

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 6, 2011

Attendees: Marilyn Patterson, Craig Kane, Frank Ponti

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.

Old Business: Marilyn located a copy of the report made by Herpetological Associates and made copies for members.

We received the Water Quality Report Review letter prepared by Joe Ingerson-Mahar. Marilyn will give him a copy with our comments.

We have received the finalists in the poster and essay contest. We reviewed them and Marilyn will give the rankings, posters and essays to Joe Ingerson-Mahar. Chris Gilbert will announce the winners at the Alloway Grade School Graduation.

Marilyn attended the SCUA/DEP Expansion Meeting. She gave a report on the meeting stating that she felt that with the support of surrounding communities that the expansion would go through. She did state that the deadline for comments had been expanded. She was surprised that the DEP didn't seem to understand how close to Mannington Meadows the Landfill is and that creeks flowing through it empty into the meadows.

Reports:

BRC- Tofor Pierson will be tearing down the house on the Public Access. He will also take down one diseased tree that is close to the house. He will leave the carport so that it can be moved to provide a shaded place to picnic and teach environmental classes. This is their best bet for grants. He will leave all other trees.

Green Team- Marilyn will be attending a Sustainable New Jersey Meeting in Buena with Anne Sullivan. The Green Team has secured almost \$28,000 in grants to upgrade the lights in the Alloway Municipal Building and Fire Hall and to upgrade the lights and heater in the Department of Public Works building.

Planning Board- The only business before the PB is the final approval of Mr. Laroy's expansion of his business.

It was agreed that we need to get a copy of the Township Ordinance concerning Wind Energy generation.

Meeting was adjourned.