Avalon Environmental Commission

February 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairman Reynolds. Flag salute. Roll call.

**Present**: Joe Dvorak, Debanne Macaluso, Brian Reynolds, Donna Rothman, Beth Tipping

**Absent**: Kevin Coyle, Steve Malyszka

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2018 meeting was made by Brian Reynolds and seconded by Joe Dvorak. Approved by all.

Review of the Tree Planting Grant that was surveyed by Bill Macomber from Public Works Department and Aaron Baker from LOMAX Consulting group. The survey included locations of tree planting and removal throughout the borough. The Tree Planting Grant focused on locations at Grace O’Brien Park, 30th Street-33rd Street, Public Works, Bayfront Park, and Dune Drive. Suggestions were made to Scott Taylor for trees on Dune Drive from 33rd Street to 71st Street. Scott Taylor is to provide a list of acceptable trees to be planted in the marked locations for the removal of plants and their replacement. The list included Sycamore, Locust, Cherry, Pear, Spruce, Cedar, and Serviceberry. Scott Taylor has been asked for input on tree selection for the area between 19th and 32nd Street. The planting schedule is set for mid-March to the end of May by the contractors with help from Public Works. Scott Taylor has indicated to Bill Macomber that in the business district it may be necessary to remove buried concrete to dig holes big enough to permit trees to be planted. This work could be done with assistance from Public Works.

Adjournment at 4:30 pm