

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

December 15, 2015

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Eugene Fuzy	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Will Bancroft	<i>Treasurer</i>	X	
John Sargent		X	
Jill Popko	<i>Committeeman Liaison</i>	X	
Dean Buhner	<i>Director of Public Works</i>		X

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

Chairman Plew called the meeting to order at 7:40 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 January 26, 2015 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 from the November 17, 2015 meeting was made by John Sargent. Will Bancroft seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously. Motion to adopt the minutes from the November 28 meeting was made by Mr. Sargent. Vice-Chair Eugene Fuzy seconded. Motion was carried unanimously.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

Green Team Update: Green Fair plans are underway for April 30, 2016. Secretary Carole Cann will prepare letters thanking vendors that participated last year and inviting them back. We need to obtain a copy of the Smoking Ordinance to submit to Sustainable Jersey. The Environmental Commission thanks the Township Committee for their action on the pipeline and compressor station proposed for Chesterfield Township.

Brown Fields (update): Chairman Plew will meet with DEP representative to go over the list.

5. LIASON REPORT: Committeewoman Jill is continuing to stay apprised of the Elcon and Waste Managements proposals. Bordentown Township has collected over 1800 signatures opposing the pipeline/compressor project. The Burlington County Freeholders are supporting both projects. The meeting/forum scheduled for December 16 at the Senior Citizens has been postponed until January. The Sierra Club, Food and Water Watch, and Responsible-Pipeline are also opposing these projects.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Planning Board Update: NA

B. Zoning Board Update: N/A

C. Other: Elcon Hazardous Waste Treatment Plant: Chairman Plew is preparing a resolution opposing this project.

Waste Management proposed landfill in Falls Township, Pa: Committeewoman Jill Popko advised members that the Township Committee is accepting RFPS for attorneys to provide the township legal assistance in fighting these projects.

Community Garden: Plans are being finalized. Vice-Chair Fuzy will work on a poster.

Planning Board paperwork reduction: Chairman Plew restated concerns about the amount of paper generated and is looking for ways to reduce it.

7. **FOR DISCUSSION:** Budget/Supplies: Vice-Chair Fuzy has worked up a list of supplies needed for 2016 for Chairman Plew to submit to the township. Members approved \$70 dollars for postage for letters of opposition to the pipeline/compressor station sent to representatives and voted to approve up to \$500 for a picnic table for the community garden.

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Bancroft and seconded by Mrs. Cann. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.