

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
March 7, 2016 General Meeting

Attendees: Frank Ponti, Anne Sullivan, Chris Gilbert, Joseph Mahar, Craig Kane, Autumn Angelus, & Aaron Warren
Absent: n/a

Meeting Called To Order: 7:39 PM

January & February minutes approved as read.

Jan - Motion by AS, 2nd by CK / Feb. - Motion by FP, 2nd by AW

Correspondence and Announcements:

Zika virus discussion - decided to have AA give a small presentation for the twp committee.

ANJEC -EC Training sessions to be held in Middletown & Morristown. We'll wait until there is training closer to home.

Discussion:

Old Business:

- Mrs. Dilks thought that mosquito management might be a good topic for the 8th grade EC poster contest this year. Discussion regarding climate change/ overall habitat reduction/ vector control/ arthropod-borne disease. Perhaps the topic should be more inclusive?

New Business:

- Township presentation on Zika may be given at township meeting on 3/17.
- AS gave an update regarding Taffett property - there was a request to have fencing fixed, zoning officer scheduling a visit.
- Thomas Road cover trash? Possibly an awning over trash bins.
- JM to ask Mike about website traffic.
- Pilesgrove EC in ANJEC newsletter for their raingarden
- Annual Report - summarizing 2015. JM to pull together a draft and email it out for revisions/ additions.
- Zoning enforcement - seems to be a lack of enforcement on many issues regarding EC matters.
- **Planning Board:**
 - No new applications, per CK.
 - Lots of correspondence: zoning issue with Quinton Twp., major subdivision on Cobbs Mill Road.
 - Time to review the master plan, will be kept as is per MaryLou.
 - PSEG wetlands study
 - Plummer Lane - septic
 - B12, L6 Billy Bobbit - wetlands delineation
 - B22 L31.02, 31.06, 31.07 Richard Pierson - wants to build a house on lake
 - SCIA application with Div. of solid & hazardous waste.
 - Lake Ponchantoula
- Runoff into Lake during last big rain event. Lots of sedimentation. Seems to be coming from the old Marich Farm on Commissioners Pike. Bad farming practices. We'll re-visit this issue.

Adjournment: 9:27 PM