



Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

March 26, 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, Kathy Tucker, Amanda Archer, Chelsea Rogan, and Roberta Rapisardi.
5. We reviewed the application for Freshwater Wetland Letter of Interpretation Line Verification for Elmwood & Maplewood property. A developer is looking to see if he can build. From our research into the maps of the area. There are wetlands and a small creek on the property. At one time there was also an eagle's nest. C. Moran volunteered to write our response to the DEP.
6. Proposed budget:
 - a. K. Tucker had receipts for \$137 for pins and ribbons for Terrapin poster contest
 - b. K. Tucker had receipts for approximately \$2000 for items for goody bags. (It was suggested that maybe we look at more usable/recyclable items, not just "things" which will end up in the trash.)
 - c. We will also have receipts for sandwiches and water the day of the clean-up
 - d. No estimate for cost to run water line for garden at community center
7. 2026 Priorities:
 - a. Town clean-up and Green Fair is scheduled for 4/25. As of the meeting, only 3 people are registered. The flyer will be shared again.
 - b. Community Garden- No update
 - c. Terrapin Poster Contest- the posters will be judged at the April meeting. The prizes will be awarded during presentation at the school by B. Wurst.
 - d. Drug Free/tobacco free topics/projects
 - i. We will work to update town ordinances for vaping.
 - ii. Social media blast/education about dangers of KRAKOM
 - iii. Tobacco Free Community
 - iv. Vape disposal
8. Member Comment
 - a. C. Moran reminded members about Climate vulnerability program and master plan review on 4/2.
9. Public Comment



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- a. E. Napolitano explained the science event on 4/22. The event runs from 5:30-7PM We will do the seed ball project and have the recycling table.
 - b. H. Cross explained some of his garden projects and where we could put them on town property. He attended the invasive plant presentation in Tuckerton and shared information with us. He gave Tree City program information to us, that we should look into
10. Upcoming events:
- a. 4/25 green fair
 - b. 4/22 event Early Childhood open house
11. 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



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Poster contest 3rd grade

Great Bay Blvd Cleanup April 21 with Save Barnegat Bay

Public Comment

Environmental Commission Member Comment

Adjourn