

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

February 16, 2016

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 7:45 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 12, 2016 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 of the January 19, 2016 meeting was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Vice-Chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously

4. LIASON'S REPORT: Mayor Popko presented an update on the ELCON hazardous waste facility proposed for Falls Twp., PA. The next meeting is scheduled for February 23 at the Sheraton, Bucks County. The meeting will be informational with questions and answers. The waste that this facility will accept will not be local. Mayor Popko shared information sheets and advised that the Township Committee has retained an attorney to oppose this project. Burlington County will spray for larva and adult mosquitoes. Members discussed writing a letter to the Township asking them not to participate in the program due to the harmful effects of the chemicals used.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Green Team Update: The Township has received a \$24,000 Nature Trail grant to upgrade the trail and install flora and fauna markers at Northern Community Park. The Green Team will maintain the trail and John Sargent will lead work sessions. Plans are underway for the Green Fair and preparations have been made for food vendors, demonstrations, and performances. A poster contest is scheduled for April 19.

Brown Fields: Chairman Plew is working on a list for new Sustainable Jersey actions.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Planning Board Update: Chairman Plew informed members about storm drains upgrades to catch oil when businesses make improvements.

7. FOR DISCUSSION:

Mrs. Cann informed members about the rally to oppose the SRL pipeline and compressor station, which will be held on Feb. 27. Chairman Plew discussed holding a community garden orientation. Further discussion was held on the EC budget proposal.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Vice-Chair Fuzy. Meeting adjourned at 10:10.