

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Patricia Concannon	<i>Vice Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Will Bancroft	<i>Treasurer</i>	X	
Jill Popko	<i>Committeeman Liaison</i>	X	
Dean Buhner	<i>Director of Public Works</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 11, 2014, 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 mailed to the Register-News and the Burlington County Times; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township, and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice.

**3. REORGANIZATION**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** A discussion was held concerning retention of 2014 officers in their current positions. Chairman Plew made a motion to retain officers. Motion was seconded by Will Bancroft and carried unanimously.

Meeting dates were changed to the third Tuesday of each month. Motion was made by Chairman Plew, seconded by Mr. Bancroft to adopt Resoultion EC-2015-01 Meeting Dates for 2015. Resolution approved and carried unanimously

**4. MINUTES**

Minutes from the December 15, 2014 meeting were adopted unanimously.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**City Water Department letter/issues.** Vice-Chair Concannon has drafted a letter to the City Water Department requesting that concerns of the Environmental Commission be addressed at a Township Committee meeting.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**Zoning Board Update:** A discussion was held concerning the proposed Pep Boys/Family Dollar project on Rt. 130 and Groveville Road. Concerns were expressed about waste oil storage and disposal and water runoff. A motion was made by Vice-Chair Concannon to recommend that the Zoning Board not grant a waiver for an environmental impact study. Motion was seconded by Chairman Plew and carried unanimously.

**Spring Clean-up:** No date was set for the Spring Clean-up until a location is determined. The possibility of partnering with Holy Cross Lutheran Church was discussed.

**7. LIAISON'S REPORT**

Committeewoman Popko gave an update on the proposed hazardous waste facility in Falls Twp. Pa. and reported that Township Committee had passed a resolution to oppose the facility.

**8. FOR DISCUSSION**

Chairman requested that members come up with ideas for the Green Team Challenge by the next meeting. The committee considered the possibility of providing give-aways to residents who sign a Green Challenge Pledge. A discussion was held about surveying residents about their environmental concerns using Survey Monkey on social media sites. Vice-Chair Concannon volunteered to create a survey.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**10. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn was made by Will Bancroft and seconded by Vice-Chair Concannon.  
Meeting adjourned at approx. 9:50 p.m