



LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
from the Pinelands to the Bay.

Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission
May 25, 2023
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:45 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 **May 25, 2023** 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, Chuck Griffin, Erica Napolitano, Carol Evans, and Christine Moran for the **Green Team**
Also Mayor Blaise Scibetta, Alternates Gabe Franco and Colleen Forest
 5. Approval of minutes for April 27, 2023.....with addendum
 6. **Presentation by Naturalist Lisa Ziff-Riley (609-296-1114, cell 609-206-0157) and Meaghan Yo Van Kim of the NJ Forest Service.**
Search [NJDEP | Bass River State Forest | New Jersey State Park Service](#)
Upcoming events
 - June 2-4 Trails weekend
 - June 9-11 Symbiotic weekend
 - June 17 @ 4PM "Reptiles of Pinelands"
 - June 24 @ 10AM "How Not To Get Lost"
 - July 15 Smokey the Bear
 - Dog walking is welcomeThey may collaborate with us on Bridge Road clean up. They may have a **Green Fair Presentation** after our Trash Pick Up Days.
 7. Christine Moran the **2023 Climate Mini-Series webinar**. Sea level rise and the change in water pH was discussed
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8. **Mariner's Briefing: Mid Atlantic** As of 5/10/23, there are no vessels underway for pre-construction survey operations on Orsted's wind farm projects in this region. A notice will be distributed and posted ahead of any new vessel activity.

9. **Our canopy** has arrived and will be kept in the Mayor's Office, It can be picked up when we are ready to add a logo to it.

10. Kathy Tucker's report on **Memorial Day Parade and Float**. With the help of school children, there will be a tree built on Kathy's truck. The truck will also have our banner on the side and rear. Meet at St Theresa's at 9:15 and parade will start at 10AM

11. **Public Comments** Mayor Blaise Scibetta. The new Pickleball Court, Basketball Courts and Skate Park will be open daily from sunrise to sunset.

Food for the Community Center grand opening (May 27,2023) will be provided by Walmart. No car parking will be allowed on Community Ctr grounds. Tables and chairs will be provided for vendors.

12. **Environmental Commission Member Comments:**

Erica... Harvest Festival will be on Oct.21,2023. Should we have a table there ?

Carol... Radio Rd will be undergoing some construction. We will re look at Turtle at a fall meeting.

Colleen... **Student Appreciation Day** is on Sat. June 3. From 10-2. Colleen & Chuck are both not available on that day. Maybe the Lake Absegami folks would be interested.

10. **Adjourn** at 7:35PM

Upcoming Events

May 27, 2023 LEHT Community Center Grand Opening

May 29, 2023 Memorial Day Parade

June 3, 2023 LEHT Flea Market

July 15-16. 2023 Garage Sale

Next mtgThursday June 22 6:30 PM