

**BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, November 17, 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 Buhrer	<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 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**

Sid Morginstin made a modification to the minutes for October 20, 2014 and moved to accept as ammended. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Concannon, motion carried.

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

**Financial reports** have been corrected. Money was transferred from Green Team to EC account as previously discussed. EC account shows a balance of \$1247.47. Supporter account has a balance of \$1154.88 which will carry over to next year. Green Team account shows a balance of \$1298.06. The reports were accepted as presented.

**Chairman Plew** informed everyone that the Sustainable Jersey revised application is “open” and pending. Chairman Plew and Committeewoman Popko are working on providing miscellaneous items to Sustainable Jersey team. A discussion of bicycle tags took place. Sid Morginstin volunteered to research the cost of same. “Complete Streets Program” requirements were discussed vis a vis the Sustainable Jersey application.

**Further** discussion on Mayor Benowitz’ Ozone letter is postponed until next meeting.

**Tidy Towns.** Discussion was entertained regarding hosting a Tidy Towns kick-off party in January or February. The possibility of showing a movie at the kick-off party was entertained. Vice-Chair Concannon volunteered to research whether there are any movies/documentaries on the Tidy Towns Ireland project. Will Bancroft volunteered to meet with the Key Club to foster volunteerism for our projects.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

N/A.

## **6. LIAISONS REPORT**

Committeewoman Popko updated us on the closing of the Community Garden. Sid asked about access to Dick's Drive-In once Turnpike Construction is complete. Committeewoman Popko indicated she would look into that and get back to us.

## **7. FOR DISCUSSION**

**Discussion** on a possible change in meeting days for 2015 was undertaken. Third Thursday of the month was proffered as a possibility.

A more thorough discussion of **Green Fair** will be undertaken at a later date.

Chair Plew will write a "thank-you" to Home Depot for their tiller and general support of the Environmental Commission.

## **8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Carole Cann was in attendance.

## **9. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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

Meeting adjourned at approx. 9:18p.m.