



## Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

### April 23, 2026 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, Amanda Archer, Chelsea Rogan, Arlene Keenan, Terri Hackett, and Roberta Rapisardi.
5. March minutes were approved.
6. 2026 Priorities:
  - a. Town clean-up and Green Fair is scheduled for 4/25.
    - i. The clean-up was cancelled due to potential rain. We will reschedule in the fall. A tentative date for the clean-up is 10/3
    - ii. Green Fair will still be held since it is inside.
  - b. Community Garden- No update
  - c. Terrapin Poster Contest- Winners will be selected for the poster contest.
  - d. Drug Free/tobacco free topics/projects
    - i. Resource website which will be linked to town site and all partners. Some of the things it will include are food pantries, addiction resources, and after-school activities
7. Master Plan review- letter attached of concerns of the commission
8. Natural Lands Trust meeting was attended by C. Moran. She brought the property on 245 Great Bay Blvd. to their attention. It is adjacent to other preserved property and is a home to many animals
9. Member Comment
  - a. C. Moran will send the letter about the Maplewood property to DEP since there were no comments
  - b. A. Keenan attended the event at the early learning center. It went well.
  - c. A. Archer DEP Resilient NJ grant program is open. She is sending information to town administrator.
10. Public Comment
  - a. A. Meseguer provided information about the Community Solar project. Where you can get the benefit of solar without having panels on your roof. He offered to come back and make a presentation.
11. Upcoming events:



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- a. 4/25 green fair
  - b. 4/22 event Early Childhood open house
12. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 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	_____		

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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Great Bay Blvd Cleanup April 21 with Save Barnegat Bay

Public Comment

Environmental Commission Member Comment

Adjourn