

**Alloway Township Environmental Commission
January 11, 2016 Re-organization Meeting**

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

Absent: n/a

Guests: Mayor McKelvey

Meeting Called to Order at 7:37pm.

Appointments: Chairman Mahar and F. Ponti appointed to 3 year term. A. Angelus appointed to 1 year term (1st alternate). Oaths of office (for all) read & signed.

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

Correspondence: Southern Pine beetle grant opportunity. Emails circulated in December – probably not worth applying for the grant, as it requires matching funds and focuses on pinelands and seashore areas.

Discussion:

Old Business:

- Logo contest – choose the logo, many wonderful entries. Final report for the grant will be submitted by Anne ASAP.
- Late April into May – Emerald Ash borer traps will go up. Chairman Mahar will ask the Nature Club if they'd be interested in assisting.

New Business:

- Planning Board:
 - Re-org meeting, nothing to discuss
- 4 county Natural Hazard mitigation plan re-iterated.
- Looking ahead into 2016 – Mayor McKelvey asked that we let him know if there are any issues at the convenience center.
- Discussed plants that encourage beneficial insects which reduce crop pests (eg. Sand coreopsis & partridge pea).

Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm (Motion by FP, seconded by AW)

Emerald Ash Borer



Southern Pine Beetle

