

## **Minutes of the Alloway Township Environmental Commission September 10, 2018**

Attendees: Joe Mahar, Craig Kane, Frank Ponti, Renee Waters, Committeeman Warren Morgan  
Absent: Chris Gilbert, Autumn Angelus

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm.

Minutes of the July 9, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted. (Motion by Kane, second by Waters)

Announcements/correspondence: Mahar reported letter of support for Girl Scout concerns voiced last meeting submitted to Twp. Committee. Morgan acknowledged receipt and Twp. Committee discussion followed. State has idle law; a local ordinance is required for “jake brakes” and is being investigated by committee.

A discussion of insects followed.

Planning Board:

Kane reported there will be a meeting this week, an application for a variance for a side yard setback issue will be heard. (Application was heard and approved in August, resolution was the agenda item.)

Old business: Ponti reviewed outcome of contacts to the Alloway construction office and Salem County Soil Conservation District (SCD) made last year about a new home construction site at Watsons Mill and Alloway-Aldine Roads lacking soil erosion controls. Another construction site on Watsons Mill Road lacking erosion controls lead Ponti to follow the same process.

Results were the same – erosion controls installed – however this time the landowner came to Ponti’s home to discuss the problem.

Questions came up:

What is required by the construction office to gain construction approval?

When does the SCD require erosion controls and what is required to comply?

Is there a role for the Environmental Commission in review of construction applications?

RW will get a construction application/checklist for EC study. Other actions to follow as commission educates itself on construction process.

ERI tabled until next meeting, Angelus will bring her laptop.

Morgan reported drainage complaints from Cobbs Mill Estates.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.