

January 27, 2022

Meeting of Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Open Public Meeting Act

Roll Call:

Erica Napolitano- Present

Carol Evans-Present

Joe Rullo-Present

Gabriel Franco-Present

Arlene Keenan-Present

Colleen Forest-Present

Roberta Raspisardi-Present

Kathy Tucker-Present

Approval of October 28, 2021 minutes.

Erica asked if anyone would like to take over doing the minutes of meeting as Arlene will no longer be able to. Blaise will check to see if an alternate member can do it.

Approval of meeting dates for 2022.

Jason Worth discussed:

#1 Parkertown Beach replenishment permits to refill beach and rock jetty to help with the erosion. Some of the parking lot will be reclaimed back to the beach. New playground and parking lot regarded.

#2 Mystic Beach jetty, refill the beach and off shore break water.

#3 JCP & L Grants discussed.

Blaise spoke about Sustainable NJ. He would like to see us reach Gold. Application has to be in by May 22. Different suggestions made for points to help us get recertified. Roberta suggested having other

organizations and businesses help us gain points. Joe and Carol will look through what points we have and what we can do for more.

We will apply for the Community Tree Recovery Program and will give out the same day as Town Clean-Up April 9.

No one found any problems with 61 Ocean Blvd water front development project.

Chris Moran, Southwinds Dr. from Save Barnegat Bay would like to do a rain barrel workshop in town.

Robin Burr, Twin Lakes Blvd. announced he is giving up the Blue Bird Houses. If someone would like to take over the program he will leave the houses up. Colleen said she will take over monitoring them at Freedom Fields.

Blaise said the Township has done a lot to help the residents get lower flood insurance. Grants for infrastructure and they are working with the Township Engineer on a Master Plan. Jason is looking to obtain a lot of grants to help improve the flooding in certain areas of the town and rebuild marshes.

Meeting closed to the Public

Final Comments:

Joe discussed solar and using it for hot water. He praised Robin for taking the time to teach us about the blue birds and having the best record ever. He also stated Mystic Casino doing a better job cleaning up their property. Travistock Apartments still not cleaning up dumpster area.

Roberta said the commission should get back into the schools with educating the kids. Get the schools involved.

Meeting adjourned 8:40



Arlene Keenan, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved 2/24/2022