

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2019

Attendees: Renee Waters, Autumn Angelus, Warren Morgan, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane

Absent: Debbie Dilks, Chris Gilbert, Joe Mahar

Meeting Called To Order at 7:32 pm

June minutes were approved after the removal of the extra "Warren Morgan".

Announcements/ Correspondence:

- Thank you card received from Abby Strawderman, one of the winners of the poster/ essay contest.

Discussion-

Old business:

- FP asked about the placement of the posters from the poster contest. It was discussed and it would be nice if the posters could 'travel' around the township. Perhaps display them in a different place each quarter, or make copies for different locations?
- ERI - Block 18 is just about finished. The next portion will be Plate 5 of the tax maps. Craig has started Plate 5 and will share at the September meeting.
- Construction codes checklist - We will need to decide exactly what we want out of the Readington ordinance and come back at the September meeting with a final decision. Perhaps we can ask Salem/ Cumberland Soil Conservation district to come and speak with us at a future meeting.
- Pollinator Gardens - perhaps it would be better to try these at municipal properties, rather than roadsides. Woodstown/ Pilesgrove EC just installed a rain garden near the library. Perhaps there is ANJEC funding for this type of municipal improvement.

New business:

- RW brought up that there are many properties that have liens against them. She will look into potentially offering them up to NJ conservation- related organizations.
- *Planning Board-*
 - The PB is not in a position to give final approval for the cell tower because of the incomplete application. We, the EC, are expecting to see an Environmental Impact Statement as a part of the plan. We should have time to review it and submit our comments to the Planning Board before the Planning Board moves forward.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17pm