

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**October 27, 2020**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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 7:35 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 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 September 22, 2020 meeting were adopted.
4. **LIAISON REPORT:** Committeeman Fuzy reported that the informational Zoom meeting on the lanternfly was well attended. He is looking into having it posted online. He discussed the township's purchase of 72 acres at the Waterfront development site. The township has bonded for \$900,000 in order to receive \$2.9 million for the environmental remediation of the site.
5. **NEW BUSINESS: Planning Board:** Mr. Grayson informed members that the Planning Board has not yet heard the application for a sewer pump station.
6. **FOR DISCUSSION:** Chairman Plew gave an update on Shredder Day. A record 12,995 lbs. of paper was shredded. The next events will be held on the first Saturday in May, and the first Saturday in October. BRHS will be holding a cleanup of Northern Park. Chairman Plew discussed materials needed for the Community Garden. Ground cover will be purchased now and mushroom mulch will be purchased in the spring. Collection boxes for snack wrappers from Halloween candy are located at the Public Works facility. Members discussed plans to collect pumpkins and deliver them to a local farmer for composting. Future topics for the Township newsletter, The Banner, were discussed. Student Representative Jessica Wilson discussed updating the bulletin board at Northern Park.
7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:45.