

Alloway Township Environmental Commission

Regular Meeting

Alloway Township Municipal Building

April 11, 2011

Attendees: Joe Ingerson-Mahar, Chris Gilbert, Marilyn Patterson, Craig Kane
Absent: John Matthews, Brian Leady, Frank Ponti

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30pm.

The March minutes were approved as read.

Announcements/Correspondence: Joe received a copy of the formal notice of violation for the Pierson property on the back side of the lake. The amount of wetlands that was found to have been improperly handled was minimal. No action by the EC is necessary.

Joe read the letter that the Township Committee sent to Mr. Confer of the DEP supporting our findings re: the expansion of the landfill unto wetlands. It was discussed that the Planning Board also sent a letter supporting our findings.

Reports:

BRC: Marilyn reported the work is progressing with the plan to tear down the house and remove the septic system. The County has offered to do this at no charge. The EC is concerned that the removal of both the house and the septic system be done in such a way that no pollution will enter the lake. A question was raised as to whether a permit is required to either demolish the house or remove the septic system. We will do further research on this. The plaque has been finished and paid for by contributions. It will be installed once the renovations to the Public Access are finished. Plans are moving forward for the ramp fees.

Green Team: The Green Team secured the grant to upgrade the lighting in the Township Buildings and the Fire Hall. Work should take place this month.

Planning Board: Meeting was cancelled.

EC Supper Meeting: No one was able to attend.

Old Business

Status of County Landfill: No response to our letter but it sounds like a public meeting will be held.

Review of DEP Well Water Risks: Frank Ponti and Craig Kane were asked to review this document since Joe, Marilyn and Chris had reviewed it previously. Craig has not had the time to review it as yet. Marilyn gave him a printed copy so to make it a little easier. Frank has not reviewed it yet either.

New Business: Joe asked for volunteers to present the Environmental Science Awards. Chris Gilbert volunteered to be our presenter.

Meeting was adjourned.