

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2018

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

Guests: Committeeman Warren Morgan, Girl Scout Troop 94082

Absent: n/a

Meeting Called To Order at 7:36 pm

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

Guests:

- Our guests, Girl Scout Troop 94082 spoke, with Leader Michelle Williams. They drafted a letter, attached, which expresses concerns about air and noise pollution within the township, and their ideas to rectify those issues.
 - A letter of support of the Girl Scouts proposal will be sent to the Township Committee.

Announcements/ Correspondence:

- The August EC meeting will be cancelled.

Discussion-

Old business:

- ERI - It was decided, after much discussion, that the Blocks near the Priority Sites will be done first, as a compromise.
 - We will continue to do the reports block by block, as it needs to be written specifically for our audience - the Planning Board.
 - Focusing on the environmental resources in each specific area.
 - Block 18 will be the next report - September meeting.

New business:

- Brought up the 8th grade topic for next year. 8th grade girls and Mrs. Williams aided in the discussion. It was decided that the topic will be: plastics (plastic bags, plastic straws, etc.).
- *Planning Board-*
 - No meeting/ no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23pm



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To the members of the Alloway Township Environmental Commission:

The Cadette Girl Scouts of Alloway Troop 94082 have spent the past ten months working on a leadership badge journey titled "Breathe". Through many activities, we have learned the problems associated with air and noise pollution. Our discussions about these kinds of pollution have led us to search for some of these sources in our own community.

Our troop has observed a few causes of air and noise pollution in our township. The problems we discovered include drivers idling outside of our school and a few local businesses for excessive amounts of time and truck drivers using their engine braking systems as they enter town. According to Alloway Township Ordinance No. 309 Chapter 9-7, "the Environmental Commission shall have the power to study and make recommendations concerning...air pollution control...and noise control".

Our solutions to these pollution concerns include setting up "No Idling" signs as well as "No Engine Braking" signs. We would like to install these signs in locations where there is a lot of idling and engine braking. Our troop will seek funding for the signs through the Clean Communities Program.

Girl Scout Troop 94082 kindly asks for the approval and support of the Alloway Environmental Commission and the Alloway Township Committee for this project. Thank you for helping us on our journey to make our community a cleaner place to live.

Sincerely,

The Cadette Girl Scouts and Leaders of Alloway Troop 94082

Bianca Connelly
Lydia DeHart
Sabrina DiNovi
Isabella Mealey
Kathryn Milligan

Autumn Roth
Lily Rowan
Autumn Roth
Megan Spears
Jessica Spratt

Grace White
Samantha Williams
Margaret Young
Leader: Michelle Williams
Co-leader: Erin White

Example



Example

**RESIDENTIAL
AREA**

**DO NOT
USE
ENGINE
BRAKES**

Example

NO

**IDLING
ZONE**



IT'S THE LAW

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS
CALL **1-877-WARN DEP** OR YOUR
LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AT

N.J.A.C. 7:27-14, 15

Example

**NO
IDLING**



**YOUNG LUNGS
AT WORK**