

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Reorganization Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2018

Attendees: Renee Waters, Joe Mahar, Craig Kane, Autumn Angelus, Chris Gilbert

Absent: Frank Ponti

Meeting Called To Order at 7:42pm

Re-organization:

Discussed re-organization at the township committee level. JM & CG sent 2018 meeting dates to Charlet. EC still has one vacancy, one person interested – Jason Hemsley – hoping he will attend in March.

December minutes were approved as read. (Motion by CK, 2nd by JM)

Announcements/ Correspondence:

- ANJEC renewals were sent out.

Discussion-

Old business:

- Block 64 ERI update (trial report) – CK & JM mentioned that we should come up with a template so that every Block report has consistent information and is easily referenced. AA indicated that perhaps symbols would make the guide easy to use for the end users – making pertinent information easy to find for anyone. JM found a report about hydroecology of NJ aquifers & outcroppings, perhaps it will be useful.

Discussion:

- Create a checklist of priority layers for this project.
- Perhaps utilize the Ag board information?
- Continue compiling references for our report.
- Which layers are visible at the township level (map scale).

New business:

- AA brought up the fact that all the twp boards and commissions have a liaison except EC. JM noted that while doing research for the ERI – he saw that the Agricultural board references out ERI & open space inventory. This is a good thing. CK also made mention that ECs and Planning boards should always work hand-in-hand, and that the Planning Board references our ERI man times in the Twp. Master Plan.
- 8th Grade Awards - start mulling around ideas for the contest – RW to contact Debbie with this potential idea: “Where do fresh water reservoirs come from and how are they a limiting factor to housing, industry & commercial development?”
- Ag Board invited NJCF to come in to speak. JM to invite them to speak with ATEC to discuss priority areas.
- *Planning Board-*
 - No meeting/ no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07pm