



Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

February 22, 2024 Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Christine Moran, Cynthia Varamo, Chuck Griffin, Joe Rullo, Kathy Tucker, Colleen Forest, and Carol Evans
5. Approval of the minutes for January 26, 2024
6. Sustainable Jersey Criteria
 - a. K. Tucker explained that as of 12/14/22 we had 155 points
 - b. We need 350 points for silver, which is attainable.
 - c. She reviewed the list and provided copies of tasks relevant to things we can accomplish. She explained that points are cumulative.
 - d. Tasks that we will look to focus on are: community garden, wildlife interaction plan, farmers market, green fair, Board of Health best practices, Community Equity and Diversity, and Arts & Culture
7. April 20th Clean-up and Green Fair
 - a. Clean-up will be 9-12 and Green Fair will be 10-2
 - b. R. Rapisardi is handling logistics of clean-up
 - c. We will reuse the shirts from last year's clean-up
 - d. Green Fair demonstrators will have a separate sign-up
 - e. C. Evans will pick up the tree seedlings the week of the event
 - f. C. Griffin and C. Forest will have a table handing out tree seedlings for Environmental Commission
 - g. We need to make sure we have pictures and documentation of the Green Fair for Sustainable Jersey points
8. K. Tucker and C. Varamo wanted to attend Spring Core training on Urban and Community forestry Program but registration is closed for this year.
9. AC Electric offer of free trees was put on the website and Facebook page for the town.
10. Storm Water Management Plan -C. Moran will talk with J. Worth to see latest updates
11. Green Infrastructure analysis can be completed by Rutgers (for a cost) There may be grant money available through DEP TMDL grant. C. Varamo will work with J. Worth.
12. Wetlands Interpretation letter relates to a potential development in LEH. The current plans submitted do not comply with current stormwater management rules. We will draft letter to R. Haines-Town Administrator with our concerns



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13. C. Griffin and C. Forest will table at Robert C. Wood Early Childhood Community Resource Fair on April 27th.
14. C. Evans has been in contact with the 3rd grade teacher at the school about the Terrapin Poster Contest
15. Great Bay Blvd. Cleanup is April 21st with Save Barnegat Bay. Southern Ocean Birding may also be involved.
16. Public comments-none.
17. Environmental Commission Member Comment
 - a. K. Tucker mentioned that 6th grade student government doesn't seem interested in participating in float creation. It was suggested that she reach out to Mr. Henderson at the High School for a potential partner.
18. Meeting adjourned at 7:14PM



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Meeting call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Public Meeting Statement

Roll Call

Members:	Kathy Tucker	_____	Chuck Griffin	_____
	Arlene Keenan	_____	Joe Rullo	_____
	Roberta Rapisardi	_____	Carol Evans	_____
	Colleen Forest	_____		

Alternates:	Gabriel Franco	_____	Christine Moran	_____
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Green Team:	Cynthia Varamo	_____
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Approval of the Minutes for January 2024 meeting

Review of Sustainable Jersey Criteria

April 20 Cleanup/Green Fair

Tree Workshop

Update Stormwater Management Plan

Information about Wetlands Letter of Interpretation discussed at January meeting



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Table at Robert C Wood Early Childhood Education Center Community Resource Fair on April 27

Poster contest 3rd grade

Great Bay Blvd Cleanup April 21 with Save Barnegat Bay

Public Comment

Environmental Commission Member Comment

Adjourn