

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Diane Burgess, Chair
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Regular Meeting Minutes: Monday, November 28, 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 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)		√			√				√		√
Elizabeth Basile (Capoolong Trail)								√	√	√	√

Other attendees: Bruce DeRites, Jim Parker, Sharyn Sawczak, Ingrid

III. Comments from the Public

- Elizabeth Basile provided info on new state flood plain levels
- Bruce DeRites asked about Capoolong Creek status; Elizabeth Basile stated she would reach out to new superintendent in January

IV. Applications Referred by Land Use Board

1. Solar Farm on Croton Rd
 - Information was provided to EC members prior to meeting
 - Discussion was held regarding what information should be provided in the EC report to the Land Use Board. Draft report will be provided to EC members and Land Use Board prior to next LUB meeting
 - Discussion was held regarding how Zoning issues or violations are identified in the Township. Recommendation is to contact the Zoning officer if any issues are noticed.

V. Adjournment

- Moved by John B, Seconded by Laney to adjourn, all approved at 9:13pm
- Next meeting – Monday 1/30/2023
- Reminder to check in on idea bank
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxkJ9l_zvCzhOCDzskLYWGIWQC9r41_MLrMsWR3s4Y/edit?usp=sharing