BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

November 23, 2021

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	*Chair*	X	
Raquel Parker	*Vice-Chair*	X	
Carole Cann	*Secretary*	X	
Bill Grayson		X	
Edwige Theokas		X	
Eugene Fuzy	*Township Committee Liaison*	X	

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG:** Vice-Chair Raquel Parker called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 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 October 26, 2021 meeting were tabled.

4. **LIAISON'S REPORT:** Committeeman Fuzy discussed the possibility of Township Committee meetings being held in the Senior Center to allow for social distancing. He spoke about Lantern Flies and noted that the adults are dead, but the eggs are alive and that residents should destroy any that they find. The annual Tree Lighting will not be an in-person event, but will be videoed.

5. **OLD BUSINESS: Compressed gas fueling station**: There was no new discussion.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Grayson informed members that the Planning Board denied a use variance for a trucking company at the Pool Designs site. A storage facility on 130 near Tractor Supply was approved. Members found no environmental issues with the Electrical Vehicle Supply/ Service Equipment & Make Ready Spaces ordinance.

7. **FOR DISCUSSION:** Members were in agreement that they prefer to continue virtual meetings. We still do not have candidates for a student representative. **Pumpkin collection**: Mrs. Parker participated in an interview with the Burlington County Times which will be posted on Facebook. There has been a problem with people dropping pumpkins after Public Works has closed. She also relayed an invitation from the City EC to attend a meeting on January 12 to discuss areas in which we could work together. Chairman Plew talked about the Trex program which is ending. He will sign us up for another challenge. Mrs. Parker discussed he upcoming plastic and paper bag ban and is working with middle school students to come up with an infographic that could be posted on the Green Team Facebook page.

8. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:35