

Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission
September 29, 2022
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:39 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Kathy Tucker, Arlene Keenan, Roberta Rapisardi, Carol Evans, Chuck Griffin, Erica Napolitano, Joe Rullo. Alternate Colleen Forest
5. Approval of minutes from August 25, 2022.
6. **Fall Clean Up, Saturday, October 8, 2022.** Report by Roberta Rapisardi.
T-shirts have been ordered in dark green. It has been suggested that we encourage the use of safety vests due to the dark color.
Notice will be sent to school superintendent Dr. McCooley.
Sandwiches will be ordered
Meet at town hall at 8 AM.
We, again, will be collecting data (example mini liquor bottles)
Community center will be set up by Arlene & Carol. Lunch 11:30-12:30.
7. **Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 22, 2022. 11A-5P** Colleen & Chuck
We will again be doing "Guess the Number of Candies"
New "Give Away" supplies are being ordered. We also need weights for the table banner.
8. The Environmental Commission will have a representative at **town meetings**. This will be assigned on a rotation basis.
November 22 meeting is canceled.
We will try to move our December '22 meeting to 12/15/22. Normally our meetings are on the 4th Thursday.
9. **Public Comments**
Christine Moran asked where the dredge spoils will be dumped. Response by Blaise Scibetta.
Cindi Verano discussed **Turtle Safety Signs**. LEH school kids are very interested in the turtle hatchlings.
In 2021 there were 150 turtle nests. This increased to 209 in 2022.
LEH may get thermometers to monitor the turtle nest temperatures which determines the sex of the turtles.
Blaise Scibetta informed us of upcoming **Township Improvements**.

There will be a **Beach Replenishment and Improvement Project** for Parkertown and the end of Radio Rd

The **LEH Community Center** will receive a new paint job, a skate park and a pickle ball court.

We will contact Rodney Haynes and suggest signs at the end of **Seven Bridges Road** that will advise the public to remove their own trash.

We need to make a list of **projects for 2023**. We agreed to repeat the Rain Barrel Project.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM