

July 22, 2021

7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission took place in Town Hall. The following members were present, Chuck Griffin, Arlene Keenan, Erica Napolitano, Roberta Rapisardi, Joe Rullo, Kim Wojcik with Alternate Colleen Forest and Blaise Scibetta township liaison.

Approval of May 27, 2021 minutes.

Erica thanked everyone who participated in the town wide garage sale. Blaise suggested that next year we will have better planning with more advertising and business involvement. Dan Maxwell from the Community Revitalization Committee was present at our meeting. We should also see about having a township map. Blaise suggested we can set up a calendar of events in January for the year.

Jason Worth Township Engineer submitted application to Sustainable New Jersey for Grant information. Walking study being done on Radio Road. Jason will be getting more information on Safe Route to School Grant for Pinelands for sidewalks for walking students.

Blaise informed everyone that the Township now has recycling bags with shop local logo. Will be looking into shop local stickers. Harvest festival is in October. National Night out August 3. We have not had membership status in the NJ Assoc. for Environmental Commission since 2019. We have to reapply.

Review application of boat lift.

Joe Rullo gave a report on the Blue Bird nesting boxes. More eggs and babies. Boxes cleaned. Bird houses have been a success.

Fall Community Wide clean-up is September 25. Erica will call Rodney and ask if we can get business to donate lunch and drinks. Roberta said maybe we can businesses to sponsor sections of town for the clean-up.

Vision statement needs to be developed. Improving quality of life, protecting our unique environment, inspire and educate the youth and restorations of natural resources.

Roberta stated on National Night out we should have a table with sign up sheets for the town clean-up.

Motion for Public Comment:

Blaise said himself and Mayor Kelm had a conference call with Rep. Van Drew regarding Atlantic City Electric and our solar project. All our information will be given to AC Electric Solar for approval on some kind of solar power and street lights. Converting the street lights to LED will reduce our tariff charges on them.

Consider properties to be put in for open space for the future.

Joe Rullo suggested moving the meetings to start at 6:30 or earlier.

Motion to close 9:12