Alloway Township Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes November 11, 2019

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

Meeting Called To Order at 7:41 pm Minutes were not taken at the October meeting.

Announcements/ Correspondence:

None

Discussion-

Old business:

 At the last meeting, we went over the Readington Ordinance as it pertains to construction/ soil conservation/ etc. It seems to be a good fit for Alloway Township, but we will consult with Mike Bonham of Salem/ Cumberland Soil Conservation District. We may also ask the Planning Board to take a look at it.

New business:

- A naturally occurring fungus that kills Emerald Ash Borer is being explored, may be used as biocontrol in the future.
- Spotted Lanternfly has been found in Alloway Township, on Ailanthus.
- Frank spoke with Mike Bonham of the Salem/ Cumberland Soil Conservation District. There have been minimal applications from Alloway Township, despite many construction projects. Mike has been invited to attend our December meeting to discuss several points. Theresa Warburton shared the Upper Deerfield checklist with Frank which is exactly what we have been looking for from Alloway.
- There has been diminishing interaction between our EC and other boards/ commissions. We would like to see an increase in communication in the future.
- Planning Board-
 - Lot line change for the church in Penton.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25pm



