

Alloway Township Environmental Commission

Alloway Township Municipal Building

February 7, 2011 Regular Meeting

Attendees: Joe-Ingerson-Mahar, Marilyn Patterson, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane, Chris Gilbert

Absent: John Matthews, Brian Leady

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Minutes were approved with changes.

Correspondence/Updates: Joe received a letter from the NJ Conservation Foundation stating that they are preserving the Dougan property Block 19 Lot 25. This parcel is adjacent to Alloway Creek and contains 61.32 acres in Alloway Township. Their current taxes are \$187.

We received a brochure from Sustainable Land Use urging us to apply for the \$15,000 matching grant for updating or preparing an Environmental Resources Report, Land Use Survey or a Land Use Plan. We have the first two and do not feel that there is the will necessary within the Township Committee to implement a Land Use Plan.

Rutgers water agent will be presenting a Stream Corridor Restoration talk at the Sheppard House, 31 W. Commerce St., Bridgeton, Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Chris stated that there will be a Land Conservation Rally in Monmouth County.

Marilyn and Joe discussed their findings from the review of the SCIA expansion documents. It was decided that they would produce a letter to be sent to the DEP, SCIA, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The letter will be ready for review at the next meeting.

Marilyn will prepare the final 2010 Annual Report for the Township Committee.

Reports:

Green Team: The Green Team has applied for grants for Sustainability for 2010. She has been notified that there will be more money available for 2011.

Joe suggested that we could take over some of the educational functions of the Green Team as that fits in well with our mission statement.

The meeting was adjourned