

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

December 20, 2016

MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Eugene Fuzy	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Carole Cann	<i>Secretary</i>	X	
Martha Veselka		X	
Jill Popko	<i>Committeeman Liaison</i>		
Dean Buhner	<i>Director of Public Works</i>		X
Tom Hendrickson	<i>Student Representative</i>	X	
Serra Gungor	<i>Student Representative</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 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 November 16, 2016 meeting was made and seconded by Vice-chair Fuzy and seconded by Ms. Veselka Motion carried unanimously.
4. **OLD BUSINESS:**
Accupay Inc application of wetlands permit to NJDEP (Rt. 206 and Georgetown Rd.) Members reviewed the site plan map and agreed to schedule a walk through of the property when weather permits.
GS Realty Corp. Freshwater Wetlands Application: (dated Oct. 27, 2016) Block 137.02 Lots 1 & 11.03. (I-295 off Rising Sun Rd.) Members will refer to the ERI to locate wetlands on this property.
Fingerprinting: Ongoing. All members of the EC must be fingerprinted.
5. **LIASON'S REPORT:** N/A.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
Bordentown Waterfront—NJDEP Sanitary Sewer Permit. (onsite forcemain & pump station)
Chairman Plew shared copies of application with members
Pipeline Opposition Resolution: Members discussed drafting a resolution against construction of a natural gas pipeline through the Pinelands and presenting it at the Pinelands Commission meeting on January 24, 2017.
NJDEP Freshwater Wetlands Permit—Heritage Trail. Chairman Plew distributed maps of the Delaware River Heritage Trail, which will begin at Crystal Lake.
7. **FOR DISCUSSION:**
2017 Green Challenge: Discussion is ongoing about creating the new challenge around a theme.
2017 Green Fair: A meeting with the Chesterfield Environmental Commission and Green Team will be

held on Sunday, January 8 at the Chesterfield Municipal Building to begin planning for the April 29th event.

2017 Budget: Chairman Plew distributed copies of the 2016 Budget for members to review in preparation for the 2017 budget.

Re-Org Meeting Issues: The positions of Vice-Chairman and Secretary for a term of one year are up for election.

Commission members' forum: Chairman Plew expressed concern that the water level of the pond at Northern Park is very low. He also asked members to think about changes to the garden, such as layout.

8. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn was made by Vice-Chair Fuzy and seconded by Mrs. Cann. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.