FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Diane Burgess, Chair Laney Britten, Vice Chair

Regular Meeting Agenda: Monday, May 24, 2021; 7:30 PM

I. Open Public Meeting Statement

"This meeting has been duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, 10:4-6 et seq. The annual schedule of board meetings has been published in the Hunterdon Democrat newspaper. Copies of the notice have been posted in the Township Municipal Building. This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission."

II. Call to Order and Roll Call

Name (Term Expires)	5/24/2021 Regular &Reorg	6/2021	7/2021	8/2021	9/2021	10/2021	11/2021		
Diane Burgess (3 year - 12/31/2021)									
John Benscoter (3 year - 12/31/2023)									
Laney Britten (3 year - 12/31/2023)									
Vacant (3 year - 12/31/2021)									
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Other attendees: None

III. Comments from the Public

1. None

IV. Standard Business

- 2. Applications Referred by Land Use Board
 - None
- 3. Report on Land Use Board Activity None provided pending a representative from the Land Use Board
- 4. Township Committee activities (Diane Burgess) Provided general info on what Committee is doing.

V. Old Business

- 1. Final report for DEP Free Trees program
 - a. John B reached out to DEP and the report we provided is fine. We look forward to doing again next year.
 - b. Christine took care of voucher
- 2. Community Well Testing for 2021 (June 1 thru 8)
 - a. No additional advertising was planned at this time due to the short timeframe
- 3. Sustainable Jersey Certification renewal
 - a. June 6 deadline; Diane provided access to Commission members and asked them to look at the submission info

VI. New Business

- 1. 2021 Goals Discussion and Plan of Action
 - a. Suggestions
 - i. Community-wide recycling
 - ii. Environmental Consciousness to Township Committee and community
 - iii. Revamp Website
 - b. Social Media

i. Diane will follow up with the Township Attorney regarding use of Social Media

VII. Grant Opportunities

1. None at this time

VIII. Adjournment

- 1. Next meeting we will identify initiatives to work and determine next steps including what volunteers would like to participate
- 2. Meeting adjourned.