



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
**Minutes of Monthly Meeting**  
**June 16, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. This meeting was advertised on the Township Website Blog as Zoom only at the Township municipal building and on LTEC's Facebook page.

**Roll Call:** Present: Chair Larry Supp, Rich Larsen, Martine Kieffer, Vice-Chair Doug Hankin, and Diane Gonski  
Absent: Doug Wright, Sarah Longo, and Jarod Gajda

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of minutes:**

- May 19, 2022 – Larry Supp made a motion to approve subject to correction of the date. Seconded by Rich Larsen. All in favor. Doug Hankin and Diane Gonski abstained.

**Communications:**

- A resident stopped by the municipal building to discuss concerns with regards to an Avian Influenza outbreak they read about. Larry Supp offered to look into it, and have something posted on the Town blog if appropriate.
- See "Catchbasin filters and maintenance – update"

**Old Business:**

- **Catchbasin filters and maintenance - update** – Dave Rogers of the Township Committee would like to get a plan in place for maintenance and inspection of the Vortech unit catch basins and filters. Budget and manpower limitations are the biggest obstacle at the moment.
- **Green Infrastructure Project** – The grant application was submitted on time, and we are awaiting determination.
- **Eligible native plants for the Peaceful Garden** – Rich Larsen will be calling ANJEC to clarify eligible plants/flowers that can be added to the Peaceful Garden.

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**New Business**

- **Weed Control** – Due to the delay in herbicide treatment through Solitude, weeds are already an issue in the beach/swimming area. Weed cutting was presented as an alternative solution in the interim. Doug Hankin made a motion to approve an \$800 contribution toward the final bill incurred by the town for harvesting of the weeds. Martine seconded. All in favor.
- **Lake Monitoring Update** – Latest test results are very good with no HAB and a toxicity level of .2 which is down from 2.1 at the last reading.
- **Sandwich Board Posters** – Next month new content/images will be reviewed for purchasing additional posters for the sandwich boards.
- **Community Day** – This year's Community Day will be in September. Discussions regarding theme, giveaways, and activities will begin next month.

**Commission Member Reports:**

**Approval of Expenditures:** Approval of \$800 contribution toward weed harvesting

**Commissioner and Public Comments**

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Larry Supp to adjourn at 8:35 PM, seconded by Doug Hankin.

**NEXT MEETING July 21, 2022**