

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
January 7, 2013 Monthly Meeting

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

Absent: one open seat

Mayor Ed McKelvey stopped in to tell us that he had appointed a new Environmental Commission member. The new appointee's name is Autumn Angelus. She will attend our next meeting. We asked Mayor McKelvey if he and the rest of the Township Committee would attend our March meeting to discuss how we can work with them in 2013.

Joe Ingerson-Mahar continues to be our chairman, Chris Gilbert is our co-chairman, Marilyn Patterson is Secretary.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved with changes.

Joe will send our list of Environmental Contacts to Ed Masker to be put up on website.

Joe contacted ANJEC to have Alloway Township added to the list of Townships having Environmental Commissions.

Reports:

Recreation Commission: No report available.

Ag Advisory Commission: Anne Sullivan reported that they continue to utilize funding as best they can. They are working with other sources to better match and utilize money.

Joe talked about re-scheduling the ANJEC/DEP Wetlands Meeting. It will be open to all Environmental Commissions as well as Township Officials. Our first choice of dates is February 25th.

ANJEC has asked Chairman Joe Ingerson-Mahar to write up the Environmental Commission's experience with the HKS Development Proposal. Joe will draft it and pass it around. We will review it in our February Meeting.

We have chosen the topic for the Environmental Commission Awards. It is "What can my family do to improve Alloway Township's Environment?"

Marilyn said that she will contact Conserve Wildlife to get 50 copies of their Endangered and Threatened Species brochure to hand out at the ANJEC/Wetlands Meeting.

We discussed our need to establish goals for our meeting with the Township Committee.

Topics for discussion:

1. What is in Alloway Township? (Slide presentation will cover this)
2. What can the Environmental Commission do for Township Government?
3. We need to update our brochure for this meeting.

Marilyn will do a first draft of the Annual Report for the Township Committee.

Meeting was adjourned.