

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Diane Burgess, Chair
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Regular Meeting Agenda: Monday, May 2, 2022; 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)	1/31/2022 Regular & Reorg	2/22/2022*	3/29/2022*	4/25/2022 5/2/2022	5/23/2022*	6/27/2022	7/25/2022	8/29/2022	9/26/2022	10/31/2022	11/28/2022
Diane Burgess (3 year - 12/31/2022)	√	√	√								
John Bencsoter (3 year - 12/31/2023)	√	√	√								
Laney Britten (3 year - 12/31/2023)	√	√									
John Thonet (3 year - 12/31/2022) – LUB	√	√	√								
Kevin Carroll (3 year - 12/31/2022)	√	√	√								
Christine Faragalla (alternate)		√									

Other attendees:

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Standard Business

1. Approval of minutes of 11/29/2021 Meeting, 1/31/2022 Reorg Meeting, 1/31/2022 Regular Meeting and 2/22 Regular Meeting and 3/29/2022 Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission
 - tabled pending distribution of draft minutes
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)
5. Environmental Conferences and Opportunities
 - Preparing for the Statewide Single-Use Plastic Ban Confirmation sponsored by Sustainable Jersey
 - Mar 23, 2022 – information forwarded to EC members
 - Sustainable Jersey Webinars
 - May 5: New Jersey WasteWise Business Network
 - June 24: New Jersey Sustainability Summit
6. Grant Opportunities
 - ANJEC GRANTS FOR OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS – due May 2
 - Possible uses – tent and signage for EC, printing of materials for single-use plastics education
 - NJDEP Grants for DC Fast Charging Electric Vehicle Stations – due May 13, 2022

V. Old/Ongoing Business

1. Sapling Tree Distribution report
 - Thank you to those who volunteered their time and helped make it a success again
2. Community Well Testing for 2022 (Pick up May 9-May 17 with return on Wed 5/18)
 - Advertising campaign for 2022 well testing
3. Ink Cartridge recycling (Laney) – Advertising campaign
4. Single Use Plastic education program (John B) – Advertising / education program

VI. New Business

- a. None

VII. Tabled Items

- a. Logo for Environmental Commission
 - i. None of the schools' art departments are interested
- b. Environmental Commission event possibly tied to Earth Day 2022
- c. Seminars/Workshops via Zoom (Gail H)
 - i. Should put focus on a Recycling Education seminar for residents
- d. Rain garden and wildflower beds at new municipal building – could possibly get carbon credits (Kevin and Laney)
- e. Waste management and recycling at the township level, possibly in conjunction with Raritan Headwaters (John B)
 - i. What do we want to cover when we Survey Trash Haulers - need further discussion

VIII. Adjournment

- Next meeting – Monday 5/23/2022
- Reminder to check in on idea bank
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxkJ9l_zvCzhhOCDzskLYWGIWQC9r41_MLrMsWR3s4Y/edit?usp=sharing

