

Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Committee
July 28, 2022 @ 6:35
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Kathy Tucker, Carol Evans, Joe Rullo, Arlene Keenan, Blaise Scibetta. Joe Rullo will chair the meeting in Erica Napolitano's absence.
5. Approval of minutes for June 23rd meeting.
6. **Rain Barrel Project 7/26/22** Report from Carol Evans. Project went very well. Pictures will be sent to Katie Baker to be posted on the LEH website.
7. **Second Annual Garage Sale 7/16 & 7/17** Completed successfully.
8. **National Nite Out 8/2** will be run by Colleen Forest and Chuck Griffin. Giveaways and banner will be supplied by Carol Evans.
9. **Table signs** are being made by Roberta & Colleen.
10. **Fall Clean up** will be held on Sat 10/8
11. **Public Comments:**
Blaise, Township owned bulkheads are being replaced on the west side of Twin Lakes Blvd.

Polls are being sent out regarding lagoon dredging. Spoils from the dredging will be disposed of properly.

Motion was made for EC to approve the dredging project and was passed.

Estimated cost for lagoon dredging is approx \$11,000 per household.

Blaise suggested that the township could possibly maintain the lagoon depths and thereby avoid a large dredging project every 10-20 years.

Arlene described the process to enforce proper maintenance on abandoned properties in LEH.

12. Environmental Committee Member Comments:

Joe Rullo spoke about keeping areas clean especially around the area of the Tavistock trash receptacles. Blaise suggested that we just needed to "keep after them".

Joe also mentioned that the trash cans at the end of Seven Bridges Road are often overflowing. Blaise said that this area is owned by Ocean County but LEH has always picked up those trash cans. Blaise suggested that the EC should write a letter to him, with pictures, describing this situation. Blaise said that we should have a "Shared Service Agreement" with OC regarding this and that he will bring this to the attention of the county.

Chuck will write this letter and submit it to Erica for approval.

13. Adjourn