

**Alloway Township Environmental Commission
January 12, 2015 General Meeting**

Attendees: Autumn Angelus, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane, Anne Sullivan, Aaron Warren, Chris Gilbert
Absent: Joe Mahar

Meeting called to order at 7:32pm.

December minutes were approved as read. (Motion by CK, seconded by AS)

Discussion:

- Submission of dates of 2015 EC meetings.
 - CG to submit dates to Steering Committee (CJ).
- Discussed appointment terms JM- Chair, CG- Vice-chair
- Mayor Mc Kelvey has not re-appointed WW to Planning board. The mayor will take that vacant spot for now.

Old business:

- Planning board report-
 - Public hearing for the Mennonite church cemetery.
 - Only the EC raised comments. No public attendance.
 - Kennel review – Improper notice of changes to plans. Report deemed complete. Hearing will take place next.
 - There was a lengthy discussion on the lack of communication between the EC and the Planning Board. There is a lack of public interest & questioning as well.
 - Anne: “[EC is the] research arm of the Planning board”.
- SCIA- Some changes to the host community benefits which is an improvement.

New business:

- Planning Board –
 - Kennel hearing upcoming.
- 2014 Annual Report – aggressive. Due by MARCH!
- AA suggested “Arbor Day Foundation – Tree City”
- Brief questions on Chikungunya virus – AA discussed.
- AA reported sightings of Pileated Woodpecker on Friesburg Road and a Spotted Salamander on Pierson Rd.
- AA announced that ANJEC booklets have been ordered.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm. (Motion by FP, seconded by CG)



Aedes aegypti



Spotted Salamander



Pileated Woodpecker