



## Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

### June 25, 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 Kathy Tucker.
5. April minutes were approved.
6. 2026 Priorities:
  - a. Town clean-up rescheduled for 10/3
  - b. Terrapin Poster Contest- Winners were presented awards.
    - i. Per grade guidelines should be established for next year's contest.
    - ii. We should narrow down the projects for final vote, especially if Art teacher is involved and there is a high level of participation
  - c. Drug Free/tobacco free topics/projects
    - i. Vaping ordinance has been presented
    - ii. We are looking into using clean communities funding or other grant to cover expenses of vaping disposal and recycling costs
7. Mystic Beach Information Board
  - a. \$5000 grant from AC electric for information board at Graveling Point
  - b. The board should be informational about the restoration and natural issues of the beach
  - c. Kathy will get information from Jason and Kelly regarding the details of the grant.
  - d. Kathy will take pictures of the area so we can determine where to put the information board
  - e. We need to determine what should be on this board
8. DEP letter regarding comment period on Lennar. Arlene and Kathy would not endorse a letter written by the Commission due to their positions on Zoning and Planning Boards. A decision was made that letters should be sent in individually. An issue was brought up that all correspondence needs Township Committee approval before sending it out.
9. Member Comment
  - a. C. Moran met with J. Worth . Topics discussed are mapping basins, marsh restoration project, support he may need from the Commission for Stormwater management



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- b. K. Tucker: Environmental Hero award notice should be sent out. We need to decide the type of tree and location of trees for 2025 winners. The tree should be native. Possible locations are the Community Center of the Sports Complex.
- 10. Public Comment
  - a. D. Versheck spoke about the Lennar development and the drain it will have on infrastructure in the down and the large impact on our aquifer and water supply and the increased risk of wildfire.
- 11. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM



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Meeting call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Public Meeting Statement

Roll Call

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| Members: | Kathy Tucker      | _____ | Chuck Griffin | _____ |
|          | Arlene Keenan     | _____ | Joe Rullo     | _____ |
|          | Roberta Rapisardi | _____ | Carol Evans   | _____ |
|          | Colleen Forest    | _____ |               |       |

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| 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



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Public Comment

Environmental Commission Member Comment

Adjourn