

## **Minutes**

### **Environmental Advisory Board**

**12 February 2014**

#### **Ogden Dunes Town Hall**

The Environmental Board met on 12 February 2014 at 5:30 pm at Town Hall. Attendees were Sue MiHalo, John Morris, Sharon Guy, Jim Biancotti, and Tom Clouser.

Sharon moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting of the Environmental Board, for 8 January 2014, and Jim seconded. The motion carried.

Jim has started to look at materials for the MS4 exemption. John will try to find a US EPA contact.

Sharon and Jim plan to attend the 28 February 2014 meeting of the Septic System Coordination Work Group being held at the NIRPC offices. John informed Sharon of the limited information he obtained from Peggy Donnelly of US EPA. She told him there was no difference to holding an awareness week in the spring or fall. She would investigate to see if materials were available.

Judy Mollway was not present, so no report on recycling efforts was made, although some discussion occurred concerning which materials were acceptable for machine sorting.

Because Bob Cattani was not present, no discussion of Dark Skies Initiative took place, but the Beverly Shores couple will be invited to a future meeting.

Concerning the oil trains which pass our town regularly, Sur recommended that our board ask the Town Council to write the NTSB in favor of actions they are considering to reroute these trains or to specify sturdier tank cars for Bakken crude, which has caused incidents in a number of derailments recently in the news. Also concerning this, Sue will contact Eric Kurtz to find out the progress on an emergency action plan for the town.

John moved to adjourn, Jim seconded, and the motion was approved at 6:20 pm.

Submitted by John Morris.