

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**November 15, 2016**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Eugene Fuzy	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Martha Veselka		X	
John Sargent		X	
Jill Popko	<i>Committeeman Liaison</i>		
Dean Buhner	<i>Director of Public Works</i>		X
Tom Hendrickson	<i>Student Representative</i>		
Serra Gungor	<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 commission member Martha Vesselka.  
Chairman Plew also introduced our new student representative, Serra Gungor.
4. **MINUTES:** Motion to adopt the minutes of the October 19, 2016 meeting was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Vice-chair Fuzy. Motion carried unanimously.
5. **OLD BUSINESS: Sustainable Jersey and Green Team update:** Chairman Plew and Mayor Popko will attend the Sustainable Jersey luncheon where the Township will be awarded Bronze Certification.  
**Finger Printing Program:** Chairman Plew distributed information and advised members to schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted.
6. **LIASON'S REPORT:** The Township Committee is forming a subcommittee to look into development that encroaches on wetlands.
7. **OLD BUSINESS: Fingerprinting:** Chairman Plew suggested that members schedule an appointment before the end of the year. Guidelines for Fingerprinting/Background checks will be developed.
8. **NEW BUSINESS:** G.S. Realty Freshwater WELANDS Application (dated Oct. 27, 20116) Block 137.02 Lots 1 & 11.03: No application to the township has been made yet.
9. **FOR DISCUSSION:**  
**2017 Green Challenge:** Members should consider a theme

**2017 Green Fair Date:** The Green Fair will be held the last Saturday in April (Apr. 29) in Chesterfield. We will start to send out letters to potential vendors.

**Garden Closing Update:** Ten bales of organic straw has been donated to the garden. The groundhog problem may be solved by installing flashing around the perimeter of the garden.

**Riverkeeper video:** Members previewed a short video about Burlington Island and will post it to the EC Facebook page.

**SRL Pipeline:** Ms. Vesselka informed members that People Over Pipelines surveyed the length of the proposed pipeline route and discovered that NJNG maps were missing wetlands and sinkholes. In Lakehurst the route goes through over two miles of contaminated soil. Members were urged to attend the Pinelands Commission meetings and to submit comments to DEP.

10. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Cann and seconded by Mr. Sargent. Meeting adjourned at 9:10