

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

October 17, 2017

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
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 7:30 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 22, 2017 meeting was made by Mrs. Lozito and seconded by Vice-Chair Veselka.. Motion carried unanimously.
- **LIAISON REPORT:** Deputy Mayor Fuzy recently toured the Burlington County Recycling Facility and provided a description of the recycling process to members. He also advised that the Township is looking into obtaining water and air quality baseline measurements in anticipation of the Transco-Williams compressor station going into operation.
4. **OLD BUSINESS: Paris Agreement:** Members reviewed the proposed resolution. The finished copy will be sent to Mr. Fuzy to pass along to Township officials.

Mrs. Lozito left the meeting at 8:40

5. **FOR DISCUSSION: Community Garden Closing Day:** The date was set for November 4 at 9:00 am. A discussion was held on materials needed to maintain the garden and to prepare it for opening in the spring. Members voted unanimously to allow \$300 for miscellaneous expenses.
Wailing Woods: The EC will host a scene again this year.
Commissioner members' forum: Vice-Chair Veselka presented an idea to increase awareness of environmental concerns and to reward residents who are good environmental stewards and to identify potential new Green Team members. A discussion was held to determine how best to administer this action and it was decided that members will award certificates to residents practicing green habits. Upon EC review, a resident will be periodically chosen and recognized as a Green Hero on our Facebook page with a description of his/her green action. Vice-Chair Veselka will draft a letter of appreciation for review at the next meeting.

Sustainable Jersey Actions: EC members will review actions and determine what ordinances or actions will be required by the Township Committee and what expenditures will need to be budgeted for in 2018.

6. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Vice-Chair Veselka.
Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Coming Events:

Nov. 18 Turkey Trot

Nov. 30 People Over Pipelines fundraiser at HOB 5-11 pm