

**Minutes of the Environmental Commission  
City of Cape May  
February 25, 2014**

*Attending Members: Evelyn Lovitz, Heather Bruno, Rachel Palermo, Jessie Weeks, Bea Pessagno, John Bilotta*  
*Absent: Linda Steenrod, Gail Schmidtchen*

After the pledge to the flag, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Items discussed:

1. As a Commission we discussed the design of our Environmental Commission banner that we have been working on. We feel that this banner will be helpful in representing our Commission at city events and help create awareness of our city's environmental initiatives. Rachel submitted a nice design that we all agreed would be suitable for a banner. It shows a wind turbine, trees, animals and we would like to incorporate the city seal. Heather has contacted a friend, Dawn Austin, who is a graphic designer, and has volunteered to help finalize a design.
2. We discussed the current ANJEC Open Space Grant and what would be a suitable project to focus our application on. One idea was to conduct a new sign at the Cape May City Elementary School. This sign could serve as a welcoming focal point to our city and educate people that we are a "green" community. It would also let visitors know of the environmental conservation practices our city promotes. The sign could also be used by our year-around residents to inform them of community events. Please see link for detailed description of grant and requirements.  
<http://www.anjec.org/pdfs/OpenSpaceStewardshipGrants2014.pdf>
3. Jessie updated us on the current Planning Board issues. The Board will continue to hear about the Pittsburg Ave property. The public or private street designation of Harbor Lane remains the outstanding issue.

**Next Meeting, Tuesday, March 25th at 10:30.**

**Thank you,  
Heather Bruno, Environmental Commission Secretary**