Alloway Township Environmental Commission
49 S. Greenwich Street
Alloway, NJ 08001
October 10, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting

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

Two vacancies still unfilled

Since we had no meetings in August and September the July Minutes were approved as read.

Old Business: No old business.

## **New Business:**

We received a letter from the State of New Jersey stating that they will be replacing House's Mill Pond Bridge on Rt. 540.

We reviewed the response from SCIA received in reply to our letter. Basically they ignored input from all sources and decided to go ahead with the expansion into the wetlands.

## Land Use Board:

The owner of Block 13 Lot 8.01 has notified the Land Use Board that she is applying to the State for a Letter of Wetlands Determination in order to build a house on that property.

We discussed the need for a wetlands map and Marilyn will contact Lou Joyce to see if one is available.

Deborah Saul, 84 Plummer Rd., Block 3 Lot 10 has sent a letter to the Land Use Board requesting a general permit authorization to do general work in wetlands to replace the existing septic system.

Frederick Engineering has sent a letter proposing that the bridge at Pleasant Hill Road and Stockington Road receive scours counter measures.

## **Board of Recreation Commission:**

They have determined that using Barley Straw to reduce the amount of algae in the lake is not feasible. Woodstown found that the netting holding the Barley Straw was trapping wildlife.

## General:

We discussed the apparent approval of the PIG Grant and its impact on farmland preservation.

We have not had a full complement of members for over a year and discussed what we can do to increase interest in the Environmental Commission. Marilyn offered to write a letter to the Sunbeam looking for interested Alloway residents.

The Meeting was adjourned.