

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

August 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 7:35 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 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 July 19, 2016 meeting was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Vice-chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously.

4. LIASON'S REPORT: Vice-Chair Fuzy shared a report from Mayor Popko who had another meeting to attend. The community garden continues to yield good harvests, which have been donated to St. Mary's Food Pantry and TASK. Thank you letters have been received. Mayor Popko discussed the upcoming DEP hearings at the Ramada Inn on September 7 and urged everyone to attend. She met with Fieldsboro officials concerning Elcon and they are interested in partnering to oppose the facility.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

LCV Climate Change Resolution: Members voted unanimously to adopt Resolution EC-2016-4.

Motion was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Chairman Plew. Members also voted unanimously to recommend that the Township Committee also adopt the LCV resolution. Vice-Chair Fuzy made the motion and Chairman Plew seconded it.

Finger Printing Program discussion: We now have an account number and need to formulate guidelines for implementation.

Sustainable Jersey and Green Team update: Chairman Plew and Mayor Popko are working on actions to be submitted on September 11. A discussion was held concerning uploading information, ID's and passwords.

Other: Chairman Plew shared a notice that Accupay, Inc. has submitted a Letter of Interpretation to the DEP concerning property at 1029 Rt. 206, and a notice regarding a Letter of Interpretation being sought for property at Glen Road and Orchard Avenue.

6. FOR DISCUSSION:

Community Garden issues: The locks on the gate have been changed.

Community Day: Members discussed scheduling for the day and collecting signatures on Green Challenges. Residents who sign pledges will receive a shopping bag. Due to the fact that it is printed on Green Challenges that there will be 5 drawing winners, members voted to amend the prize to 5 gift cards instead of one gift basket. The commission will raffle off a rain barrel constructed by Chairman Plew and decoratively painted by Sam Vale.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT N/A

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