## Alloway Township Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes September 12, 2016

**Attendees:** Joe Mahar, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane, Aaron Warren, Autumn

Angelus

**Absent:** Chris Gilbert, Anne Sullivan

Meeting Called To Order at 7:35pm.

July minutes were approved as read (Motion by FP, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AW).

## Correspondence: none

## Discussion-

Old business:

- Pierson Property at lake- perhaps a good change for the health of the lake?
- JM & CK still planning on visiting the farm on Commissioners Pike (B26, L6) regarding possibly using bad farming practices.

## *New business:*

- Committeeman Patrick visited FP at his home regarding a possible sewage leak into the Alloway Creek tributary off of Watson Mill Road. There was a complaint by resident Mr. Donovan which was then reported to the Salem County Dept of Health and the NJ DEP. There was some discussion regarding this topic and it was resolved that Autumn will ask the S.C.H.D. About the results of the investigation. Also, ask what ever happened to the monthly reports that used to be distributed to the EC's.
- Outdoor furnaces- not just wood in being burnt in these furnaces. New models have catalytic converters (according to AW). The smoke travels and fills neighboring yards with potentially hazardous smoke. Is there something we can do to remind people to be responsible about burning?
- Planning Board- Edited master plan was emailed to everyone by CK this morning. Please read over and come to the October meeting with feedback & notes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.