



LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
*Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission*  
October 26th, 2023  
Minutes

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1. Meeting called to order at 6:38 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 October 28th, 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, Arlene Keenan, Erica Napolitano, Carol Evans and Christine Moran for the **Green Team**
5. Approval of minutes for September 23, 2023
6. Recap of Community Wide Cleanup will be tabled until the December 28th, 2023 meeting.
7. **Public Comments**

Harry Cross (908-770-6607) presented the "Handy Grabber" which is sold by Harbor Freight tools for \$2.97. He was on the Open Space Committee in Monmouth County. Can we supply these for people who attend our Community Wide Clean Ups ? Maybe they could be "signed out" for the day? Ocean County Clean Communities might be willing to help . *Co.Ocean.NJ.US.*

Harry also expressed support for the **Community Gardens Project.**

We also discussed an **Adopt a Road Project.**

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**Emily Walsh** discussed her **Community Gardens Project**. She is offering to begin the project without the financial support from LEHT. There is a green house at the Junior High School that might be usable. Water can be supplied via a rain barrel system. She will present this revised plan at the next LEHT meeting.

**Dan Connors** from **Aris Wind Smart Pole** [www.aris-re.com](http://www.aris-re.com) gave a presentation about solar/wind powered light pole that has been installed at the LEHT recreation field. The data from this solar/wind project would be available to the schools for STEM (Science, Tech, Energy, Math) projects. The pole is 30 ft tall and has cell phone charging ports.

**Blaise** We should be eligible for tax credits for the use of renewable energy and also **OC Sustainability** credits. This is a pilot project. We are the first municipality in NJ to install a Smart Pole. We could possibly use this concept all over LEHT .

**Arlene** mentioned that our town cleanup is growing and that **Roberta** will give a report at the next LEHT meeting.

**Adjourn**

No meeting in November (Thanksgiving)

**Next meeting Thursday December 28 @ 6:30 PM**