

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

January 19, 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 7:35 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. OATH OF OFFICE: Chairman Plew administered the Oath of Office to Carole Cann for a three year term.

4. REORGANIZATON:

Nomination and election of Vice-Chair: Mrs. Cann nominated Mr. Fuzy. Chairman Plew seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Nomination and Election of Secretary: Chairman Plew nominated Mrs. Cann. Vice-Chair Fuzy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Adoption Of Resolution EC-2016-01 Meeting Dates for 2016: Motion to adopt was made by Vice-Chair Fuzy and seconded by Mrs. Cann. Motion carried unanimously.

5. MINUTES: Motion to adopt the minutes of the December 15, 2015 meeting was made by Vice-Chair Fuzy and seconded by Mrs. Cann. Motion carried unanimously.

6. LIASON'S REPORT: Mayor Popko presented an overview of the January 20th forum on the proposed pipeline and compressor station projects. She advised members that she planned to meet with residents of Falls Township to help organize opposition to the proposed Elcon Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility. Mayor Popko also discussed the sale of farmland on Georgetown Rd. to a developer who plans to construct a warehouse. She discussed the need to acquire farmland in the township for preservation as open space.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

Green Team Update: Chairman Plew advised that in the future discussion will be limited to items included in the update.

Brown Fields (update): Chairman Plew is continuing to meet with Arecon Ltd. representatives. It is necessary to file OPRA requests to access information on these sites. Chairman Plew is working on accessing DEP information online.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

Planning Board Update: N/A

Zoning Board Update: N/A

Other:

Members discussed possible action concerning the Elcon Facility in Falls Township. Chairman Plew introduced Resolution EC-2016-2 opposing this project. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Chairman Plew. Voting: Chairman Plew, yes. Mrs. Cann, yes. Vice-Chair Fuzy, no. Motion carried.

Members discussed possible action concerning Waste Management's proposed landfill in Falls Township.

Chairman Plew introduced Resolution EC-2016-3 opposing this project. Motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Vice-Chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously.

9. FOR DISCUSSION:

Chairman Plew advised members that Sustainable Jersey, in partnership with TCNJ, will arrange for college students to assist with events. The community Garden clean-up and opening, the Green Fair, and Shredder Day are all events eligible for this help. The Chairman will submit applications.

Chairman Plew discussed ANJEC membership and workshop programs. Fees will be included in the budget proposal.

Members voted to purchase refreshments for the January 20th forum at the Senior Citizens Center to fall somewhere in the \$50 range.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT: Dane Calcagni discussed the possibility of getting BRSD involved in Sustainable Schools and stated that a school official he has spoken to is open the idea.

11. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Vice-Chair Fuzy. Meeting adjourned at 9:35.