

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday October 20, 2014**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Roger A. Plew	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Patricia Concannon	<i>Vice Chair</i>	X	
Will Bancroft	<i>Treasurer</i>		X
Sid Morginstin		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 7:30 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 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 by Vice-Chair Concannon to accept September 16, 2014 minutes as written, seconded by Chair Plew, motion carried.

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

**Financial reports** Chairman Plew did not receive updated reports from Donna.

**Chairman Plew** informed everyone that the Sustainable Jersey revised application is “open” and pending. We currently have 105 approved points. 65 points are pending. Chairman Plew and Committeewoman Popko are working on providing miscellaneous items to Sustainable Jersey team.

**Further** discussion on Mayor Benowitz Ozone letter is postponed to a future meeting after further research.

**The Gazebo planting** is complete!

**Further** discussion on Tidy Towns is postponed until next meeting.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion** with our new Watershed Ambassador commenced regarding past and present activities of the Green Team and the E.C. The Cub Scouts, Den 9 have requested that the E.C. Chair and/or Vice-Chair and/or E.C. members visit their meeting scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Watershed Ambassador indicated that she has access to a model provided by Project Wet which she will try to bring along to the Cub Scout Meeting.

## **6. LIAISONS REPORT**

Committeewoman Popko updated us on the Butterfly/Native Plant Garden at the H.S. The Pinelands Commission Nursery will donate plants.

## **7. FOR DISCUSSION**

**Chairman Plew indicated that** Shredder Day, held on, Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> was a great success. A total of 5,367 lbs. of paper was shredded.

**Wailing Woods** will be held on Friday, October 24, 2014.

**Chairman Plew** reminded everyone that the Community Garden closing is scheduled on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Carole Cann was in attendance.

## **8. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn was made by Chairman Plew and seconded by Concannon.

Meeting adjourned at approx. 9:10p.m.

(Note – minutes taken by Vice-Chair Concannon.)