

**Alloway Township Environmental Commission
February 9, 2015 General Meeting**

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

Meeting called to order at 7:36pm.

All members were sworn in by Chairman Joseph Mahar. The oaths are to be turned into the clerk on 2/10/15.

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

Discussion:

Old business:

- 8th grade topics – JM spoke with Debbie Dilks – we are going with “Renewable vs. Non-renewable & examples from Alloway and Salem County”.
- Brown Marmorated Stink bugs – Holes may be from parasitoid flies. Keep a lookout.
- Planning Board
 - A sub-committee was discussed to review minor sub. Div. & minor plans to save money. Mayor would like to see it through. They voted, and it passed. CK volunteered to be on the sub-committee.
 - Discussed new members of the PB
 - Cemetery soil test is a requirement of the resolution for approval. Res. Passed.
 - Taffet – CK distributed dog waste storm water materials at the meeting. Taffet submitted more items. Added a 6th dog and claims that is why he needs the kennel license. Discussion as to whether or not someone lives at the property. Discussion on solar panels/ electrified fence/ noise ordinance & type of dog. The name of the LLC will be “Garden State Goat Farm”.

New business:

- 7 Copies of the latest ANJEC handbook have been received and handed out.
- Land Conservation Rally, 3/6/15, that all members of ANJEC can attend for free.
- New Emerald Ash Borer a threat to White Fringe Tree (an ornamental/ native).
- Open Space Grants - Discussed interpretive trails, signage, cleanup, & a “water trail”. Asking for a resolution from the township to potentially submit for the grant.
- Tree Ordinance/ Tree City - Discussed the possibilities. After further review realized it’s likely not something that would be a good fit for Alloway Twp.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm. (Motion by AS, seconded by CK)

