

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
January 6, 2014 Re-organization Meeting

Attendees: Joe Mahar, Craig Kane, Anne Sullivan, Autumn Angelus, Chris Gilbert, and Warren Wieting

Absent: Frank Ponti

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm.

Minutes were approved with changes (Motion by C.K., Seconded by A.S.).

Written oaths were filled out and taken aloud at 7:50pm by new and re-appointed members: J.M., A.S., C.K., W.W.

Discussion:

- Autumn volunteered as secretary for 2014.
- Atlantic City Electric (ACE) permit application packet was received on 12/16/13. Discussion on ACE permit application included T&E species and quality of the permit packet. The commission agreed that the permit application packet, as well as other information, should be kept in a central location for later reference. It was concluded that, for now, Anne would store the packet in the planning board office where she has some space.
- *Old Business:* ash borer was quickly discussed again.
- *New Business:* Anne brought a "Sustainable New Jersey" grant opportunity to the attention of the commission. It was agreed that the commission needs to have ideas that are ready to submit for the next grant opportunity. The due date for this particular grant is Jan 26th not leaving us with the chance to gain necessary backing by the Township committee.
 - One grant project idea brought up by Autumn was for a community Co-op vegetable garden. She will gather information and data to support this idea, and optimistically gain the attention of the Township committee members. Members discussed locations and ideas. One possible location was the site of the "old white house" on the property of the fire/ ambulance hall.
 - Warren brought up the convenience center, and suggested more involvement by the Commission. He also asked about a pH meter purchased in approximately 2009.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm (Motion by C.K., Seconded by A.S.).