



Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

May 23, 2024 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Christine Moran, Cynthia Varamo, Joe Rullo, Kathy Tucker, Arlene Keenan, Chuck Griffin, and Carol Evans
5. Approval of the minutes for April 25, 2024
6. Poster Contest-Terrapin Awareness
 - a. We received posters from 4 2nd-grade classes at George A. Mitchell School. 3 winners from each class were selected.
 - b. The Sign Department can only make standard Terrapin Crossing signs and will put more on Great Bay Blvd.
7. Thank you to Kathy for making the Yard Sale Flyer which is scheduled for July 20th and 21st.
8. Planning & Zoning updates
 - a. C. Moran will contact J. Orris about the impervious surface ordinance in town.
 - b. The topic was tabled for more research
9. South Barnegat Bay Watershed Protection & Restoration Plan is being reviewed June 19th. C. Moran & C. Varamo will attend the meeting
10. Environmental Hero
 - a. K. Tucker will look for the flyer from last year.
 - b. It will be open to the public to nominate a resident. Residents will be able to submit their nominations via email.
 - c. We can determine the number of awards based on the number of people nominated.
 - d. We need to pick dates for project.
11. Environmental Commission Member Comment
 - a. K. Tucker
 - i. Needs a date to walk the skate park with Stan Hale to develop a plan for privacy and noise reduction around the park. Also maybe some benches.
 - ii. Looking for a business to sponsor a water bottle filling station and water fountain.
 - iii. Meals on Wheels will deliver meals to the Senior Center weekly followed by a Social Hour. We currently need people to clean-up after the event.



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- b. C. Evans
 - i. Whose pickup truck will be used for the float for the Memorial Day Parade? C. Griffin volunteered his truck with C. Forest as the driver.
 - ii. We need to order new recycle bags.
 - iii. Reminded everyone about summer hours at Public Works. Collections will start earlier.
- c. C. Varamo
 - i. Terrapin season has started. Please be careful when driving on the local roads. Some of the terrapins headstarted in classrooms will be released on May 28th
 - ii. I played on the new pickleball courts and they are great.
 - iii. Asked about Community Garden. It was planted by Public Works. K. Tucker is working with 2 master gardeners. C. Varamo asked to be included in the meeting.

12. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM



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Meeting call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Public Meeting Statement

Roll Call

Members:	Kathy Tucker	_____	Chuck Griffin	_____
	Arlene Keenan	_____	Joe Rullo	_____
	Roberta Rapisardi	_____	Carol Evans	_____
	Colleen Forest	_____		

Alternates:	Gabriel Franco	_____	Christine Moran	_____
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Green Team:	Cynthia Varamo	_____
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Approval of the Minutes for January 2024 meeting

Review of Sustainable Jersey Criteria

April 20 Cleanup/Green Fair



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Tree Workshop

Update Stormwater Management Plan

Information about Wetlands Letter of Interpretation discussed at January meeting

Table at Robert C Wood Early Childhood Education Center Community Resource Fair on April 27

Poster contest 3rd grade

Great Bay Blvd Cleanup April 21 with Save Barnegat Bay

Public Comment

Environmental Commission Member Comment

Adjourn