



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 16, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 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, Jarod Gajda, and Ammunje Nayak, and John Ward, John DeHuff, and Regan Bottomley  
Absent: Doug Wright

**Public Comment: None**

**Approval of minutes:** A motion was made by Ammunje to approve the December 19, 2025, minutes, seconded by Jarod. All in favor. John Ward, Regan Bottomley, and John DeHuff abstain.

**Communications:**

- JCP&L Wetlands application
- Rutgers Cooperative Extension Volunteer Opportunities
- Jarod's professor/advisor offering to loan Centenary University equipment to do sampling/testing of Mountain Lake. This would serve as a scientific research project that would satisfy an entire summer semester course.

**Old Business:**

- **Deteriorating signs at the lake** – Two are in decent shape. Two are badly deteriorating (boat ramp and adjacent to Lodge). Check on pricing, see if we can just appeal for the funds or pay for it out of the budget.
- **2024 Annual Report** – Larry made a motion to approve, seconded by Regan. All in favor.
- **Beaver Dam Clearing** – The Warren County Mosquito Control Commission advised they would be clearing out any remaining debris left behind from the beaver dam at the outlet. Carrie will be contacting them to confirm.

**New Business:**

- **Nomination/Vote on Vice Chair** – Regan Bottomley nominated Jarod Gajda, all in favor. Jarod abstained

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- **Quotes for weed control at the lake** – Larry sent out a request for quotes for 2.5 acres with requirements. Prohibited herbicide fluorinated hydrocarbons. Fluoridone (Sonar) or Rodeo (Roundup) and 2-4-D. Sent to Lake Management Systems, Solitude, and Great Blue (they don't want to bid). Solitude is supposed to have quote within a couple of weeks. LMS is prepared to continue with the same contract if that's the way the town decides to go (letter/contract would be needed to continue). Lake Subcommittee is aware and discussing. Larry will forward quote from Solitude when it becomes available.
- **LTEC Secretary hourly rate review** – Went into closed session at 7:50PM for discussion. Back into regular session at 7:58PM. Recommendation will be provided to the Township Committee who will make the final decision.

**Commission Member Reports:** None

**Approval of Expenditures:** None

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Larry at 8:16PM to adjourn the meeting. All in favor

**NEXT MEETING: February 20, 2025**