

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

September 22, 2020

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Raquel Parker	<i>Vice-Chair</i>		X
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Bill Grayson		X	
Edwige Thokas		X	
Calvin Leung	<i>Student Representative</i>		X
Jessica Wilson	<i>Student Representative</i>		X
Eugene Fuzy	<i>Township Committee Liaison</i>	X	

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG:** Chairman Plew called the meeting to order at 7:40 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 February 12, 2020 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 emailed Burlington County Times and the Times of Trenton; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township, and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice..
3. **MINUTES:** Minutes from the August 25, 2020 meeting were adopted.
4. **LIAISON REPORT:** Bordentown and Chesterfield Environmental Commissions will host a Zoom meeting presentation by George Hamilton, Ph.D., Chair of the Rutgers Dept. of Entomology on October 20. The topic of discussion will be the lanternfly infestation. Mr. Fuzy commented that the township hit his minimum target goal of 80% auto-response on the census. He discussed the need for some types of batteries to be recycled, but how to do this must be looked into further. He referred members to an article on recycling.
5. **NEW BUSINESS: Planning Board:** Mr. Grayson discussed development on Rt. 130 and Rising Sun concerning a new sewer pump station.
6. **FOR DISCUSSION:** Shredder Day will be held at the Public Works facility on September 26 during regular hours. Members discussed logistics and procedures that will be followed on that day. Members approved an expenditure of \$400 for materials for the Community Garden. We still have reusable shopping bags to distribute in return for signed Green Pledges.
7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:35.