owner of the property where this is going to take place to sign off as well as the town. Mrs. Maddox stated that we would need to ask the town for permission to see if we can get the money before we do anything else. Mr. Scaglione asked who from the Borough is working with the Army Corp or DEP right now. Mrs. Maddox stated that the DEP has already looked at the project and the Army Corp has done some of the Soundings for it. They are the two main players for a lot of these projects.

Mr. Scaglione agreed but stated that the town has to do a lot of the prep before they come in and do the actual project and wanted to know if anyone from the town has started doing any of this yet. Mrs. Maddox stated that first they need to ask permission to get the grant in the first place. She stated that right now for FEMA grants, the town is responsible for 25% of the project so they need to see if the town will be willing to pay that. Mr. Scaglione asked if anyone is working on this right now, and it was determined that no one was because the project was handed off to different people.

Mrs. Keen asked if we could model the grant that they are using for Landyard Lagoon for this FEMA grant but Mrs. Maddox stated they could not because it's a different project. Mr. Scaglione wanted to clarify that Mrs. Keen asked if they could model the process of getting the grant after the Landyard Lagoon grant not the actual grant. Mrs. Maddox stated that it depends on what the grant is asking for, because every grant has its own requirements. She stated most of the time there is some type of concept of cost, plan of action, etc. Mrs. Keen stated that she thought she remembered doing something like this when she was on the Waterways Commission. Mrs. Maddox stated that nothing was ever done for the grants, it was purposed but never done.

Mrs. Keen stated maybe we could use that proposal to help us get this project off the ground and then she asked how we could go about trying to figure out a price for the project. Mrs. Maddox stated that there are people in the area that could help us out with the cost because they are doing similar projects around the area. This is also why the Army Corp drew up the plans this way because they know other towns, such as Waretown, are doing similar projects and they knew it was working. Mrs. Keen asked who the "we" is that she was referring to, Mrs. Maddox answered that Mr. Gioello, herself, Frank, and Mr. Zimich went one day to speak with the DEP and the Army Corp to get some information on different projects they could do around town. She explained that they were holding an open invitation for any town to come and present their projects for 30 mins to them and they would give them suggestions and ideas on what there next steps should be. Mrs. Maddox stated that when they went in they did not have a specific project in mind so she showed them a map of Tuckerton and they told her what we needed, but stated that we need to get the funding in order first.

Mr. Scaglione stated that there job as the Environmental Commission is to bring this concept to the Governing Body to do something about it? Mrs. Maddox stated that that is correct, the town would have to go out and get everything done because we are only allowed to make recommendations. Mr. Scaglione asked do if we need to keep in contact with the people from the Army Corp that suggested this plan. Mrs. Maddox explained that we would need to go through the whole process and see if we can get the funding. If we can then we would have to submit a "final drawing" of what the project would look like. Mr. Scaglione asked who would be in charge of creating the "final drawing" and Mrs. Maddox answer that Owen Little, the Borough Engineer would do it. Mr. Scaglione asked who is working with them to get this done as well as all of the other parts that go into the application process to get the grant. Mrs. Maddox stated that is why we need to ask Council to see if they would go through the process to get the grant because they need the money too. Mr. Scaglione wants to try and figure out whose responsibility is what, he wants to know if they need to go to the next Council meeting to ask them if they will look into this. Mrs. Maddox answered that we need to write up a resolution stating that they will look into this that they have to vote on. Mr. Scaglione asked if that is something we need to draft up tonight? And Mrs. Maddox stated that they should try and get it done before the next Council meeting because everything needs to be done by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Maddox stated that she sent this back information out back in June. Mrs. Keen asked if the Environmental Commission is allowed to break up into a subcommittee to try and get this done before the next Environmental Commission meeting. Mrs. Maddox stated that all the Commission can do is ask the Council to consider it because they are an advisory committee only. She continued that there is no guarantee that this will go through because

25% is a lot of money for the Borough to put up. Mr. Scaglione and Mrs. Keen agreed that they do not need a guarantee, they just want to make sure that the Commission moves forward with this. Ms. Hollberg advises that the next Council Meeting will be on September 25<sup>th</sup>. And Mrs. Keen wanted to clarify that everything for the grant needs to be submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup>? Mrs. Maddox stated that everything for the money needs to me submitted by then. Mayor Marshall stated that the Commission should come with a plan to present to Council as well as the resolution.

Mrs. Keen asked if some people from the Commission could meet outside of this meeting to try and get everything in order for the Council Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Marshall and Mrs. Maddox stated that you do not have to wait until the next meeting to work on this, however Ms. Hollberg reminded everyone that no more than three people from the Commission can meet outside of an Environmental Commission meeting because then it would technically count as an Environmental Commission meeting and they would have to advertise for it as well as open it to the public. Mrs. Keen asked if they grab people from outside of the Commission to help along with only a couple of Commission Members, would that be okay? Ms. Hollberg stated that that is correct. Mrs. Keen stated that if we do not do get everything together and submitted for this grant by September 30<sup>th</sup>, we will not have access to any of it? Mrs. Maddox stated that that was correct we would not qualify for any of the money from that particular grant. Mrs. Keen stated that is a lot of money to be passing over. Mrs. Maddox stated that we would have to have a plan, what project that we would like to do, and probably meet with the Borough Engineer. Mr. Scaglione agreed that the Borough Engineer would have to do the plans. Mrs. Maddox agreed but stated that they cannot tell Council what to do, we can only ask and we are not going to have true numbers because we are not engineers. Mrs. Maddox stated that she may be able to reach out to Mike Haydack to see if he can draw a rough plan. Mayor Marshall stated that if you put together a subcommittee for project, then you will be able to have some of the members work on this more throughout the month. Mrs. Maddox stated that that is correct but there cannot be more than the three people from the Commission on the subcommittee. She continued that people from the public are also allowed to be on this subcommittee, however not the entire town. She suggested getting the right people from the town that know what they are doing to help out on the committee.

Mr. Gioello, from the public, stated that he does not believe it should be that hard, if you get the estimate from the engineer and the other projects that they are doing in other towns, and you have the plans from the previous meeting with the Army Corp that should be the concept. Mrs. Maddox stated that the plan that they gave us would be slightly different then the towns around us so the cost would be different. Mr. Scaglione asked why we cannot use the project that is going on right now with the Spit of Land and just extend it. Mrs. Keen asked why could they not use the plans from Landyard Lagoon as there concept for this. Mrs. Maddox explained that the Landyard Lagoon is going to be a filter project that is different than what they would like to do for this project. Mrs. Maddox explained that the project they are looking for is something like what they are doing in Waretown, however that project has not been funded

either, and they are probably going to go for the same grant. Mrs. Keen asked if we could call up to Waretown and see if we could look at their plans just to get our foot through the door. Mrs. Coritz asked if they are looking for an example of a living shoreline. She continued that Ocean County Parks and Foresight did it up at Bonet Island. Mrs. Maddox agreed but they did a Hardscape and the Army Corp is not looking to do hardscape projects. Mr. Scaglione asked if they did not want to do this because then people could walk on it and Mrs. Maddox answered that he was correct and it could become a hazard. Mrs. Maddox stated that the project going on right now with the Spit of Land is hardscape because the project started 6 years ago before all these new concepts started coming out. Mr. Scaglione asked why they could not continue what they are doing now all the way around and Mrs. Maddox answered because the state has evolved to use a concept that uses more natural looking shorelines. Mrs. Maddox named a few different examples of living shorelines that the State has been looking at such as, oyster castles. Mrs. Keen asked if this is the stuff Dale Parson is working on, and if we should engage his help with this process. She stated that she believed that she thought Dale has offered his help before.

Mr. Scaglione stated that is why we should form a subcommittee so we can talk more in depth about who to reach out to and get more information, hopefully, in the next seven days or so. Mrs. Maddox stated that it is so late in the game, that she is not sure if it will be able to get done but they should start now to see what they can do. Mayor Marshall suggested that they should start by making the committee now so they can discuss it more after the meeting. Mrs. Keen and Mr. Scaglione agreed that they could probably meet over zoom. Mrs. Maddox stated that she is trying to think, because there are a lot of people that they need to meet with before the next Council Meeting. Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Keen agreed that no more than three people from the Commission are allowed to be on the subcommittee and they should reach out to other towns who have done this first. Mayor Marshall asked who the three people from the Commission would be. It was determined that Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Keen, and Mr. Scaglione would be the three people on the subcommittee.

#### **GREEN TEAM**

Mrs. Maddox stated that the Commission is required to have a Green Team. Mrs. Coritz stated we do have a green team, and that it's made up of the people on the Environmental Commission. Mrs. Maddox stated that we cannot do it like that anymore because the Commission is not allowed to reach outside of the town whereas a Green team is allowed to, so they have to be two separate things. She continued to explain that there can be multiple different green teams that help with different projects around town. For example, if Mr. Vreeland wanted to do a project with the Historic Preservation Committee, we would be able to put a Green Team together for that and once the project was finish the Green Team would be disbanded and then another one would be created for a different project in town. Mrs. Maddox stated that the Commission would still get the credit for it, and we would be able to go more

out of bounds then we would normally be able to – like go up to Manahawkin and talk to Matt who knows everything in the world about Commissions.

Mrs. Coritz stated the way they used to do it was everyone that was on the Commission was part of the Green Team and they would just take people from the community as they needed to for certain projects. Mrs. Maddox explained that whoever you took from the community would be a part of the Green Team and when that project was over the Green Team would no longer exist.

Mrs. Coritz wanted to state before they went on to "New Business" that during the meeting she did hear back from Barbara, the one who does the "Green Drinks" as well as Sharon, and they are both on the Stafford Green Team which meets a half hour before there Environmental Commission does. Mrs. Maddox said that they are both a part of the Environmental Commission though to which Mrs. Coritz stated that Barbara is not. She just wanted to confirm that Stafford did have a Green Team. Mrs. Maddox stated they should reach out to Matt for more information because at one point she thought he was the secretary for the Environmental Commission for the State.

Mrs. Keen reiterated the example that Mrs. Maddox explained to try and get some clarification. Mrs. Maddox stated that once the team was finished with its project they can either disband or start working on a new project. She also stated that the town can have more than one Green Team working at the same time, and it's a good way to get the public involved and start building a good relationship with them. Mrs. Keen asked if the work that is going on down at the Ball field could count as a Green Team project? Mrs. Maddox stated that yes that could be a Green Team but that is why we need to get a resolution done by council so it can count. Mrs. Keen asked if she thought it would be too late? Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Coritz discussed whether it would be an action item or not for points. Mrs. Maddox stated that she believed that the ballfield would count as Open Space because it's for the public and it's undeveloped. Mrs. Coritz asked if there was an action item for Open Space. Mrs. Maddox stated that she has to look for sure, but she thinks it would count.

Mrs. Coritz asks if we need to do anything to get rid of the Green Team that we have now. Mrs. Maddox stated that no we do not because it technically does not exist. Mrs. Coritz said there was a resolution done for it though to which Mrs. Maddox let her know the resolution was to join Sustainable Jersey not for a Green Team. This new resolution would be for just the Green Team. But now to be part of Sustainable Jersey we need a Green Team, the paper work for this year was due in June, Mrs. Maddox suggested that if we can get all of the paperwork and everything together by January, we should be good for next year.

Mrs. Keen asked if the Storm Drain Basin project could count as another Green Team. Mrs. Maddox stated that definitely could count as one, and we could team up with Public Works for it. As long as someone from the town is part of it, it can count as a Green Team, the Commission cannot create one on their own. Mrs. Keen asked if she should reach out to Mr. D'Amore to see if he would be the liaison for the Ballfield Green Team. Mrs. Maddox stated we would first need the approval from council by way of resolution before we reach out to him. But once the resolution is passed then she could reach out to him to see if he will be the contact point for the project.

Mrs. Keen wanted some clarification on how we would present the resolution at the next meeting. Mrs. Maddox stated that they would need to create a resolution to put on the agenda for the next meeting. She suggested looking through the Sustainable Jersey Hub to see if anyone has an example of a resolution they could use. Mayor Marshall stated that we could probably copy another town's resolution. Mrs. Keen asked if we thought the resolution would be done by the next meeting and Mrs. Maddox said she was hoping to. She suggested looking at Island Heights or Galloway because they both have Green Teams.

Mrs. Maddox suggested that the Commission reach out to Matt to see if he had a resolution already written out that they could use for their Green Team to make life easier. Mrs. Taylor stated that she just found one online from Washington Township and she just emailed it to Mrs. Maddox.

#### **Members** Forum

Mr. Scaglione stated that there are a lot of people in the public that are asking questions, and there is a lot of different information out there that people hear from either Council meetings or this meeting, spreading around but it's not always accurate. He stated that he tried putting together a spread sheet that discussed different proposals that have been talked about or thrown around, proposals that have been approved, and proposals that committees are looking at. It also talks about different projects going on around town and what their status is, so that when people ask these questions there is a place to go with correct information to give to people. Mr. Scaglione stated that he thinks this would be a very good idea and believes it would be beneficial to everyone in the town. He stated he would definitely need the Borough and Council's support though. Mr. Scaglione stated that they tried this once before and worked with Mrs. Gleghorn on it, but she was hesitant because she does not want to give the public false information, so they would have to be very explicit on what is going on in the town and already funded as opposed to what is just being talked about. He used the FEMA grant as an example as something that is just being talked about where as the Spit of Land project that is going on now is already funded and in progress. Another example he used is looking for a grant for Thompsons Creek, so the public knows that is something the Commission is looking at. Mrs. Maddox stated that we have to remember that we need to look at other things that are not Waterways such as the Gristmill, the Ballfield, Open Spaces, etc. Mr. Scaglione agreed with this. Mayor Marshall suggested making another subcommittee to put together all of the proposals and plans that the Commission is working on so that the next meeting everyone can go over everything. Mr. Scaglione stated that he has already started working on this and has a whole presentation ready to go, he would just have to add the newer things that the Commission is talking about such as Thompson Creeks and the Gristmill. Mr. Scaglione stated that he will dig

up the file and share it with everyone. Mrs. Maddox agreed that this is a good idea and we can even use it as our action plan. Mr. Scaglione asked to see if Council would be okay with even putting this information out on the Tuckerton website as a list as long as everyone is in agreement on what to post. Mrs. Maddox agreed and stated that the Spit of Land that they are looking at now is just a proposal. Mrs. Keen added that when the Mayor at the last Council meeting stated that Council was trying to get Thompson Creek recognized as a navigable waterway she thought was great but not everyone knows that they are trying to do that so maybe that is something else they can put on the list. Mrs. Keen continued that there needs to be a common place where this information can be easily accessible that is not just the newspaper. Mrs. Maddox stated that she does not mind having it written down however last time they tried to do this, everyone had their own interpretation on everything. Mr. Scaglione stated that's why it would have to be very explicit and get approved by the Mayor and Council.

He state that if it goes on the website it goes on the website but if not there should be a way to get information out to people. He gave the example that Ocean City sends out emails all the time with updates about what is going on around the town. Mrs. Keen stated that they also use Nixile a lot and we should be using ours more. Mr. Scaglione stated that he bet that most people do not even know that the Borough got the connection between Paradise Cove and Thompsons creek made legal. Mrs. Keen also offered that there should be a way to tell people that a project is starting because social media is not always enough, or if there is a bad storm coming. Mr. Scaglione stated that another perfect example is that for Landyard Lagoon he heard that they are ripping out the bulkhead? Mrs. Maddox stated that the natural one is going in front of the bulkhead so they are not really updating it. Mr. Scaglione continues that he just does not want false information out there because in the end Council is the one that gets beat up. Mrs. Maddox stated that is not the position we want to get into again so whatever we put out there we must make sure it is worded correctly and very explicit. Everyone on the Commission agreed.

Mrs. Taylor asked what if the Commission were to do a monthly New Letter that you can put on line that states "hot topics, facts, and in the works". Mr. Scaglione and Mayor Marshall stated that would be perfect. Mrs. Keen agreed and stated if anyone on social media had any questions we could just refer them to the website. Mrs. Maddox suggested that they could update it after every meeting.

Mr. Scaglione asked if all the kinks have been worked out with the website, he stated that at one point he knew a lot of things were changing on it. Mayor Marshall and Ms. Hollberg answered that they believe the website is working well now. Ms. Hollberg goes on to say that she is one of the main contacts to the web coordinator, and she is pretty good about getting everything on the website the Borough tells her. Ms. Hollberg went on to state that anything she tells the web coordinator to post on the website is first approved by Mrs. Gleghorn, so anything the Commission wants to post should go through her first. Ms. Hollberg continued that the Environmental Commission has their own page on the website where we can post anything we would like. Mr. Scaglione believes this would improve the public's perception by a lot.

Mr. Scaglione continued that his company sent out and email stating that if anyone is part of a non-profit, that the company makes donations, but he they only do it by the location of where the company is. However he went on to say that if an employee is a part of a commission like this one, they will donate a \$1 for every hour that is put into the commission up to hundred hours. Mr. Scaglione asked if this worked out he wanted to know who the company should send the money too. Ms. Hollberg stated that she is not sure where the money would go but she will find out and report back next meeting. Mayor Marshall offered that the Borough will set up an account, so that when the money comes in it will have its own account and will not get mixed up with different money. Mayor Marshall and Mrs. Taylor compared it to the account that the Borough was trying to get permission to set up for the down payment for dredging, the dedication by rider. Mrs. Keen stated that she thought the Borough set that up rather quickly so hopefully the same could happen for this.

Mrs. Coritz stated that Nicole Babcocks father died recently and she brought a card if anyone wants to sign it after the meeting. She stated her mother works for the library.

Mrs. Coritz also asked if we end up putting handouts in the tax or water bills, if we could make it two sided. On one side we could talk about recycling and the other we can talk about the danger of mulch volcanos. She states that she hates when she is driving down Route 9 and sees a waste of poor trees on Walmart's property. She offers that the State DEP, Forestry division, has a mulch handout that she believes we could steal information from. Mrs. Maddox asked if the information was on the Forestry website, and Mrs. Coritz answered that she believes that it is a brochure.

Mrs. Coritz continued that from the member forum last month, someone brought up the terrapin turtles in town. Mrs. Coritz sent a text to Ben Wurst from Conserve Wildlife who helped a lot with other turtle projects. She asked if he would help or guide us and/or the Tuckerton Beach Association if they are trying to help the turtles cross the road down by them.

Mrs. Coritz wanted to follow up to see if Mrs. Taylor brought up swimming in the lagoons at the Council meeting so they could get the word out to the public that children can get sick from swimming down there after a storm. Mr. Schultz also wanted to know if Mrs. Taylor spoke at the last meeting to get this information in the Newspaper. Mrs. Taylor reassured them that she did speak up at the last meeting and informed everyone not to swim in the lagoons.

Mrs. Coritz then went on to ask if the people from the Waterways Commission still wanted to put together a little presentation for everyone else about what they would like to accomplish, unless it was already covered during this meeting. But she did not know when they wanted to do it with the possibility of the Code Enforcement Officer coming in for a presentation as well. Mr. Scaglione stated it depends on how much gets done at the next meeting and Mrs. Maddox said that it depends on how much this subcommittee gets done because they are on a time

crunch and they will either be moving forward or it will be done by our next Environmental Commission meeting. Mrs. Maddox went on to reassure the Commission that if we do not get this grant, there are other ones they can go after, this one just happens to be one of the larger ones.

#### Public Forum

Mrs. Mathisen made a motion to open public forum second by Mr. Scaglione. The meeting was then made open to the public.

Pete Gioelle, 358 Kingfisher Road, stated that he was happy with Council for sending out the letters for dredging, but he is now getting beat up because he was telling people not to send in their votes, so they can count as a yes. He states that now he feels bad for the people in Paradise Cove, because they are going to get hit the worst if they separate the assessment into three sections. He wanted to make a mention that he still believes that the Borough should be paying for this project and we should go the route that the people find the money for the %5 for the bond so everyone is supporting each other. Mr. Gioello then stated that this was the reason he got involved with fixing up the ballfield, to show that he cares about the whole Borough and not just the beach.

Mr. Gioello continued that he remembered when Mrs. Maddox was talking about the FEMA grant back in June, but now they are scrambling to get a subcommittee together two weeks before the due date, he says that this is not good. And as a public member he is willing to help because it helps the Borough. He is concerned because this a really big opportunity to get a lot of different things done around town. He states that we all need to work together to make it happen though.

Bill Hickman, 28 Edgewater Drive, asked that before he purchased his house back in March he went to the meeting about Dredging and at that point the Borough was still considering splitting the cost between all the residences that needed to be dredged. He wanted to know how and why the cost was now being split up into three parts because the people never voted to see if they wanted it done all together.

Mayor Marshall stated that the town is looking at many different options on how to pay for the dredging project, none which are set in stone. Mr. Gioello actually came up with the idea of splitting up into three different sections to see if anyone liked that idea better.

Mr. Gioello agreed that he did come up with this idea, and he took it from Little Egg Harbor because that is how they paid for it.

Mayor Marshall stated that we were looking at different funding from the state however they denied us so we are looking at other routes now. Ms. Hollberg stated that she did not want to give any wrong information however she believed that the state has not outright denied the project yet, however because of COVID the process is taking even longer than it normally does which is already a long time so the Borough is looking at other options.

Mr. Hickman wanted to clarify that whatever decision comes back from these letters does not mean anything set in stone. Mrs. Keen stated that it could be for the East Side because those letters went out first and if everyone says yes then they are going to get a Special Assessment. She stated that they are doing the vote in sections, and this does not mean that if Paradise Cove votes come back as No that Council will stop looking for different ways to dredge. She went on to explain that a lot of the people on the West Side do not even have problems getting their boats out and the State is going to come in and dredge the mouths and the speed bump in the next year or so, so why would they pay anything when they could get it for free.

Mayor Marshall stated that the main problem with Paradise Cove is not the Lagoons its Thompsons Creek and to work with the state would be very beneficial to us.

Mr. Hickman asked what is the feasibility that Thompsons Creek will be recognized as a navigable waterway? Mrs. Maddox stated that she found some research on the different areas that are recognized as a navigable waterway and she stated that there were a lot of things in there that do not make sense. She stated that when she talked to the Army Corp about this, they said we would need to find other creeks that are reversed. She stated that she found some creeks in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky that were inland, however they were reversed and are now being dredged. Mr. Hickman asked what a qualification would be. Mrs. Maddox stated a problem that they may have is that with other creeks they did, there was some sort of commercial aspect to it. However one thing that we do have is there are a couple gentlemen that make their living getting in and out of this creek which may help us. We us to have a gentleman that use to live over there, however he could not get his boat in and out of creek anymore and he ended up having to sell the boat and has since moved away. This is all impact that might help reversed the creek's status.

Mrs. Maddox stated she was very concerned when the water marshals told her that they would not come up the creek to help a boat. She was concerned because what if someone in a kayak gets runs over or someone on a jet ski? How are they going to rescue them if they will not come up the creek? She stated that they will not be able to land a helicopter on that marsh land so that is an issue. She suggest we try and get them involved because of the safety issues.

MR. Scaglione stated that for the record, the reason that Mr. Gioello asked to split the assessment up into three parts is because getting Paradise Cove recognized as a navigable waterway may take another two years. Whereas the people on the East Side cannot wait another two years to be dredged. Mr. Hickman stated that his interpretation from the presentation was that doing the project as a whole with everyone paying for the special assessment was a pretty affordable option. Mr. Gioello wanted to clarify that that presentation wasn't the whole Borough paying for it, it was just the houses affected by the assessment, where originally it was the whole borough paying for it and Mrs. Gleghorn was still trying to look for state funding through the New Jersey Infrastructure which the Borough did not get. At that point is when he suggested that the Beach people pay for the 5% down payment through the Dedication by Rider so this way the town can go get the bond. He is not sure where this fell

through, but its ones of the options. Mayor Marshall stated that Council is looking at different options for all the sections so if it makes sense to get one section done and look for different options for another section that is something we can do, but we do have the permits so we want to make sure we use them if we can. Mr. Hickman asked what the expiration on the permits were. Mr. Gioello stated that the permits are good for ten years and then if needed the Borough can get another five year extension. Mrs. Maddox warned that we need to make sure that we know the date of the expiration though because if we even go one day over we have to pay for the permits again.

Mayor Marshall stated that the time is moving quickly so the Borough is trying to exhaust every possible option.

Mr. Gioello and Mrs. Keen wanted to reassure Mr. Hickman, that even if the East Side does end up getting the special assessment and getting dredged first, they are not going to give up on Paradise Cove, they will still fight for them.

Mrs. Maddox stated that if we cannot get the Spit fix, the Borough is going to have to pay for the whole thing again because it's going to sink again. Mr. Gioello challenged the subcommittee to try and get the Spit done in 18 months so that does not happen. He stated that he does not know why they did not start months ago, but now everyone needs to work together to make this happen.

Mrs. Maddox stated she is not the only one that can look up grants and the only reason she knows so much is because she works closely with the DEP. Mr. Gioello stated that he knows this but everyone needs to work with their strengths and then we all can come together and try and get things done.

Mayor Marshall stated that unfortunately during these times everything is backed up, we just have to roll with it right now.

Mrs. Maddox state that we have to pull Paradise Cove together right now, and there are things we can do that they will qualify for that will help. Mrs. Keen stated that she can get something out on Facebook to get the word out. Mayor Marshall stated that is why there are people from all over town on this Commission and from Council, so everyone is working together and spreading the word.

Mrs. Maddox stated that everything the town does for resilience helps the entire town, because everything in the town is run through insurance. So if we can find any way to keep the town more resilient it will help keep insurance costs down. She also stated that the State is looking more into different ways to keep beach towns from going underwater every time it floods. However every time the beach floods right now the insurance goes up. Mrs. Maddox continued that she heard a Councilman say that you do not swim in my pool and you don't have to pay for it, but unfortunately it does affect my homeowners insurance because if someone

were to jump in the pool and break their neck, their insurance is not going to pay for that whole bill, her insurance is going to have to help cover it.

Mr. Gioello stated that because Tuckerton Beach floods so much we should be able to get more grant money because we know how to fix it. Mrs. Keen stated that yes if they put the work in. Mrs. Maddox stated that it is going to be a lot of work, a lot of research and we need Council to keep an eye on what's out there, because everything is changing constantly. Mrs. Maddox recommended that we keep an eye out on how they are rebuilding the marsh land down in Louisiana and Florida from the BP oil spill and Katrina, because a lot of that is run through the Federal Government. She suggested we try and take some of these ideas and bring them up here however, she warned that it is very hard to get NJ to be open minded to take things from other states.

Mr. Gioello stated that he thought the plans the Army Corp gave us were good and we should run with those. Mrs. Maddox explained that she did not have the drawings anymore because she gave them to John Schwartz. Mr. Scaglione clarified that the plan that we would be submitted would be home drawn by the Commission? Mrs. Maddox state that no, once we had the Council's help, we can give our concept to the engineer and they would be able to make us a drawing. So if the subcommittee could come up with a quick drawing soon, that would be helpful.

Mr. Schultz made a motion to close public forum second by Mrs. Everson. Public Forum was closed.

#### Adjournment

Seeing no other questions/comments/concerns Mrs. Maddox requested a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Everson motioned, second by Mrs. Mathisen, it was so agreed by unanimous vote of the Commission to adjourn the meeting 9:36pm.

Sincerely,

Samantha Hollberg

Tuckerton Environmental Commission Secretary