

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

August 18, 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

Chairman Plew called the meeting to order at 7:55 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

Motion to adopt the minutes from the June 16 and July 21, 2015 meetings was made by Chairman Roger Plew. Secretary Carole Cann seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Green Team update:

Vice Chair Eugene Fuzy provided an update on Green Team activities. Plans are underway for a fall nature walk and presentation by Mr. Fuzy. Mr. Bancroft is spearheading the Creative Team efforts and is reaching out the business community. Mr. Fuzy discussed the possible use of project management software.

Storm Drain Issues: Post cards will be sent to residents in areas of the township where there are concerns about improper use of the drains. Information will also be posted on the EC and Green Team websites.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Planning Board Update: NA

B. Zoning Board Update: N/A

C. Brown Fields Discussion: The Committee discussed identifying and ranking in order the brownfields in the township, and finding out where we stand on cleanup.

6. FOR DISCUSSION:

A. EC Supporters Program: The Committee will send thank-you letters and Certificates of Appreciation to businesses that have supported EC activities. Mrs. Cann will be in charge of that effort.

- B. Community Day:** Chairman Plew requested that everyone consider their availability on that day.
 - C. Wailing Woods:** The EC will again sponsor a scene at this event.
 - D. Commission members' forum:** Vice-Chair Fuzy has created a Facebook page for the EC and shared a report of activity on the site.
- 7. LIASON REPORT:** Committeewoman Jill Popko shared a report of the Elcon public meeting generated by the Delaware Riverkeepers Network as well as a report from the Clean-air coalition. She reported that the Township is pursuing legal avenues and contacting entities from Mercer and Burlington Counties. The Committee discussed writing a letter from the EC to various agencies and legislators. The Township is making plans to plant trees at Northern Park and Bossert Park in the fall.
- 8. MOTION TO ADJOURN**
Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Plew and seconded by Mrs. Cann. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.