

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting March 11, 2013

Attendees: Joe Ingerson-Mahar, Chris Gilbert, Marilyn Patterson, Craig Kane, and Autumn Angelus

Invited Guests: Mayor P. Ed McKelvey, Assistant Mayor K. Myrle Patrick and Committeewoman Beth F. Reilly

Absent: Frank Ponti and Anne Sullivan

We each introduced ourselves stating what our background was and how we got involved with the environment.

The Environmental Committee put on a Power Point Presentation pointing out important environmental features of Alloway Township.

After the presentation we had a short discussion with the Township Committee to try and determine how we could best help them this year. We were glad to hear that they are committed to keeping Alloway Township Rural. Myrle stated that the DEP had completed their routine inspection of the dam on Alloway Lake. After the discussion the Township Committee left the meeting.

The minutes were approved with changes.

There was discussion of whether we could get a link to the map that was used in the presentation illustrating current land usage. Marilyn will contact Lou Joyce to see if he has a link.

We discussed what procedure should be followed before reporting possible wetlands violations to DEP. We determined that we should first document the possible violation then check our maps to see if the area contains wetlands. Next we should contact Walt Leslie to see if the land owner has a permit from DEP to disturb wetlands. If they do not we are to send it to DEP for their investigation.

Autumn suggested that we could use the DEP Wetlands database instead of our maps to see if an area contains wetlands. This can be used to see if the property has a blue line stream on it. These map overlays are more detailed and can be focused down to an actual property instead of a general area.

The meeting was adjourned.