

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
September 18, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:08p.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), Ammunje Nayak, Regan Bottomley, and John DeHuff

Absent: John Ward, and Doug Wright

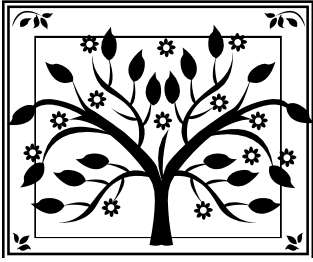
Public Comment: None

Approval of minutes: Motion was made by Regan Bottomley to approve the August 21, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by John DeHuff. All in favor.

Communications:

Old Business:

- **Liberty Lake Discussions** – Discussions continue as we explore options for assistance with planning and funding for any future projects. Other members will be included in ongoing email communications with Kimberly Testa of Green Acres.
- **Dam Removal Update** – A request has been made for the last/final report. As of 9/16/25 there is still no update on the complete report.
- **Water Monitoring Update** – The MLCA is continuing with water monitoring and monthly water sampling including Blue-Green Algae (BGA) cell counts. There was a discussion about variances in guidelines for both cell counts and toxin levels from the NJDEP versus the EPA and how that might relate to health concerns for bathers and fish consumption.
- **Water Chestnut Control** – The MLCA is looking for volunteers to assist with the manual pulling of water chestnut at specific areas of the lake, which will require the use of a boat/kayak.



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
September 18, 2025

New Business:

- **Budget Preparation** – Current consensus is to leave things as they are. Perhaps price out hiring a grant writer.
- **Land Use** – Larry will attend the next Land Use Board meeting to request that they comply with notifying us about land use request that involve Environmental issues and/or concerns.
- **Topics for future meetings:**
 - Updating the Environmental Resource Binder, is it necessary?
 - How can we do more advertising for members and community interest?

Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by John Dehuff to adjourn the meeting at 8:21PM, seconded by Regan Bottomley. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING: October 16, 2025