

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting November 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. This meeting was advertised on the Township Website as in-person at the Township municipal building, town blog, and on LTEC's Facebook page.

Roll Call: Present Chairman Larry Supp, Jarod Gajda, Doug Wright, and Regan Bottomley, Absent: John Ward, John DeHuff, Ammunje Nayak, and Kyle Higgins

Public Comment:

Approval of minutes: Tabled

Communications:

- Doug Hankin has officially resigned A motion was made by Larry Supp to honor Doug's service to the LTEC on the website, FB page, and the Townships electronic sign. Seconded by Jarod, all in favor.
- Meeting Rules Confirmed It was confirmed with the Township clerk/administrator that if the Chairperson is not present for the meeting, things can proceed with the secretary running the meeting or any other member who wishes to step up.

Old Business:

- Fall Bird Walk Postmortem The event was well received by those who attended. Less attendees than the Spring events. Thoughts are to hold 2 or 3 events in the Spring as opposed to another Fall Walk.
- **Stormwater Utility Continued** Further explanation and discussion regarding the push for townships to create stormwater utility commissions throughout the state.
- **Vegetable Seed Giveaway** Larry purchased seeds at a large discount, but they will need to be re-packaged. Plans are to give them way during the free tree giveaway in the Spring.

New Business:

• **2025 Budget Plans** – The Budget Worksheet was provided by the Township CFO. A motion was made by Larry Supp to keep the budget the same subject to amendment if changes are needed by the December 19th Meeting, seconded by Jarod. All in favor.

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Jarod Gajda made a motion to keep the Capital Improvements budget the same subject to amendment if changes are needed by the December 19th Meeting, seconded by Regan Bottomley. All in favor.

• **Peaceful Garden Maintenance** – Fall maintenance was scheduled for 11/24/24 at 12PM. Larry, Jarod, and Carrie offered to volunteer.

Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Larry Supp to adjourn the meeting at 8:06PM. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING December 19, 2024