

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**May 16, 2017**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Martha Veselka	<i>Vice-Chair</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 March 17 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 faxed to the BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES and the TIMES OF TRENTON; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township, and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such service.
3. **MINUTES:** Motion to adopt the minutes of the March 21 and April 18, 2017 meeting was made by Vice Chair. Veselka and seconded by Mrs. Lozito. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **LIASON REPORT:** Deputy Mayor Fuzy reported that NJ State Senator Diane Allen held a press conference at the Bordentown City beach to discuss the impact of the proposed Elcon facility. In attendance were Mayor Benowitz, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, and Bordentown City officials. It was not well attended by the media. The Township has hired a new administrator who will begin on May 22. Mr. Fuzy commented on the Green Fair, which was a successful event. A Green Team Open House is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup>, which he is working on. Mrs. Veselka has collected signatures from residents in support of joining Tree City USA and will investigate the cost to the Township.
5. **NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Ashton brought up concern from a resident about disposal of grass clippings. As per Public Works, residents should place clippings in black trash bags filled no more than one-third full and place them with trash on pick-up day.
6. **FOR DISCUSSION:**
  - Green Team Update:** Members discuss the layout for the garden and scheduled the opening for May 20. Mrs. Lozito is updating the tracker file for Sustainable Jersey actions.
  - Free tree seedlings** from the state are still available.
  - ANJEC Open Space** grant was not awarded to our Township.
  - Shredder Day:** 8.000 pounds of paper was shredded
7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN** was made by Mrs. Veselka and seconded by Mr. Ashton. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM.