

Island Heights Environmental Committee
February, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Susan Thompson, Judy Caldwell, Dana Fallon, Allan Nichols, Denise Summer, Lucy Sheer.
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Discussion Items:

- Review and approve the IHEC 2026 meeting schedule: Motion: Lucy Scheer, Second: Dana Fallon, unanimously approved.
- IHGS Reusable Water Bottle Campaign - Tanara Hall will be asked for an update.
- Monarch Butterfly Milkweed Garden at the IHGS - Sophia Church will be asked for an update.
- Gas Lawn Blower Research and Direction -
 - Alan Nichols will prepare summary information
 - Susan Thompson will reach out to elected representatives to receive an update on proposed legislation to limit use.
- IH 250th Celebration planned for July 3rd, 2026.
 - Heritage Tree proposed
- 2026 Earth Day
 - Proposed date of April 18th - all members voiced support for the date.
- Other Business:
 - Discussion held regarding the Borough's removal of numerous trees in town, specifically those removed at the Camp Meeting Grounds.
 - A recommendation was made to have a Tree Beauty Contest.
 - A recommendation was made for Committee members to read Doug Tellamay's work for useful material on turning residential yards into healthy environmental contributors.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54pm



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