

# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Diane Burgess, Chair  
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## Regular Meeting Agenda: Monday, September 27, 2021; 7:30 PM Via Zoom

### 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	6/28/2021	7/26/2021	8/30/2021	9/27/2021	10/25/2021	11/29/2021				
Diane Burgess (3 year - 12/31/2021)	√	√	√	√							
John Bencoter (3 year - 12/31/2023)	√	√	√	√							
Laney Britten (3 year - 12/31/2023)	√	√	√	√							
John Thonet (3 year - 12/31/2021) – LUB			√	√							
Kevin Carroll (3 year - 12/31/2022)			√	√							
Gail Hoolko (alternate)			√	√							

Other attendees:

### III. Comments from the Public

### IV. Standard Business

1. Approval of minutes of 8/30/2021 Meeting of the Environmental Commission
2. Applications Referred by Land Use Board (None at this time)
3. Report on Land Use Board Activity (John Thonet)
4. Township Committee activities (Diane Burgess)
  - Trunk or Treat is happening; do we want to do anything as part of it?
5. Environmental Conferences and Opportunities
  - ReGenerative Communities Summit
    - i. Friday, September 24, 8:00am – Saturday, October 9, 7:00pm EDT
    - ii. Register: <https://transitionus.org/summit/>  
Events list: <https://transitionus.org/events/>
  - ANJEC Environmental Congress – 10/19 thru 10/22/2021 – all virtual
  - Hunterdon County Planning Board to Hold Virtual Breakfast Symposium
    - i. Wednesday, September 29, 2021 7:30-9:00AM
    - ii. Join your local colleagues for an information-packed opportunity to learn about recycling in Hunterdon County.

### V. Old Business

1. Community Well Testing for 2021 (June 1 thru 8)
  - a. We received results for 2020; still waiting for 2021
2. Sustainable Jersey Certification renewal
  - a. Application updated and submitted 9/10/2021 (submitted 215 points); should hear mid-October with comments

3. 2021 Goals Discussion and Plan of Action –
  - a. Ink Cartridge recycling –
    - i. Define a plan for
      1. Advertising
      2. Who would pick up and mail in
      3. Etc.
    - ii. Can a girl scout or cub scout troop design a “nice box”?
  - b. Environmental Commission event possibly tied to Earth Day 2022
    - i. Flyer trying to get volunteers
    - ii. logo
  - c. Single Use Plastic education program
    - i. Collaborate with Shoprite and other stores to co-brand shopping bags
  - d. Seminars/Workshops via Zoom
  - e. Waste management and recycling at the township level, possibly in conjunction with Raritan Headwaters
    - i. Survey Trash Haulers

**VI. New Business**

1. Logo for Environmental Commission

**VII. Grant Opportunities**

1. None

**VIII. Adjournment**

1. Next meeting – Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:30pm via zoom