LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building 7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting February 13, 2018

A meeting of the Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission took place in the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. on February 13, 2018 with the following present: Walt Doherty, Donna Doherty, Jeanne Connelly, George Garbaravage, Robert Burr, and Joy MacDonald, Secretary.

Motion made by Donna Doherty to accept January minutes, second by Robert Burr. All members in favor.

O.C. Environmental: No updates at this time.

Pinelands Municipal Council: No updates at this time.

Letter to be written to Township Committee so that the Commission can keep updated on issues going on. Motion by George Garbarvage second by Walt Doherty, all members in favor.

Planning Board: George Garvaravage advised that an informal was held for an Assisted Living Facility on Rt 539 and 9th Avenue, also an informal for a Chase Bank and a Wendy's in front of the Walmart on Rt 9.

NFWF: Iowa Drive Living Shore Line is proceeding along. The Marsh Restoration Project is not going to happen at this time.

Blue Bird Trail: Robert Burr updated Commission

- 1. Question was asked if the birds will be banded this year and the answer was ves.
- 2. On February 13, 2018 8 boxes were checked. Freedom Fields 4 boxes intact and ready however some brush needs to be cut back.
- 3. Sports Complex boxes 1, 3 and 4 are ready however box 2 needs a little care and have to reset the floor.
- 4. 4 boxes placed by Boy Scouts around the pond at Freedom Fields need to be cleaned out.
- 5. Letter needs to go to Mike Magnum advising the Commission is restarting nest monitoring and banding at the 4 Commission boxes in Freedom Fields.
- 6. Breeding for birds starts March
- 7. Every other week bird boxes need to be checked
- 8. March meeting need to set up schedule to monitor boxes.

Green Team:

Robin Burr and Jeanne Connelly both members

No public present

Old Business:

- Plastic Bags- Commission to try an obtain Ordinances from Local Municipalities for review and discussion for possible proposal to Township Committee.
- 2. Bluebird Society Membership renewal.

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Secretary Voucher: Motion to approve by Donna Doherty, second by Robin Burr, all members in favor.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn by Walt Doherty, second by Donna Doherty, all members in favor. Meeting adjourned 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted.