



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
August 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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, John Ward, Regan Bottomley, John DeHuff, Ammunje Nayak, and Kyle Higgins
Absent: Vice-Chairman Doug Hankin and Doug Wright

Public Comment: None

Approval of minutes:

- A motion was made by Larry Supp to approve the July 18, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by John Ward, all in favor.

Communications: The lifeguards were provided with information regarding HAB protocol along with DEP contact information to be posted inside the beach shack.

Old Business:

- **Soil test kit follow up** – A sample of the kits to be given away at Community Day was presented. All members were happy with them.
- **Community Day Final Plans** – Attending members will be Larry, Jarod, John Ward, and Kyle. Ammunje will attend if possible, and Carrie will also be attending. Shannon communicated that the roads would begin shutting down around 1:00PM, and the event is scheduled to kick off at 2:00PM. Attendees agreed to meet around 1:00PM. Kyle will bring the bird seed and markers from Regan.
- **Fall Bird Walk** – The bird walk scheduled for October 5th will take place at the Pequest Fish Hatchery, as the Buzzard's Glory location is not yet suitable. A graphic has been prepared to give out on Community Day and to post on social media.
- **Land Use Liaison follow up** – The letter to the Land Use Secretary was tabled due to news of the current liaison having a death in the family. Instead, a discussion with George will take place for his advice on the matter.

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New Business:

- **Soccer Goals/Nets** – We received a report of a deer caught in a soccer net that should have been taken down for the season. Luckily, the deer was freed from the net, but it had to be cut to save the animal. John Ward made a motion to send a letter to the LTRC requesting that they ensure soccer nets are taken down after each season, as they are proven to be a potential hazard to the local wildlife. The motion was seconded by Regan. Larry opposed; all others were in favor.

Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures:

Adjournment: A motion was made by Larry to adjourn the meeting at 8:14PM. Seconded by Jarod. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING September 19, 2024