

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

January 17 217

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Martha Veselka		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. **OATH OF OFFICE:** Chairman Plew administered the Oath of Office to new members Martha Veselka and Glenn Ashton.
4. **REORGANIZATION:** Mrs. Veselka was unanimously elected Vice-Chairwoman. The nomination was made by Mr. Ashton, seconded by Mrs. Cann. Mrs. Cann was unanimously reelected Secretary. The nomination was made by Mr. Ashton and seconded by Mrs. Veselka. Chairman Plew introduced Resolution EC-2017-01 establishing meeting dates on the third Tuesday of each month. Motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Mrs. Veselka. Motion carried unanimously.
5. **MINUTES:** Motion to adopt the minutes of the December 20, 2016 meeting was made by Mrs. Veselka and seconded by Mrs. Veselka. Motion carried unanimously.
6. **LIASON REPORT:** Commission members welcomed Committeeman Fuzy as the new liaison to the commission. Mr. Fuzy spoke about his new role on the Commission. He has created a summation of Green Challenges on a Word Document that he will share with members. As a member of the Commission Mr. Fuzy was administrator of the Facebook page and expressed willingness to continue to help with that. He will also serve as Master of Ceremonies at the Green Fair.
7. **OLD BUSINESS:** Chairman Plew led a discussion of the pending Letter of Interpretation submitted by Accupay and G.S. Realty. Chairman Plew introduced the 2017 budget. Motion to adopt the budget was made by Mrs. Veselka and seconded by Mr. Ashton. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Plew discussed creating a resolution to recognize the contributions of Committeeman Fuzy and former member John Sargent. Mrs. Cann made the motion, Mrs. Veselka seconded it, and members

approved unanimously.

Chairman Plew introduced Resolutions EC-02-2017 and EC-03-2017 expressing opposition to the SRL and the Pinelands pipeline. Mrs. Cann made a motion to adopt and was seconded by Mr. Ashton. Motion carried unanimously.

8. **FOR DISCUSSION:** Members discussed Sustainable Jersey actions. Chairman Plew asked that each member go through the actions and select one that he/she feels is a possible one. Bordentown City has contacted Chairman Plew about the possibility of sharing the cost of an AJEC Road Show. Many topics are available. Mrs. Veselka shared her concern about the removal and replacement of trees in the Township. She noted that the percentage of canopied area is very low. She referred members to Tree City NJ.
9. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Veselka and seconded by Vice-chair Mrs. Veselka. Meeting adjourned at 10:35