Alloway Township Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes May 7, 2018

Attendees: Renee Waters, Autumn Angelus, Frank Ponti, Joe Mahar

Guests: Committeeman Warren Morgan, Jason Hemsley

Absent: Chris Gilbert, Craig Kane

Meeting Called To Order at 7:36 pm

April minutes were approved as read. (Motion by FP, 2nd by RW)

Announcements/ Correspondence:

- Letter from NJCF to ATEC. NJCF non-profit grant for Parave farm block for preservation.
- Community day is June 2nd.

Discussion-

Old business:

- Autumn read notes from Fran Rapa's presentation at the April Meeting.
- Committeeman Morgan plans to mention to the Ag Board to please collaborate with EC regarding preservation.
- Renee suggested that "important properties" be looked into first before doing each block for the ERI. Autumn mentioned that we didn't want any part of the twp. to be considered more important that the rest, that's why we decided to do the entire twp for the ERI. RW stated that perhaps zeroing in on important areas 1st makes sense. Everyone agrees, this way we have updated information to use against a subdivision, should one come up.
- WM suggested that preservation should be a priority. We have the ability to reach out to land owners.
- Still have to come up with a template for the ERI. Renee will combine the narratives for B64 into a single report with important points.

New business:

- 8th grade science awards we'll go through the posters and essays at the next meeting.
- Planning Board-
 - No meeting/ no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm