

# BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES May 20, 2014

MEMBER	TITLE	Present	Absent
<b>Roger A. Plew</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Livia Popko</b>	<b>Vice-Chair</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Marilee Ryan</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Will Bancroft</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Sidney Morginstin</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Jill Popko</b>	<b>Committee Liaison</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Dean Buhrer</b>	<b>Public Works</b>		<b>x</b>

### 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 11, 2014 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, People Papers 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. POSTER CONTEST:

Awards presentation. Roger welcomed everyone and explained how the Poster Contest helps towards our Sustainable Jersey points - that will open up funding and grant monies to be used to help our community. All winners were announced and presented with ribbons, Rita's Ice gift cards and a box of Girl Scout cookies. There was a standing room only crowd. After taking photos, Jill Popko thanked everyone for their participation and told the parents they were setting a great example. She said all the entries were fabulous and was very difficult to pick the winners. All the winning posters will be on display at the Municipal Building than at the new Public Works facility when complete. She invited all poster participants to come to our Community Garden planting on Saturday and become active in that Action as well.

**4. MINUTES:**The minutes of March 17, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Marilee motioned to adopt, Will 2nd. Motion passed.

Note: The April meeting was cancelled.

**5. OLD BUSINESS: Green Team reports:** All the Actions will be submitted by June 8th - even Actions that are pending, as they will be re-evaluated by Sustainable Jersey in Oct or Nov.

**6. NEW BUSINESS: Planning Board** - The EC was asked to review a request from a property owner that is asking to change the present Conservation zoning. There is a concern that there are wet lands on the property. The EC will research the ERI and check for the 100 year flood plan and email the EC Chair their recommendations.

**Zoning Board** - N/A,

### 7. LIAISON REPORT: Jill -

**Public Works Expansion:** moving along nicely

**Charles Bossert Bridge:** it was completely done by our own Public Works saving over \$20,000.

**Improving Infrastructure:** Many of our roads will be getting done over. The EC will write a letter to the Committee suggesting that in that process, they would consider using only 'coal-tar free' products.

**Mow It & Leave It and Idling:** handouts are available

**8. FOR DISCUSSION:** Our Fall Paper Shredder Day is planned for October 4th.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT:** N/A

**10. ADJOURNMENT:** Will made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marilee - Adjourned at 9:10pm

Submitted by: Marilee Ryan, Secretary

