



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
July 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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, and Jarod Gajda
Absent: Doug Wright, Sarah Longo, Vice-Chair Doug Hankin, and Diane Gonski

Public Comment: None

Approval of minutes:

- June 16, 2022 – Larry Supp made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Rich Larsen. All in favor. Jarod Gajda abstained.

Communications:

- See “Weed Control – update”

Old Business:

- **Catchbasin filters and maintenance - update** – Dave Rogers of the Township Committee still has plans to work with Jeff Snyder to work out a budget and schedule for inspecting and maintaining. Things are on hold at the moment due to Dave’s new baby.
- **Green Infrastructure Project** – The grant application was submitted, and we are still awaiting a decision.
- **Eligible native plants for the Peaceful Garden** – Rich Larsen was able to obtain information confirming that the lower, more level section of the garden was built using ANJEC grand funds for native flowers. The upper section on the slope was established using separate EC funds. Therefore, any type of flowers can be planted on the slope with out restriction or limitation.
- **Weed Control - Update** – Jason Hall with Northern Lights Lake Rejuvenation was contracted by the Town for weed harvesting of the beach area of the lake. The EC donated \$800 toward the service while the Town covered the remaining \$200. The weeds were cut down to a depth of 5 feet during the week of June 20th.

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Solitude administered the first herbicide treatment on July 19th to approximately 1-2 acres in the beach swimming area.

New Business

- **Lake Monitoring Update** – Latest test results are very good with no HAB. The Dock section near the beach came back with only a 2,250-cell count and the Mid Station only 10,500 cell count. Toxicity level is .16
- **Sandwich Board Posters** – Rich has some additional posters he would like to purchase with educational information regarding issues such as raking leaves into the lake, family fishing, as well as posters for Community Day. Jarod made a motion to approve up to \$200 toward new posters to include 4 for Community Day. Rich seconded. All in favor.
- **Community Day** – This year's Community Day will be September 24th. Due to the absence of three committee members, there was not a lot of progress on planning. Giveaways have already been purchased for us by Diane Pflugfelder. More discussion to be continued.

Commission Member Reports:

Approval of Expenditures: Approval of \$200 toward new sandwich posters.

Commissioner and Public Comments

Adjournment: A motion was made by Martine to adjourn at 8:18 PM, seconded by Rich.

NEXT MEETING August 18, 2022