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**Town of Boonsboro**

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

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**PRESENT:** *Commission Members:* Chairman Bill Brady, Vice Chairperson Rosemary James, Secretary Kathy Vesely, Scott McIllwee, Jessica Renner, Laura Schnackenberg  
*Mayor and Council Liaison:* Brigitte Schmidt  
*Town Manager:* Megan Clark

**ABSENT:** Anthony Dowell, Amanda Whitmore, Rebecca Wildberger

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Skip Kauffman

**PUBLIC HEARING:** 6:00 PM, Shafer Park Community Center

**The BEC decided last month to attend the Mayor and Council Public Hearing as it coincided with their regular meeting date and the topic was important.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Pay As You Throw (PAYT)** – Mayor Kauffman stated at the beginning of the Hearing that a vote would NOT be taken on the PAYT option this night. More education was needed, both for the Town Council’s benefit as well as the townspeople’s. Councilman Haardt presented a short Power Point presentation answering several questions (about PAYT) that he was asked when talking with townspeople. Vice Chairperson James, Secretary Vesely and Mr. Maurice James presented 3-minute talks on why the town should go to a PAYT trash option. Much heated discussion followed.

**ADJOURN**

Mayor Kauffman declared the Public Hearing adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathy Vesely, Secretary

**Next Meeting: TUESDAY, October, 13, 2015, – Regular session (7:00 p.m.)\***