

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

June 16, 2015

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Eugene Fuzy	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Will Bancroft	<i>Treasurer</i>	X	
John Sargent		X	
Jill Popko	<i>Committeeman Liaison</i>	X	
Dean Buhner	<i>Director of Public Works</i>		X

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

Vice Chair Eugene Fuzy called the meeting to order at 7:40 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

John Sargent made a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 19, 2015 meeting. Vice-Chair Fuzy seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Green Team update:

Committeewoman Jill Popko reported that the Music in the Park program is set in place and the planning for Movies in the Park is in progress. The Sustainable Jersey grant may not cover all expenses for movies to be held in the Senior Center and a church. Mr. Sargent made a motion to commit \$500 to offset expenses. Vice-Chair Fuzy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

David McAllister, a “trash artist” from Princeton, addressed the commission to inform members about an exhibit of trash art that is currently on display. He is reaching out to communities to offer classes aimed at middle school and high students in which participants use discarded and recyclable materials to create art. Discussion included the possibility of a workshop held at the Public Works site on Shredder Day.

Chairman Plew arrived at 8:20

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Planning Board Update: Chairman Plew advised members that an environmental impact statement is included in the final site plan.

B. Zoning Board Update: N/A

- C. EnviroFlash Daily Air Quality Forecast:** Chairman Plew shared copies of air quality advisories from this site. Members discussed posting this information on the Green Team Facebook page and possibly the Township website. Vice-Chair Fuzy will check to see if real time reports are available.
- D. Transcontinental Pipe Line letter:** Members received copies of the notice sent to neighboring landowners.

7. FOR DISCUSSION:

- A. Klein Drive storm drain issues:** Chairman Plew will write a letter to the Township Committee asking them to address the problem of residents disposing lawn clippings and yard debris in storm drains.
- B. July 4th Fishing Derby:** Planning is in the final stages for this event.
- C. EC Banner:** Chairman Plew made a motion to approve the purchase of a banner from Staples. Mr. Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The cost is estimated to be approximately \$43 + tax. Vice-Chair Fuzy is working on the design.

8. LIASON REPORT:

Committeewoman Jill Popko advised that the Township Committee voted to join the Abbott Marshland Coalition and encouraged members to attend their meetings. She discussed the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline and informed the commission that meetings will be held in the Pinelands. Ms, Popko gave an update on the status of the high school butterfly garden and reported what needs to be done.

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Vice-Chair Fuzy and seconded by Mr. Bancroft. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.