Alloway Township Environmental Commission Regular Monthly Meeting May 9, 2011

Attendees: Frank Ponti, Craig Kane, Marilyn Patterson

Absent: John Matthews, Brian Leady, Joe Ingerson-Mahar, Chris Gilbert

In the absence of Chairman Joe Ingerson-Mahar and Co-chair, Chris Gilbert; Secretary Marilyn Patterson brought the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

The April minutes were accepted with changes.

Old Business: NJ DEP has sent a letter stating that a Public Hearing on the expansion of the landfill will be held on 5/19/2011.

We still have not received the posters and essays for the Environmental Award.

New Business: Natural Lands Trust has sent a letter to the Mayor offering his assistance in managing the 50 plus properties owned by the Township. The BRC asked Marilyn to see if the EC was interested in attending a meeting with Steve Eisenhauer to see what he has to offer. No action was taken.

Reports:

BRC- The BRC has written a letter to be sent by the Mayor asking SCUA to accept the refuse from the demolition of the building on the Public Access at no cost. Mr. Pierson has agreed to demolish the house and carry the refuse to the landfill at no charge but the tipping fees would be the responsibility of the Township. Mr. Pierson will tear the building down as soon as the tipping fee situation is resolved. Habitat for Humanity will be salvaging anything useable from the building before demolition. Prison labor is being used to salvage bricks.

Green Team- The Green Team has secured a grant to replace all lighting fixtures with more energy efficient fixtures. The work will be done this month.

Planning Board- Mr. Laroy is coming before the board to expand his business in Alloway.

Meeting was adjourned.