

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Diane Burgess, Chair
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Regular Meeting Agenda: Monday, July 25, 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 Bencotter (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, 2/22 Regular Meeting, 3/29/2022 Regular Meeting, 5/2/2022 Regular Meeting, 5/23/2022 Regular Meeting, 6/27/2022 Regular 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)
5. Environmental Conferences and Opportunities
 - None
6. Grant Opportunities
 - None

V. Old/Ongoing Business

1. Community Well Testing for 2022
 - 59 residents participated – waiting 2020 and 2021 overall results from Raritan Headwaters
2. Ink Cartridge recycling (Laney and John B) –
 - Should we add a 2nd drop off location and where?
3. Green Team for Capoolong Trail Maintenance (Elizabeth B) –
 - Township Committee resolution created Green Team subcommittee to Env Comm
4. Presentation on Invasive Species (Kevin C)

VI. New Business
a. Rogers Pond

VII. Tabled Items

- a. Environmental Commission event possibly tied to Earth Day 2022
- b. Seminars/Workshops via Zoom (Gail H)
 - i. Should put focus on a Recycling Education seminar for residents
- c. Rain garden and wildflower beds at new municipal building – could possibly get carbon credits (Kevin and Laney)
- d. 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 8/29//2022
- Reminder to check in on idea bank
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxkJ9l_zvCzhhOCDzskLYWGIWQC9r41_MLrMsWR3s4Y/edit?usp=sharing