



LBEC Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday April 17th, 2023

COMMISSIONERS:

Roll Call: Chair: Catherine Duckett x__Richie Lee x__ Anita Voogt absent
Faith Teitelbaum __x__, Rich Catanese __x__, W. Christopher Boglioli, x Manjula
Chidambaram_x__ Avry Griffin_absent Alternate, Various Green Team
members present including Nan Simon and Kathy Buchan.

Approval of the March 2023 Meeting Minutes

LBEC Liaisons Report

LEBC Planning Board Committee Report - This month the Atlantic club at 390
Ocean ave will be discussed. Rich commented that the plan seems nice. Discussion
ensued about other sites not yet before the planning board.

Current Business:

- ERI- Report by Rich, Built on GIS Data, additional uses of the ERI
include leveraging GIS maps for MS4 permitting and providing a
baseline for updating the open space plan
- Bike study report- made by Rich, Including discussion of a bike path
around 7 presidents park. Rich
- Arbor Day event at Arts and Cultural Center
 - Was discussed at length,
 - Tree Giveaway planning for Arborday event-
 - Publicity with approved logos
 - Tree pick up Thursday April 27th, Nan and Faith
 - Sign in sheet and photos emphasized.
- NJ State Senate **S2186 Sca (1R)**, Prohibits sale, distribution, or
propagation of certain invasive plant species without permit from
Department of Agriculture; establishes NJ Invasive Species Council.*
<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2022/S2186>

- RESOLUTION to send a communication of EC support for this bill passed unanimously. ACTION item, Catherine will draft the letter
- Tree Inventory grant report
- Ross Lake dredging was discussed with some members dubious if this would produce any lasting benefits given the large amount of impervious surfaces in the watershed.

New Business:

We thank Jessica Lisa for her enthusiastic service to the Environmental Commission

- Green Team report
- Discussion of shared goals and objectives with the Green team next 12-18 Months

Priorities for next year for thought and discussion next month

- Composting
 - Trees
 - Tree budget for the town
 - Treen planting in EJ areas
 - Tree city USA designation
 - Storm Water Management
 - Watershed improvement plan
 - Light Pollution
 - Leaf Blowers
 - Dune Maintenance and Education
 - Green infrastructure Demonstration projects
 - more Native plant ordinances
 - Community Solar
- Should we have a quick monthly Master Plan section discussion at each EC meeting? Discussion with no will for this discussion to take place monthly.

Public Comment

Motion to Close:

- Motion to accept: ___ 2nd the motion: ___

By the order of: Catherine Duckett, Chairperson,

Recurring Zoom link:

<https://monmouth.zoom.us/j/9486549434?pwd=Uy85eURCRmZPNGN1aDcrYU9MaXczQT09>

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N.B. June 26th meeting will be held in the Council Chambers.