

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
May 12, 2014 General Meeting

Attendees: Joe Mahar, Autumn Angelus, Chris Gilbert, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane

Guests: Dave Bailey, Jr., Marilyn Patterson, and Doug Cooper

Absent: Anne Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 7:36pm.

April minutes were approved as read. (Motion by J.M., seconded by A.A.)

Discussion:

- Correspondence –
 - Letter with contact information regarding South Jersey Resource Conservation and Development Council. – Read by J.M.
 - Atlantic City Electric DEP permit application for vegetation clearance and infrastructure maintenance. – read by J.M.
- Question about repellant potential of lemongrass – A.A. discussed.

Old business:

- Annual Report – submitted to township committee about 4/30/14, no response yet.
- Topic for awards – going with the same as last year, as there is not enough time to adjust curriculum. “What are wetlands and why are they important?”. Graduation is June 18th.

New business:

- Dave and Doug from Ranch Hope went over their plans for landscaping. Explained that the boys are learning real- world skills by being the landscapers. Marilyn discussed why native plants are important. Some discussion over rain gardens. Lighting discussion revealed that they are directional, and will not cause additional light pollution.
- Township Committee and Township Clerk are requesting names for the ATEC vacancy.
- Next month the Environmental Commission Awards will be read.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm. (Motion by C.K., seconded by F.P.)