

Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission
May 26th, 2022 @ 6:43 PM
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:43 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Erica Napolitano, Chuck Griffin, Kathy Tucker, Arlene Keenan, Carol Evans, Joe Rullo, Roberta Rapisardi
5. Approval of minutes for April 2022 meeting
6. Report from Chuck Griffin on **Resource Fair** held on Saturday April 30, 2022
Was very well attended. Sunglasses and toy garbage cans were a big hit.
There was much interest in our birdhouse project. We made a good contact with Kate Sanchez of the Ocean County Library.
7. Report from Arlene Keenan and Carol Evens on **LEH Senior Expo** May 4, 2022. It was very well attended. Giveaways were very popular. Again there was much interest in the birdhouse project. Arlene Keenan suggested that we make tabletop signs explaining the Environmental Committee (Roberta) and the birdhouse project (Colleen).
8. Councilman Blaise Scibetta suggested that we send photos from the above events to LEH to be included in the town website,
9. **Garage Sale** to be held on July 16 & 17. Register at yardsales@LEHT.com.
Addresses with the homes that will be involved will be posted on the LEHT Facebook site along with a map showing their locations. Roberta is assisting with this project.
10. **Sustainable Jersey Action** Our minutes are being sent to Jason Worth to check for points. Our goal is to obtain a Gold rating. There was a list of current projects in the April 2022 minutes. To which we added :
 - Joe Rullo is looking into a LEH Farmer's Market.
 - Green building guidelines

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-Diversity Board survey

We also discussed **Take the Pledge** projects. Such as:

-Meatless Mondays

-Give up single use plastics

-Plastic free in July

-Turn lights off

-Townwide use of recycled paper

11. Public Comments. Christine Moran was present to discuss terrapin safety. We will add more about this onto the LEH website. Christine asked how we can get more "Terrapin Crossing" signs . Also **Storm Waterfront Workshops** will be held on line on June 2 & June 21. Go to assistant@SaveBarnegatBay.org.

Blaise Scibetta suggested that we need to educate people regarding bulk trash pick up and recycle guidelines such as for pizza boxes. Also, Blaise has spoken to a lawyer regarding our ongoing efforts for solar panels at our Administrative Complex and improved, energy efficient, street lighting.

Chris Moran has submitted a resume to join the Environmental Commission.

12. Environmental Commission Member Comments.

- Joe Rullo will run our July 2022 meeting.
- Suggestion from Roberta that we could possibly have sponsors for the fall trash pick up. Also we could start "Adopt a Street".
- There will be no Environmental Commission meeting on August '22.
- Tuesday August 2, 2022 Will be **National Night Out** , 5-6PM. Arlene will be involved with this.
- More shopping bags have been ordered.
- Joe Rullo spoke to ACME re keeping their area clean. He also was concerned about the trash around Tavistock's garbage bins.

!3. Meeting adjourned at ~8:30 PM