

Island Heights Environmental Committee
April 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Susan Thompson, Chair, Council Member Lynn Pendleton, Dana Fallon, Denise Summer, Judy Caldwell, Tanara Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm

Approval of the March 19, 2025 meeting minutes: Motion by Denise Summer, Second by Tanara Hall, with all present voting yes.

Discussion Items:

- Completed Raptor Perch - all agreed the Borough's DPW did an outstanding job constructing the perch. A recommendation by Susan Thompson was made to add an informational sign. All agreed it should be considered, contingent on cost and availability of funds.
- Playground Equipment Repair - Council Member Lynn Pendleton agreed to follow up with DPW to confirm when the repairs will be completed.
- Monarch Butterfly Milkweed Garden at the IHGS - Sophia Church reported she met with school representatives regarding establishing the garden. The school is interested in working on the project but expressed the need for advisory support. IHEC members will provide needed support and milkweed seeds. A target date of Spring 2026 seemed most realistic.
- Earth Day & Arbor Day Observances Scheduled for April 26th, 9:00-1:00 at Wanamaker Field - IHEC members reviewed the schedule and coordinated support for all activities. Tanara Hall brought numerous recycling and clean community items for the public. Lynn, Denise and Susan agreed to meet at Wanamaker Field on Friday the 25th to prepare the tree mulching project.
- ANJEC (Association of New Jersey Environmental Committees) membership renewal - IHEC has requested the Borough to process the payment.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm



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