



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
May 16, 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 (via conference call), Vice-Chairman Doug Hankin, Jarod Gajda, John Ward, and John DeHuff
Absent: Regan Bottomley and Doug Wright

Public Comment: NONE

Approval of minutes:

- A motion was made by John Ward to approve the April 18, 2024 minutes, seconded by Jarod Gajda. Doug Hankin and John DeHuff abstained.

Communications:

Old Business:

- **Free seed packet giveaway postmortem** – There was a decent turnout, but a suggestion was made to include more flowers next year. The vegetable seed packets leftover will be saved for next year.
- **Bird Walk postmortem** – Approximately 18 people attended. A lot of positive feedback from the attendees. The recommendation of the Merlin app to help identify birds based off their sounds was well received. It was suggested that downloading the app prior to next year's walk would be beneficial.

New Business:

- **Soil Test Kits** – Jarod will lead the task of putting test kits together. We will prepare a handout with instructions as well as a color chart that explains results and how to amend soil if desired. We plan to provide a simple demonstration for people when test kits are given out at Community Day.
- **Butterfly Workshop** – John Ward will request a proposal from the grad students who are interested in presenting for the workshop. We will reserve the pavilion or the municipal building meeting room depending on if a projector is needed.
- **Buzzard's Glory** – A motion was made by John DeHuff that the EC send a written request to the Township for a copy of the engineering study and all related reports, as they become available to the public. Motion was seconded by Doug Hankin. All in favor.

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Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures:

Adjournment: A motion was made by Doug Hankin to adjourn the meeting at 8:10PM, seconded by Jarod Gajda. All in favor.

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