

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting March 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 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 and on LTEC's Facebook page.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairman Larry Supp, Vice-Chair Jarod Gajda (via phone), John Ward, and John DeHuff

Absent: Ammunje Nayak, Regan Bottomley, and Doug Wright

Public Comment: None

Approval of minutes: A motion to approve the February 12, 2026 meeting minutes was made by John Ward, seconded by Larry Supp. All in favor.

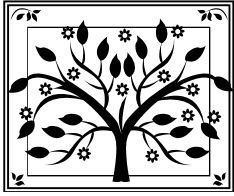
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Communications:

- **Land Use Board Compliance Update** – As no response to the Commission's letter has been received, Chairman Supp will attend the Land Use Board's next meeting to follow up.
- **Request for the EC to be added as point of contact with the DEP** – Mr Supp appeared at the March Township meeting and was advised that the Dam Removal report is being reviewed by the DEP and CP Engineers and needs some changes. He offered our assistance on environmental matters.
- **Toxin test kit purchase** – Chairman Supp will purchase the kits promptly, as the lake is beginning to thaw and the kits may be needed in the near term.

New Business

- **ANJEC Grant Application for water chestnut treatment** – A \$1,500 grant application will be drafted and circulated by Chairman Supp for Commission review.
- **April Seed Packet Giveaway** – Tentatively scheduled for April 11, 2026 at the Pavilion from 10AM to 12PM, subject to availability. Carrie will inquire about



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reserving the pavilion. A motion was made by John Ward to reimburse Chairman Supp \$86.44 for 72 flower seed packets purchased for the giveaway, seconded by John DeHuff. Chairman Supp abstained. All in favor.

- **NJ Invasive Species Act** – Signed into law on January 20, 2026. The Commission will monitor developments, as enforcement mechanisms remain vague and no official species list has been established yet. Public education on the Act may be warranted. Further research and discussion with the Township is recommended.

Commission Member Reports:

Approval of Expenditures: See April Free Seed Packet Giveaway above.

Adjournment: A motion was made by John Ward to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 PM, seconded by John DeHuff. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING: April 9, 2026