

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
May 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 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, John Ward, and John DeHuff, and Regan Bottomley

Absent: Ammunje Nayak and Doug Wright

Also Present: Dave Rogers, Township Committee Liaison

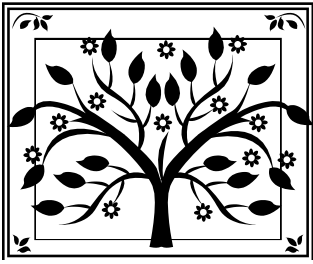
A quorum was present (5 of 7 members).

Public Comment: The Chair opened the floor to public comment. Cheryl Lutz addressed the Commission, sharing that she enjoyed the May 2nd Bird Walk. There being no further public comment, the Chair closed the public comment period.

Approval of minutes: A motion was made by John DeHuff to approve the April 16, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by John Ward. All in favor. Motion carried.

Communications:

- **Land Use Board Compliance Update** – They have a meeting scheduled for May 20, 2026. Minor subdivision 450 Rt. 46. No notice that this was pending. Check on whether liaison situation is reciprocal.
- **Dam Removal Project** – Chairman Supp indicated he would like to prepare a list of questions for CP Engineers regarding project status, including: remaining scope of work; next review items; permit status and 90% design content; project timeline; funding opportunities being pursued; and storm water control planning during construction.
- **Lake Monitoring/Water Testing** – Over 500,000 cells per ml. Just prior to the sample analysis Larry's test strip came back normal. Nitrates is a lab test worth pursuing. Will be discussed with Lake Subcommittee.



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- **Watershed Improvement Plan**

- **Vortech system** – treats water that ends up in the bog. Dave will check with the mayor to see what was last done. Have Jeff inspect it.
- **Boat Ramp project** – Project is completely designed on paper. Working on budgeting. Rain garden should be moved to right side of the beach.
- **Septic systems** – There's a law on the books that says you cannot sell a house with a cesspool. Loopholes exist. No requirement for inspection. The LTEC suggests to close the loopholes with an ordinance that requires upgrading cesspools and possibly requiring inspection. Nitrate analysis could provide evidence to support this.

New Business

- **April Seed Packet Giveaway – Follow-Up** – Flowers were popular. Schedule again for next year.
- **May 2nd Bird Walk – Follow-Up** – well received with approximately 8 attendees. Next walk will be May 23rd. Ask Jenn to put on the electronic board again.

Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Larry Supp to adjourn the meeting at 7:52p.m., seconded by Jarod Gajda. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: June 11, 2026