

Minutes of the April 20, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Island Heights Environmental Committee

Attendees: Tara Church, Margie Laratta, Kurt Schweighauser, Pat Sherwin, Betty Wood

Absent: Matt Crane; Marsha Cudworth; Mary Judge, Chair; Sandra Snow, Liaison

Minutes of the February and March Environmental Committee meetings were unanimously approved.

Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration

Margie Laratta called the meeting to order. Mary Judge secured a donation from the Ocean County Shade Commission for a 6' ivory silk lilac tree to be planted during the event. Betty Wood distributed signs in the borough announcing the event on Saturday, April 23, from 9am till noon.

Mary Judge will provide a map of locations for cleanup; Pat Sherwin is to contact Jon Brodbeck for bags. Coffee and snacks will be provided to participants. Four species of seedlings (dogwood, spruce, sycamore and white oak) will be given away free to participants. New plants will be added in the bioswale. Betty Wood will ask her husband to take pictures during the morning.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.