

Alloway Township Environmental Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 7th, 2020

*Virtual Meeting, via Zoom, due to COVID-19*

**Attendees:** Joe Mahar, Autumn Angelus, Frank Ponti, Renee Waters, Debbie Dilks

**Excused:** Craig Kane, Chris Gilbert

Meeting Called To Order at 7:35 pm

March minutes were approved as read on Motion by DD, seconded by RW.

**Announcements/ Correspondence:**

- Jody Carrera of SJ Land & Water Trust has been in touch regarding the composting workshop. It will be done virtually with online presentations. She will be available for socially-distanced composting bin pickup for anyone who orders one. We will be mentioned as cooperators and will be responsible for distributing advertisements. The webinar will be October 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 7:30pm.
- We received communication regarding a permit application from PSEG for vegetation clearing under power lines. There may have been some impacts last time; let's pay closer attention this time so that we may comment further next time there is an application.
- Salem Port Wind Power Plant – coming soon. This may cause some new development pressure.
- There has been silage leakage again off of Watson's Mill Road into a head tributary of Alloway Creek.

**Discussion-**

*Old business:*

- We need to wrap up the inventory into a usable, easy to access document before the development pressure from the new power plant reaches Alloway Twp.

*New business:*

- *Planning Board- n/a*
- Spotted Lanternfly has reached much of the state now. Elimination of tree-of-heaven is essential. There may be large impacts to wineries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm

Addendum: A meeting was scheduled for October 12, 2020 via Zoom. A quorum was not reached.

Respectfully submitted by: Autumn Angelus