



Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

September 26, 2024 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Christine Moran, Cynthia Varamo, Arlene Keenan, Roberta Rapisardi, Chuck Griffin, Carol Evans and Ken Laney.
5. Approval of the minutes for August, 2024
6. Planning & Zoning updates
 - a. C. Moran will contact J. Orris about the impervious surface ordinance in town.
 - b. The topic was tabled for more research
7. Environmental Hero
 - a. K. Tucker developed a flyer. It needs to be posted on the website.
 - b. It will be open to the public to nominate a resident. Residents will be able to submit their nominations via email.
 - c. We can determine the number of awards based on the number of people nominated.
 - d. We will present the award at the December Township meeting. So we will need to decide at our November meeting
 - e. G. Franco will determine lead time for plaques. This may change our timeline.
8. October cleanup is scheduled for October 5th.
 - a. Sign-ups will be posted on Facebook and a link on the town website
 - b. Only sign-ups are from Osborne Island
 - c. We will use the shirts we have
 - d. C. Evans has bags, trash grabbers, gloves, vests
 - e. R. Rapisardi will order the sandwiches, print out the registration and maps.
 - f. A. Keenan will pick up the sandwiches
9. No public comment
10. Meeting schedule: November meeting is 21st and December meeting is 19th
11. Environmental Commission Member Comment
 - a. C. Varamo
 - i. Asked for contact for Community Garden to begin working on Sustainable Jersey write-up. K. Tucker advised that the Township need to make a



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decision about the purpose of the garden- is it for the community or solely for the food pantry.

1. K. Laney will ask about the status.
2. There was further discussion that we could use the space for cooking classes, master gardener classes or possibly enlarge it and sell spaces...

b. A. Keenan

- i. Emily, who presented a garden plan to the environmental commission, established a GoFundMe account and we want to know what she did with the donations.

c. C. Evans

- i. Boat Flare Collection will be in Waretown on 10/19
- ii. Pulaski monument will be redone next year for its anniversary

d. R. Rapisardi

- i. Received Drug Free School Zone grant.

e. C. Moran

- i. Mullica River is working towards Accreditation as Wild and Scenic Waterway
- ii. Getting landscape evaluation at the community center for privacy landscaping

12. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM



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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	_____		



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Alternates: Gabriel Franco _____ Christine Moran _____

Green Team: Cynthia Varamo _____

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
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
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