

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

August 28, 2018

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

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG:** Vice-Chair Lozito called the meeting to order at 7:55 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. **MINUTES:** Adoption of the minutes of the July 24 meeting was tabled.
4. **LIAISON REPORT:** The Township is receiving the funds to complete the \$2.1 million connector road from Rising Sun Road to Dunns Mill Rd, which will help to alleviate traffic on Farnsworth Ave. Concerning the Master Plan, the Planning board reviewed the planner's recommendation and the housing element will be taken up later this fall.
5. **NEW BUSINESS:** Vice-Chair Lozito advised that the plans for the Lead Forum to be held in partnership with Bordentown City are progressing.
6. **FOR DISCUSSION:** Information about giant hogweed, an invasive and poisonous plant, was provided to members. Schedules for Community Day were discussed. Participation in the Wailing Woods hayride will be decided at a later date. Work on the signs for the garden is continuing. Vice-Chair Lozito discussed her attendance at an informational session in Burlington City concerning testing for lead in water. The deadline for submissions for Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification is Sept. 9. Members voted to allow \$400 for reusable shopping bags with the EC logo to be given away at EC events.
7. **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
8. Shredder Day, October 13, 9 AM to 12 PM at the Public Works Facility
Wailing Woods, October 26, Joseph Lawrence Park
9. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:45