AVALON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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

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

**Absent**: Kevin Coyle, Debanne Macaluso, Steve Malyska

A motion to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2018 meeting was made by Joe Dvorak and seconded by Donna Rothman.

 Review of the Mott MacDonald CAFRA application for 30thStreet reconstruction of the beach access structure and repair the outfall pipe. The application shows where the outfall pipe runs in the dunes and where the problems are. Cracks and breaks in the pipe have caused sink holes in the dunes and clogging the pipe. The existing elevated timber dune crossover over the dunes provides access to the beach with stairs and an ADA ramp. The project will improve access by widening the structure from the dune to the beach, the ADA ramp will be reconfigured to eliminate the switch backs, the stairs will be relocated to the end of the structure and the deck area will be enlarged with a new shade structure and benches. To avoid disturbing the dunes, the outfall pipe will be repaired by using a trenchless repair technique used to repair existing pipe lines to limit disturbance to the surrounding areas.

Avalon Home and Land Owners Association will be holding their annual Community Connections meeting Saturday April 13th. There will be a couple presentations and tables set up from various organizations from the borough.

Adjournment at 4:24 pm