

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**March 21, 2017**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Martha Vesselka	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Kelly Lozito		X	
Glenn Ashton		X	
Eugene Fuzy	<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 February, 2017 meeting was made by Vice-Chair Veselka and seconded by Mr. Ashton. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **LIAISON REPORT:** Committeeman Fuzy previewed a full page advertisement that will appear in *Current*. He gave an update on the proposed Elcon project which is currently in Phase II. The Township Committee will draft a letter requesting assistance from affected communities and will include input from the EC. Issues include water contamination and harmful emission.
5. **OLD BUSINESS: SRL Pipeline and Compressor Station Update:** Williams-Transco has received a Dewatering Permit from the DEP. Several residents have filed administrative appeals to the DEP.

Mrs. Cann arrived at 8:00

6. **FOR DISCUSSION:**

**Green Team/SJ Actions:** Vice-Chair Veselka discussed becoming part of Tree City USA. She suggested that the Community Forestry Plan and Tree Cover Goal would be a SJ action that the EC could undertake, as well as implementing a Tree Protection Ordinance.

**Update on Free Tree Seedlings from the State:** We will receive 200 seedlings of two varieties on April 7. They will be available to residents on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Public Works Facility.

**ANJEC Road Show:** This program will be sponsored jointly with the Bordentown City EC and the Florence EC on March 28 at the Carslake Community Center.

**Green Team Meeting:** April 18 at the Warming Room at NCP at 6:00 PM

**NCP Clean-up:** Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 AM

**VIDEO:** Chairman Plew shared *Years of Living Dangerously*, a video about the dangers of methane leaks into the air which will be posted on the EC Facebook page.

**ELCON:** Members discussed drafting a letter of opposition to the proposed ELCON facility and sending it to local Environmental Commission

7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Lozito and seconded by Mr. Ashton. Meeting adjourned at 9:45