

# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

*Established April 3, 1970*

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Diane Burgess, Chair  
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## Regular Meeting Agenda: 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:

### III. Comments from the Public

### IV. Applications Referred by Land Use Board

1. Solar Farm on Croton Rd – see attached:
  - 1806FH-LotConsolidationPlan-210806 (1).pdf
  - 1806FH-SitePlans-FullSet-211217.pdf
  - Board Engineer's review.pdf
  - 2017 EC comments on phase 1 of solar farm

### V. Standard Business

1. Approval of minutes of 8/29/2022, 9/26/2022, and 10/31/2022 Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission – to be tabled until minutes available for review
2. Report on Land Use Board Activity (John Thonet)
3. Township Committee activities (Diane Burgess)
4. Environmental Conferences and Opportunities
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5. Grant Opportunities

### VI. Old/Ongoing Business, if time permits

1. Green Team for Capoolong Trail Maintenance (Elizabeth B) – status
2. Issues with wells going dry in the Township - status
3. Community Well Testing Results for 2022
  - Discussion of any areas of concerns identified

4. Ink Cartridge recycling
  - Poster explaining how program works (Diane)
5. Environmental/Natural Resource Inventory Update (Diane)
6. Rogers Pond – Diane to update info in Idea Bank
7. Trash and recycling collection at Township level
  - Diane to get any analysis that CFO did
8. Emerald Ash Borer
  - Information is on website
  - Inventory of potential issues – status update (Elizabeth & Bruce)

## **VII. New Business**

- 1.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

- Next meeting – Monday 1/30/2023
- Reminder to check in on idea bank
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxkJ9l\\_zvCzhhOCDzskLYWGIWQC9r41\\_MLrMsWR3s4Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxkJ9l_zvCzhhOCDzskLYWGIWQC9r41_MLrMsWR3s4Y/edit?usp=sharing)