

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**January 16, 2017**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Martha Velselka	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Kelly Lozito		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, 2017 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:** Minutes from the November 21, 2017 meeting and the December 19 meeting were unanimously adopted.

**REORANIZATION:** Meetings dates for 2018 have changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

4. **LIAISONS REPORT:** Deputy Mayor Fuzy informed members that the Township will be holding a Town Hall meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>. The Township will be entering into the Tree City USA program this year. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 31.
5. **OLD BUSINESS** Old York Rd. Business Park pending PB Application: Members reviewed the plans and were advised to think about comments and concerns.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:** Members voted to draft a resolution thanking Glenn Ashton for his service as a member of the Environmental Commission.
7. **FOR DISCUSSION:** Garden rental agreements need to be updated. The garden opening will be held on May 12. Members discussed the types of plants that should be planted this year. The date for the Northern Park Cleanup has been set for March 24 to coincide with the Easter Egg Hunt. Members will also consider a fall cleanup in the Township The Green Fair is scheduled for April 28 at Joseph Lawrence Park. Chairman Plew advised members to look at any programs offered by ANJEC that they might be interested in. Allison Rice was chosen to be the first Green Hero for her work in raising and releasing Monarch butterflies.
8. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Mrs. Lozito. Meeting adjourned at 10:55