

Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission
October 27, 2022
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Open Public Meeting Statement** This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this meeting of **Oct 27, 2022** was duly advertised , posted in the Municipal Complex, and has remained posted as required underneath the aforesaid statute. The secretary is directed to include a record of this statement in the minutes of this meeting.
4. In attendance: Kathy Tucker, Arlene Keenan, Roberta Rapisardi, Carol Evans, Chuck Griffin, Erica Napolitano, Joe Rullo Alternates Gabriel Franco and Colleen Forest
5. Approval of the minutes for October 2022
6. **Meeting changes** It is approved that the November '22 meeting has been canceled and the December '22 meeting has been moved to December 15th.
7. **Projects Trash pick up at the end of Seven Bridges Road.** New signs are being made to remind everyone to take their trash with them when they leave. Also the area will be patrolled by local law enforcement.
Community Wide Clean Up (Roberta) needs to be announced 2 months in advance. It's easier when lunch is served inside the community center. We should coordinate with Osborn Island.
Harvest Festival (Colleen & Chuck) Was very well attended this year. Most of the "give aways" were used. Tee shirts to be returned to Erica.
8. **NJ Sustainable Certification** requirements
 - we need to have a written description of the education that was done during the Community Wide Clean up
 - our plastic bag exchange program will give out 1 tote bag for every 5 plastic bags that are brought in.
 - an annual report describing our activities during 2021 needs to be submitted to [-JWorth@LEHT.com](mailto:JWorth@LEHT.com).
 - we need to prepare an outline for each of our projects.
9. Rodney Haynes requested that we submit an **annual budget..**