

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

February 27, 2018

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Kelly Lozito via phone	<i>Vice-Chair Elect</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Bill Grayson		X	
Eugene Fuzy	<i>Committeeman Liaison</i>	X	
Aleah Hosszu			
Dean Buhner	<i>Director of Public Works</i>		X
Tom Hendrickson	<i>Student Representative</i>		X

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG:** Chairman Plew called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM and led those present in a salute to the flag.

2. **OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN:** In compliance with the open Public Meetings Act, this is to announce that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner: On January 31, 2018 advance written notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board opposite the main entrance of the meeting room in the Municipal Building; was mailed to the Register-News and the Burlington County Times; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township, and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice.

3. **OATH OF OFFICE:** Mr. Bill Grayson and Ms. Aleah Hosszu were sworn in as members of the EC

REORANIZATION: Mrs. Lozito and Mrs. Cann were unanimously elected as Vice-Chair and Secretary respectively.

4. **MINUTES:** Minutes of the January 16, 2018 were adopted with Mr. Grayson and Ms. Hosszu abstaining.

5. **LIAISON REPORT:** Committeeman Fuzy advised that Tree City USA paperwork is being completed. The Township has received a six-month extension on the trail grant. He recently attended a program to learn how to identify frog calls that will be helpful in identifying a rare species. Food and Water Watch continues to address concerns about fracking and the water supply. The Township is still in litigation concerning the Chesterfield Transco-Williams compressor station. On behalf of the Township he stated that he is looking forward to a successful Green Fair.

6. **OLD BUSINESS:** A Green Team meeting is scheduled for March 11 at Northern Community Park at 11:00 am to plan for Green Fair to be held at Joseph Lawrence Park on April 2. Members discussed various issues related to vendors.

7. **NEW BUSINESS:** ABRA Bordentown-ZB Application: There is not enough information at this time. Environmental Commission/Green Team web pages on Township site: Committeeman Fuzy informed members that the website is being updated and that they should send any comments to him.

8. **FOR DISCUSSION:** A cleanup for Northern Community Park is scheduled for Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 in preparation for the Township Easter Egg Hunt. Shredder Day is scheduled for May 5th at 10:00 at the Public Works Recycling Center. Chairman Plew informed members that the budget request has been submitted. Members voted to send a letter to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management opposing the proposal to conduct drilling for gas and oil off the coast of New Jersey.
9. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 9:55