BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	Chair	Х	
Patricia Concannon	Vice Chair	Х	
Carole Cann	Secretary	Х	
Will Bancroft	Treasurer	Х	
Jill Popko	Committeeman Liaison	Х	
Dean Buhrer	Director of Public Works		Х

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

Chairman Plew called the meeting to order at 8:00 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 January 26, 2015 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. MINUTES

Vice Chair Concannon made a motion to adopt minutes from the March 24, 2015 meeting. Mr. Bancroft seconded . Minutes were adopted unanimously.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Pep Boys/Dollar Store Environmental Impact Statement issues:

Some concerns and questions were not addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement:

*What is the protocol for handling automotive liquids such as oil, brake fluid, etc.?

*Will there be an oil separation system in case of spills?

*Will the bike path be disturbed?

These concerns will be addressed to the Zoning Board.

Green Team update:

May 2: Shredder Day 9-12 May 9: Green Fair 11-3 May 16: Community Garden opening and planting

5. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution EC-2015-02 designating official newspapers for public notices was introduced by Chairman Plew

Motion to adopt was made by Vice-Chair Concannon and seconded by Mr. Bancroft. Motion carried unanimously.

6. FOR DISCUSSION:

Web/Internet Survey: Discussion continued about surveying residents about their interest in EC events. Vice Chair Concannon noted that Facebook also provides a method to conduct simple polls..

7. LIASON REPORT:

Committeewoman Jill Popko informed the EC that the Township Committee passed a resolution to oppose the proposed pipeline. She also gave an update on the Abbott Marshland Coalition's plans to clean up and maintain the walking trail along the marsh behind Northern Community Park and noted that events are posted on the Bordentown Township Green Team Facebook page.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Chairman Plew and seconded by Mr. Bancroft. Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM