

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

May 17, 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

Vice-chair Fuzy 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 April 19 meeting was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Mrs. Cann. Motion carried unanimously.

4. LIASON'S REPORT: Mayor Popko travelled to Washington D.C. to meet with representatives, EPA, and the Whitehouse and reported that none had interest in intervening with the proposed SRL pipeline and compressor station. An informational forum will be held at the Community Center on May 25th from 7-9 P.M. Mayor Popko discussed proposed building on wetlands at Rivergate and also at Groveville Rd.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Green Team Update: The Green Fair was successful and well attended. Winners of the Carpool/Walk/Bike drawing are Lori Flynn, Michael Freed, and Peggy Justice who will each receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card. Members discussed ideas for next year, including inviting vendors to be speakers as well since the impromptu demonstration by Pollination Station was so well received.

Brown Fields: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Sustainable Jersey Certification discussion for June Submission. Vice-Chair Fuzy is working on Green Fair component. A date and time will be set up to judge the poster contest. Prizes will include a free Leaping Dog art lesson, tee shirts, and gift cards.

Mr. Bancroft arrived at 8:45

6. FOR DISCUSSION:

7. Mr. Bancroft advised that the Bordentown Library would like to be invited to the next Green Fair. He will forward information. Members discussed how to best use a \$50 gift card donated by the Acme. It was decided that half would be used to purchase refreshments for the Fishing Derby, and the remainder used to purchase shopping bags for the next Green Fair. Motion was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Mr. Bancroft. Motion carried unanimously. It was decided that the prize for the Sustainable Jersey Green Challenge June drawing would be a \$30 gift bag. Motion was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Mr. Bancroft. Motion carried unanimously. Vice-Chair Fuzy asked that members approve the purchase of additional clipboards to display information materials. Motion to approve up to \$25 was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Mrs. Cann. Motion carried unanimously.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT N/A

9. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Bancroft and seconded by Mr. Sargent. Meeting adjourned at 9:35.