



Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

May 22, 2025 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Christine Moran, Cynthia Varamo, Kathy Tucker, Amanda Archer, John Greco, and Arlene Keenan.
5. Resolution 2025-105 was discussed. We reviewed NJPACT and its impact on the environment. We believe that it will help and does protect the homeowners in case of a storm and protect the shoreline. We would have liked to have been given a heads up, since it has an environmental impact and don't agree/understand the town council's position. We will draft a letter to them.
6. Wildlife Interaction Plan is part of our Sustainable Jersey application. In order to approve the project, they want a town resolution to show that they support the work done for the terrapins. A model ordinance has been sent to the township administrator.
7. We have gotten no update about the Microplastic at construction site ordinance
8. Permit application on Great Bay Blvd.
 - a. We will send our letter to the DEP concerning the development
 - b. This is a good site to be considered by the Natural Land Trust in order to create a Bird Sanctuary. The Environmental study shows many endangered or threatened species of plants and animals on and near the property, including a vernal pond.
 - c. They are requesting many variances and we believe this will be heard at the June Zoning Board meeting.
9. NERRA letter- with potential funding cuts, JC NERR is asking people to contact their senators and representatives.
10. Public Comment
11. Environmental Commission Member Comment
 - a. C. Varamo gave an update on Sustainable Jersey submission. We submitted an updated application on May 16th. We are still awaiting information from the recycling center and the Wildlife Interaction resolution
 - b. C. Varamo also asked who planted the community garden. It was determined that Pete planted the garden but public works cleaned it up. We need to decide if we/town wants to establish guidelines for planting, maintenance, and who can take produce.



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- c. K. Tucker had “terrapien posters” completed by the schools. We voted on winners and they will be presented their awards at our next meeting. We will ask if the posters can be hung around the building
 - d. A. Archer has applied for rain garden funding- if granted it would provide funding to a project in the township and homeowner rebates.
12. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM



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Meeting call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

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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

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