

Alloway Township Environmental Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2017

**Attendees:** Autumn Angelus, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane, Chris Gilbert

**Absent:** Joe Mahar, Amanda Pierce, Aaron Warren

**Guests:** Renee Waters

Meeting Called To Order at 7:34pm (Outdoor Meeting)

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

**Announcements/ Correspondence:** Joe Mahar asked Autumn to run the meeting, as he is unable to attend. Email from Mrs. Dilks & mail from the school regarding the poster contest.

**Discussion-**

*Old business:*

- ERI - Craig and Frank will review.
- Sustainable Jersey email from JM - RW combed through & it seems very tedious and cumbersome and almost unattainable for a small township like Alloway.
- Mrs. Dilks will try to have the posters to us by May.

*New business:*

- FP discussed that we likely have all the resources that we need to update our ERI in-house.
  - Maybe we should update it with historically significant properties.
  - All agreed that a strong ERI is our backbone & our foundation.
- Pilesgrove EC has had a couple of projects - municipal building and Garrison Park.
- FP - sedimentation issues on Watsons Mill Road - at new construction on corner.
- *Planning Board-*
  - Minor Subdivision - B13 L14 - Deed restricted (agriculture), wants to subdivide his 1 acre lot with the house from the farm.
  - CK mentioned a newsletter article with "common problems with ordinances". Came to the conclusion that - our stream corridor ordinance is 70 ft, which is greater than the states 50ft rule, meaning the Township ordinance takes precedence.
- CK checked the Swamp Pink at the Mehaffey Farm - doing well.
- CK met hunters on the old HKS property - the property was indeed purchased for hunting, no immediate plans for development.
- FP saw 8 bald eagles on Watson's Pond.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted by: Autumn Angelus