

Alloway Township Environmental Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2017

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

**Absent:** Chris Gilbert, Amanda Pierce

**Guests:** Renee Waters

Meeting Called To Order at 7:37pm

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

**Correspondence/ Announcements:** JM asked us to keep a look-out for Allium leaf miner flies. JM asked if anyone needs a new ANJEC handbook. He gave his last copy to RW and he will be ordering more. AA tried to look up the new owner of the HKS property & it is still listed as HKS Holdings.

**Discussion-**

Upcoming events for ANJEC: Stormwater compliance on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, \$15, Pilesgrove municipal building; also, EC training in Egg Harbor on April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Atlantic Co. Utilities Authority. RW asked if anyone else from the township would be attending either of the training sessions, JM answered that it was unlikely.

*Old business:*

- Pierson property - Township committee did not give approval to send a friendly letter to Mr. Pierson. If we'd like to correspond, it must be done as a private citizen. There is still a lot of heavy equipment on the property. JM reminded that it's 3 separate lots. Discussion ensued regarding sediment control/ wetlands/ detention basin.
- Twp. committee has agreed to pay the EC memberships to ANJEC again for 2017.
- Letter to new owner of HKS property (B37, L6) - just to let them know the ecological importance of the property.

*New business:*

- Science award topic: After discussion it was decided that we will have Mrs. Dilks choose from the ideas that were considered (Importance of Open Space, 20 Year ATEC Anniversary, & Invasive Species).
- Updating the ERI - The original ERI (2000) was written by Karabashian. ATEC would like to consider applying to ANJEC for a grant to update this 17 year old document. It is the consensus of the commission that we can do the majority of the work in-house.
- *Planning Board-*
  - CK stated that the February planning board meeting was cancelled. Once the Master Plan is ratified, it will be posted on the website. If you'd like a physical copy, it has to be obtained from there.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32pm.



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Respectfully submitted by: Autumn Angelus