

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

October 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	
Martha Velselka			X
John Sargent		X	
Jill Popko	<i>Committeeman Liaison</i>	X	
Dean Buhner	<i>Director of Public Works</i>		X
Tom Hendrickson	<i>Student Representative</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 September 20, 2016 meeting was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Vice-chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **OLD BUSINESS: Sustainable Jersey and Green Team update:** Chairman Plew and Mayor Popko will attend the Sustainable Jersey luncheon where the Township will be awarded Bronze Certification.
Finger Printing Program: Chairman Plew distributed information and advised members to schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted.

Mayor Popko arrived at 7:50

5. **LIASON'S REPORT:** Mayor Popko advised that the Township Committee approved the request for Chairman Plew to attend the Sustainable Jersey luncheon in Atlantic City. She discussed the ongoing DEP Water Quality Certification hearings for the compressor station and pipeline projects and noted that many of the groups that spoke in favor of the projects receive grants from NJNG.
6. **FOR DISCUSSION:**
Community Garden closing update: Chairman Plew led a discussion about scheduling work sessions to make improvements to the garden including enhancing the fencing and repotting trees. Dates will be November 12 and 19 at 10:00 AM
Green Challenge Drawing: The following families will receive Starbucks gift cards: The Flynn family, the Richta family, the Glass family, the Kekes family, and the Radichel family. Congratulations!

Shredder Day Report: The October 8 Shredder Day was a great success. We shredded 6,875 lbs. of paper. Mrs. Cann will draft a thank-you letter to Starbucks for their donation of coffee for the event.

Wailing Woods schedule. Member discussed availability and scheduling for the Environmental Commission's scene.

Green Fair 2017: Discussions are underway with Chesterfield to come up with a date for the event.

Green Challenge 2017: Chairman Plew requested that members think about ideas for this, and perhaps follow a theme.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mayor Popko informed members that 24/7 Drug Take-back service is now available at the Municipal Building to provide proper disposal of drugs

8. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Vice-chair Fuzy. Meeting adjourned at 9:30