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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

March 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 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, and John Ward, , Regan Bottomley
Absent: Vice-Chairman Doug Hankin and Doug Wright

Public Comment: A member of the public expressed concern regarding fill dirt/soil being brought in by the truck load on Hillcrest Drive.

Approval of minutes:

- A motion was made by John Ward to approve the March 21, 2024, meeting minutes, seconded by Regan Bottomley. All in favor

Communications: Wetlands application for Shades of Death Road was reviewed

Old Business:

- **Quarterly Workshop Ideas –**
 - The second annual Bird Walk will be held on May 11, 2024 with a rain date of May 18, 2024 at 8:00AM at the Pequest Fish Hatchery.
 - Jarod will be looking into test kits for soil testing and possibly a presenter for a workshop.
 - Free vegetable seed packets w/ starter cups to be given away in lieu of the yearly free trees on April 20, 2024.
- **Township Budget Approval –** The budget is expected to be approved at the April meeting with no changes.
- **Herbicide Treatment Update –** Recommendations have been given to the Township and no decisions have been made.

New Business:

- Lake Subcommittee to meet and review recommendations on weed control.
- NJ water (dot org) representatives to attend Community Day with septic care advice.
- The conversation regarding septic care ordinance conditional on resale was revisited. LTEC recommendations will be included in the March monthly report as a reminder.
- A scheduled maintenance of the Peaceful Garden will take place on April 7th at 2PM.

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Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures: A motion was made by John Ward to approve the expenditure of up to \$400 for seed packets and seedling starter cups to be given away in lieu of the yearly free trees, seconded by Regan Bottomley. All in favor.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Regan Bottomley to adjourn the meeting at 8:46PM, Seconded by Larry Supp. All in favor

NEXT MEETING April 18, 2024