

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting June 20, 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, John DeHuff, and Ammunje Nayak,

Absent: Vice-Chairman Doug Hankin and Doug Wright

Public Comment: Kyle Higgins, a member of the public who is interested in becoming a member, attended the meeting and introduced himself. He is a current college student studying Environmental Wildlife.

Approval of minutes:

• A motion was made by John Ward, seconded by Regan Bottomley. Ammunje abstained, all in favor.

Communications:

Old Business:

- **Butterfly Workshop Plans** The workshop is scheduled for July 20th at 10AM. Two Rutgers graduate students will be providing a presentation and specimens. A projector and screen will be provided for them (see Approval of Expenditures).
- **Soil test kit plans** Jarod will be providing an Amazon link for the purchase of litmus paper appropriate for soil testing (see Approval of Expenditures). He will put together kits with several test strips, instructions, and pH indicator paper.

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New Business:

• **Fall Bird Migration Walk** – To be discussed further at the July meeting.

Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures:

- **Soil Test Kits** A motion was made by Larry Supp to approve the purchase of up to \$40 for supplies to put soil testing kits together for distribution at Community Day, seconded by John DeHuff, all in favor.
- Purchase of digital projector- A motion was made by Larry Supp to approve
 the purchase up to \$120 for a digital projector that will be shared with the LTRC in
 cost and liability. Should the LTRC reject the approval of the expenditure, the LTEC
 will still purchase the projector, which will be stored in the office. Seconded by
 John DeHuff, all in favor.
- **Purchase of BGA Meter** A motion was made by Regan Bottomley to approve expenditure of up to \$1,600 for a BGA Meter, seconded by John Ward. All in favor.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Regan Bottomley to adjourn the meeting at 8:11PM, seconded by John Ward. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING July 18, 2024