

**Alloway Township Environmental Commission  
September 8, 2014 General Meeting**

**Attendees:** Joe Mahar, Autumn Angelus, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane, Anne Sullivan, Chris Gilbert (7:50)

**Guest:** Aaron Warren

**Absent:** n/a

Meeting called to order at 7:37pm.

June minutes were approved as read. (Motion by CK, seconded by FP) \*Thank you to AS for taking them.

**Discussion:**

- Aaron's appointment was discussed, awaiting the Township Committee. The delay could be due to issues with the planning board appointments.
- Correspondence:
  - Dollar General applied for a permit through the NJ DEP. Although not in Alloway Township, this was just a requirement of the permit application process.
  - Minor road improvement repairs Ponchantoula Lake Road.

*Old business:*

- Some discussion on the poster competition; seemed to maybe be some confusion with the names/ corresponding numbers.
- SCIA meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Audience members requested to attend.

*New business:*

- Next Meeting: guest speaker, Renee Brecht, will attend and speak about invasive species.
- Proactive ideas moving forward were discussed, including:
  - Tree ordinances
  - Green Acres discussed by CK. Might be able to hold easements for properties, and maybe do more with land that is not being utilized.
- Cave Crickets discussed by JM. Be on the lookout!

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. (Motion by AA, seconded by AS)

