

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

August 24, 2021

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 Theokas		X	
Eugene Fuzy	<i>Township Committee Liaison</i>	X	

- 1. SALUTE TO FLAG:** Chairman Plew called the meeting to order at 7:30PM 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 11, 2021 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 July 27, 2021 meeting were tabled.
- 4. LIAISON'S REPORT:** Committeeman Fuzy reminded members that residents can drop off ballots again this year at Chesterfield.
- 5. OLD BUSINESS:** Chairman Plew discussed options for recycling programs. Pens and markers can be recycled through TerraCycle, but boxes must be purchased. The oral care products recycling program is free. Members continued to work on plans for a video to educate residents on the Recycling Center. The video will be about 3 – 5 minutes long and cost about \$5,000. Members will work on a script for the next meeting.
- 6. NEW BUSINESS:** Planning Board Update: Mr. Grayson advised that the Planning Board has received the application for the Habitat for Humanity housing across from the 7-11.
- 7. FOR DISCUSSION:** Chairman Plew is working with Public Works to find a trailer that could be used to collect pumpkins and be delivered to a local farm. Mrs. Parker said that Bordentown City would like to participate.

Mr. Theokas informed the EC that he has been contacted by a company that builds compressed natural gas (CNG) stations. This company is interested in the site on Rt. 206 near the Turnpike entrance. The fueling station would be used mainly by Amazon trucks, but it could service others, as well. The facility would tap into the existing natural gas line. Mr. Theokas asked if he could present this to the Township Committee without concerns from the EC. With the exception of Mrs. Cann, members raised no concerns, but reserved the right to do so in the future.

Mrs. Theokas noted that the plastic collected for the Trex program will soon be gone and suggested that we look for other organizations to continue the program. Mrs. Parker mentioned a couple of organizations that are interested.

Chairman Plew discussed the ANJEC awards and suggested that we would qualify for our recycling programs like oral care wrappers, snack wrappers, and Trex.

Committeeman Fuzy discussed the wellness walk at Northern Community Park being planned by the Abbotts Marshlands organization.

8. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:45.