



Little Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission

July 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, Roberta Rapisardi, Arlene Keenan, and Kathy Tucker.
5. June minutes were approved.
6. 2026 Priorities:
 - a. Community Garden is not do-able now. There is no water connection at the Community Center and no funds for it. There may also be a problem getting regular volunteers to maintain the space.
 - b. Town clean-up rescheduled for 10/3. R. Rapisardi will send out the flyer
 - c. Terrapin Poster Contest- the guidelines should be redone depending on grades involved. C. Varamo will speak with the teachers to see if the art teacher is still involved.
 - 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
 - d. Drug Free/tobacco free topics/projects
 - i. Resource page has been created. The list of resources looks complete. We discussed linking it to town website but we thought it would be better to add a "coming events" page where we could put flyers with live links to registration page
7. Mystic Beach Information Board
 - a. R Rapisardi created a sample page for the board.
 - b. C. Moran will look at the beach to determine what plants are on the beach and we may include those on the board instead of just native plants.
 - c. We need to determine the size of the board so we can really determine the number and size of the pictures. We want the information on the board easily readable.
 - d. Based on the pictures K. Tucker took and our discussions it was hard to determine where to put the board.
8. Member Comment



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- a. C. Moran attended the Natural Land Trust meeting. They completed a survey of 245 Great Bay Blvd, it scored high as a property that should be preserved. J. Worth sent the owner a letter.
 - b. K. Tucker: Teen clean-up is scheduled for 8/12
9. Public Comment
10. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 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 3rd grade

Great Bay Blvd Cleanup April 21 with Save Barnegat Bay

Public Comment

Environmental Commission Member Comment



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Adjourn