

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Diane Burgess, Chair
Laney Britten, Vice Chair

Regular Meeting Agenda: Monday, September 26, 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 & Board	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 Benscoter (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)		✓			✓				✓		
Elizabeth Basile (Capoolong Trail)								✓	✓		

Other attendees: Luann Lang, Mai Chopra, Irv Taylor, Karen, Sharyn Sawczak, Gail Hooklo, Jim Parker, Michael Kravec, Bruce DeRites, Bill Honachefsky

III. Presentation – Meadows and Wildflowers

- Presentation done by Kevin Carroll was well received

IV. Standard Business

1. Environmental Conferences and Opportunities
 - Webinar: Fracked Plastic – **Tuesday September 27, 2022** – <https://www.beyondplastics.org/events>
 - Stormwater Virtual Breakfast Talk – **Tuesday September 27, 2022** – <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/planning.htm>
 - New Jersey Clean Energy Conference - **October 3 & 4, 2022**, Harrah's Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ
 - ANJEC's 49th Annual Environmental Congress will be a hybrid event beginning on **Tuesday, October 11th**, including two virtual sessions daily and concluding with an in-person event on Friday, October 14th

V. New Business

1. Trick or Trash box
 - Recycled wrappers are turned into toys for dogs
 - Laney will contact Mark Mroz re Trunk or Treat and to Dr. Diaz for having at school

VI. Comments from the Public

- Bruce DeRites raised issue of Emerald Ash Borer. He will work with Frank Bell to identify JCP&L contact re specific problem areas and inform Env Comm of any info he gets. Diane suggested he contact Municipal Clerk or DPW head for report done in the past of ash trees near power lines in the Township. Frank Tota and Elizabeth Basile offered to develop an inventory of potential issues.

VII. Adjournment

- Next meeting – Monday 10/31/2022
- Reminder to check in on idea bank
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxkJ9l_zvCzhhOCDzskLYWGIWQC9r41_MLrMsWR3s4Y/edit?usp=sharing