

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2016

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

Absent: Aaron Warren, Chris Gilbert

Guests: Marilyn Patterson, Renee Waters, Amanda Pierce, Jean Hepner-Jack, & Susanne Pierce

Meeting Called To Order at 7:35pm

Guests welcomed to the meeting.

October minutes were approved with minor changes.

AA was appointed regular member of the ATEC (filling the vacant position left by Anne Sullivan) and filled out her oath of office to expire Dec. 31, 2016. She is to be re-appointed again Jan. 1, 2017.

Correspondence: JM asked if anyone was able to make it to the ANJEC meeting at Stockton U. regarding ERI, no one was able to make it.

Addressed the guests first:

- Amanda Pierce announced that she was asked to be there by Mayor McKelvey, and that she was being appointed member of ATEC. This will be discussed more at the January meeting.
- Pierson property concerns were raised by Marilyn and Jean.
 - AA read her personal email (sent to NJDEP enforcement).
 - Jean stated that she called Joe Traum (NJDEP enforcement) on December 2nd - he's going to pull Ginger Benckert's reports and make a visit to the site. In 2010 Marilyn contacted Ginger and remembers a notice of violation. It was decided that the EC would act as the AT committee for permission to send a letter from ATEC to the NJDEP expressing all concerns.
 - Discussion ensued regarding ordinances regarding stream corridors. More research required.
- Do we have an environmental checklist? JM stated that it's a part of the planning board application.
- Marilyn asked about the property behind the dump (Mowers Station Road) that is being logged. CK explained that it's a responsible logging operation; none of the vernal areas will be affected.

Discussion-

Old business:

- Master Plan discussion saved for the end of the meeting.

New business:

- HKS property sold - swamp pink on the property.

JM had to leave early, and guests left as well.

- *Planning Board-*
 - Master Plan discussed by CK, FP, & AA.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Autumn Angelus