

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

September 20, 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	
Vacancy			
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 August 16, 2016 meeting was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Vice-chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously.

4. LIASON'S REPORT: Mayor Popko advised that Brian Johnson is out until further notice. Fred Turek will fill in part time and will pass along any EIS to us. The DEP compressor station hearing on Monday, October 17 conflicts with the Township Committee meeting scheduled for the same date. Mayor Popko shared literature from an informational session at HCLC.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Sustainable Jersey and Green Team update: The Community Garden closing will take place on October 15 and will include the removal of plant material, fabric, and chips. A barbeque lunch for volunteers and supporters will held immediately after at the site. Mr. Sargent made a motion to allot \$200 for the closing celebration. Mrs. Cann seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership: Mr. Bancroft resigned from his position on the Environmental Commission after three years of service to the Township.

6. FOR DISCUSSION:

October 18 Meeting: The Environmental Commission will reschedule its October 18 meeting to accommodate the Township's use of the courtroom for its rescheduled meeting. Mrs. Cann made a motion to move the meeting to October 19 in the warming room at Northern Community Park at 7:30 PM. Mr. Sargent seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Chairman Plew will notify the Township of the change.

Compressor Station: Members discussed the upcoming hearings on the compressor station and pipeline projects. Mr. Sargent made a motion to send DEP a letter of opposition. Vice-Chair. Fuzy seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming Events: Shredder Day on October 8 and Wailing Woods on October 28.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT N/A

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Cann seconded by Mr. Sargent. Meeting adjourned at 9:15.