

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

March 15, 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 7:40 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 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 February 16, 2016 meeting was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Vice-Chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously

4. LIASON'S REPORT: Mayor Popko informed members that on April 29th we will receive 500 saplings for distribution at the Green Fair on April 30.

In the matter of the proposed ELCON and Waste Management facilities, the mayor informed us that the Township has hired a law firm to represent the Township in opposition to these projects. Also, the Township has sent letters to other municipalities asking them to join in legal action. Concerning the SRL, the Township's counsel has filed an appeal to NJDEP to stop permits for flood hazards, and township officials are working with the Pinelands Preservation Alliance and Rethink Energy to stop this project.

Mayor Popko announced that the Township has approved the ordinance to allow township residents to raise chickens, and outlined some of the restrictions that will apply.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Green Team Update: Plans for the Green Fair are ongoing. Members discussed the poster contest, accommodations for vendors, and incentives to encourage participants to walk, bike, or carpool to the event.

Brown Fields: Chairman Plew continues to work on this issue with representatives from Arecon.

6. NEW BUSINESS: N/A

7. FOR DISCUSSION: Our Americorps NJ Watershed Ambassador, Alison McCarthy attended to advise that she will conduct a VMW at Bossert Park on June 4th at 10:00 AM. This program will be geared toward children of all ages; however, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mrs. Cann introduced a sign-on letter to the Burlington County Freeholders urging them to oppose the SRL. The letter was generated by Food and Water Watch. Mrs. Cann made a motion for the EC to sign on, and Mr. Bancroft seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT N/A

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn was made by Vice-Chair Fuzy and seconded by Mr. Bancroft. Meeting adjourned at 10:15.