

February 24, 2022

Meeting of Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission called to order at 6:41 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Open Public Meeting Act

Roll Call:

Erica Napolitano- Present

Carol Evans-Present

Joe Rullo-Present

Colleen Forest-Present

Arlene Keenan-Present

Kathy Tucker-Present

Roberta Raspisardi-Present

Gabriel Franco-Present

Chuck Griffin-Present

Committeeman Blaise Scibetta and Ken Laney-Present

Approval of January 27, 2022 minutes.

Discussion of Radio Road report. Joe Rullo brought up how bad it is for pedestrians and 2 accidents recently at Mathistown Rd. and Radio Rd. Erica stated on the report it mentioned the timing of the lights at that corner need to be changed. Gabriel suggested soft polls to direct people to stay in their lanes.

Blaise said Jason Worth will be applying for Sustainable NJ Grant to restripe Radio Rd. to Playhouse Rd. which will include a bike lane. All of these things can be brought up when doing the Township Master Plan.

Approval for the flyer for Spring Town clean-up will now include Chamber of Commerce to be there and WJRZ radio station. Roberta said Municipal Alliance to set up a table and this will help us with pts.

Programs to consider:

Set up a table at School Resource Fair.

Field trip to Freedom Fields with students to learn about the Blue Bird boxes.

We need to work more with the youth of the Township.

For Township clean-up we should send letters to the Chamber of Commerce to get businesses involved to possibly adopt a street. Every year we should expand our clean-up and do something green. Osborne Island is doing their clean-up on the same day. NJLogowear designed a logo for our commission which will be on our shirts for cleanup. We will also be giving out tree saplings. We hope to get all sport teams involved. Week before we will get a number to NJLogowear for shirts. Ken Laney will put flyers in girl scout cookie bags when they are handed out.

Review of Osborn Island Lagoon representation.

Joe Rullo gave a list of areas where we can earn points and where we already can get points to get to our plan of reaching Gold status.

Open for Public Comments:

Blaise is working with Jason and the BPU on grants for street lights and traffic lights. Still working on getting solar panels for Town Hall. Graveling Point project moving along. Blaise introduced Ken Laney to the Commission.

Closed the Public Comments.

Members Comments:

Gabe discussed the issue of quality of life with the greenheads. He suggested placing black boxes on the marshes.

Joe said the Blue Birds start the end of the month. Colleen will be helping.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.



Arlene Keenan, Recording Secretary Minutes Approved March 24, 2022