



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

**Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission / Green Team**  
**February 26, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**  
**Minutes**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
4. In attendance: Kathy Tucker, Arlene Keenan, Roberta Rapisardi, Christine Moran
5. Motion to approve January minutes by A. Keenan, second K. Tucker
6. No updates from the Zoning and Planning Board
7. K. Tucker shared that we need to put together a budget for our upcoming activities to submit to the township and confirmed we have a tree budget. R. Rapisardi and K. Tucker will work together on a proposed budget.
8. 2026 Priorities:
  - a. K. Tucker shared she is working on a design of the community garden taking into consideration the Sustainable Jersey requirements. It was discussed proposing the location of the community garden at two locations in town to weigh out the costs associated with both. K. Tucker shared that in the proposed design it would allow community members to purchase personal plots that would be separate from the community garden.
  - b. R. Rapisardi shared the clean up flyer for edits and approval. R. Rapisardi will email the flyer to the township and the schools for marketing.
  - c. K. Tucker is working with the school district for the end of the year Poster Contest and will present the winners with a ribbon at an assembly at the school with A. Keenan. K. Tucker will purchase 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon winners for each class that participates.
  - d. R. Rapisardi shared the kick-off meeting for the DFC grant went well and she will continue to work with the township on adopting ordinances for tobacco retail establishments to deter underage sales.
  - e. C. Moran shared the date of the Early Childhood Open House is April 27<sup>th</sup> in the evening and someone from the EC/GT would need to run the table.
9. C. Moran shared there were no model ordinances to be shared for the Barnegat Bay Watershed plan.
10. C. Moran stated the Great Bay Blvd housing development CAFRA letter was mailed on behalf of the EC/GT.

11. Environmental Commission Member Comment

- a. C. Moran asked if we could have the township would consider updating their Environmental Resource Inventory

12. Public Comment, motion to open from A. Keenan, second by K. Tucker

- a. H. Cross from Blessing and Blooms LLC suggested trees to plant for the Environmental Hero Award taking into consideration water supply, sunlight, and providing a fence to protect from animals. He also shared ideas on developing the community garden.

Motion to close from K. Tucker, second by R. Rapisardi

13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM, motion to adjourn by R. Rapisardi, second K. Tucker



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**Agenda**

- 14. Meeting call to order
- 15. Pledge of Allegiance
- 16. Open Public Meeting Statement
- 17. Roll Call

Members:	Kathy Tucker	_____	Cynthia Varamo	_____
	Arlene Keenan	_____	Christine Moran	_____
	Roberta Rapisardi	_____	Amanda Archer	_____
	Joe Rullo	_____	Chelsea Rogan	_____
	Monica Frazer	_____		
Alternates:	Terri Hackett	_____		

- 18. Approval of minutes for January Meeting
- 19. Welcome new members and sign oaths
- 20. Updates from Zoning Board and Planning Board
- 21. Proposed Budget for 2026
- 22. Priorities for 2026
  - a. Community Garden
  - b. Clean Up / Green Fair
  - c. Poster Contest
  - d. Drug Free Communities Grant
- 23. Southern Barnegat Bay Watershed Plan- Updates?
- 24. CAFRA Letter
- 25. Environmental Commission Member Comment
- 26. Public Comment
- 27. Adjourn