

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

September 15, 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 7:35 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 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 August 18, 2015 meetings was made by Vice Chair Eugene Fuzy. John Sargent seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. LIASON REPORT: Committeewoman Jill Popko reminded members that Part B of the PADEP meeting concerning Elcon is scheduled for September 30. She reported that Waste Management has met with members of the Township Committee advising that they want to build a landfill next to Elcon. The Township Committee is sending a letter of opposition and is reaching out to other municipalities as well as elected officials. Concerning the pipeline proposed for Chesterfield Township, the Township Committee will support Chesterfield's efforts to oppose this project.

5. OLD BUSINESSs

Green Team update:

Vice Chair Eugene Fuzy discussed Sustainable Jersey expired actions. Will Bancroft is continuing his work on upcycling projects. Two tables will be provided for the EC and Green Team at Community Day. A nature walk and arthropod talk is scheduled for October 11, and Shredder Day will be held October 10 at the Public Works site. Gift cards have been purchased as prizes for the Green Team Green Challenge drawing.

Elcon Recycle Center is PA (discussion): Tabled until next meeting

Pinelands Pipeline (discussion): Tabled until next meeting

Brown Fields: Tabled until next meeting

6. INTRODUCTION OF WATERSHED AMBASSADOR: Alison McCarthy was introduced to the Committee. She discussed setting up a Volunteer Monitoring Program (VMP) activity, possibly in the spring at Bossert Park and geared toward children.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Planning Board Update: NA

B. Zoning Board Update: N/A

8. FOR DISCUSSION:

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

B. Community Day: Chairman Plew confirmed the schedule for staffing of setting up and manning the EC table. A drawing for a rain barrel will be held at the end of the event.

C. Wailing Woods: The EC will again sponsor a scene at this event. Chairman Plew discussed the scene that the EC will present and solicited volunteers to be actors.

D. Community Garden. Chairman Plew discussed opening plots to residents. The committee discussed some logistics as to how this could be accomplished.

E. Fingerprinting: The committee discussed the possibility of fingerprinting members due to the interaction with the public.

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by John Sargent and seconded by Vice Chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.