

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**October 26, 2021**

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

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG:** Vice-Chair Raquel Parker 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 September 28 meeting were adopted.
4. **LIAISON’S REPORT:** Committeeman Fuzy informed that social media is covering the pumpkin collection. The EC will add a snack wrapper box for the Terra Cycle program. He reminded the members about early and in person voting for the 2021 election.
5. **OLD BUSINESS: Compressed gas fueling station:** There were no new objections and no discussion. **Video Status:** Mr. Parker needs members to submit scripts.
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7. **FOR DISCUSSION: Pumpkin Collection:** Abe’s Acres Farm will take the pumpkins that we collect. Mrs. Parker had an interview with the Burlington County Times and a story will appear in the paper. **Plastic Bags;** In May 2022 the plastic bag ban will start to take effect and the EC should start to spread the word and education the public. After November 1 customers will have to ask for straws. **COVID-19 Vaccinations:** The FDA has approved all three bans, but at this time is not recommending “mix and match.” **Lantern Flies:** They are starting to lay eggs. The eggs need to be scraped from surfaces and destroyed with alcohol. We have until Spring to do this before they start to hatch.
8. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 7:55