

Alloway Township Environmental Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 11th, 2021

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

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

Meeting Called To Order at 7:00 pm

Re-organization meeting – reappointments: Chris Gilbert 3yr regular member, Joe Mahar 1 yr. Chair, Debbie Dilks 2 yr. 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, Warren Morgan 1 yr. Twp. Committee liaison.

November minutes were approved as read on Motion by CK, seconded by DD.

**Announcements/ Correspondence:**

- Request to extend the vegetation management permit from PSEG.
- Jumping/ Crazy worms – invasive from Korea, already in North Jersey.

**Discussion-**

*Old business:*

- n/a

*New business:*

- *Planning Board-* NJDEP sent a letter to the PB in March 2020 regarding stormwater rules. An ordinance must be drafted and is dictated by the state. However, one part of the request allows for some wiggle room as to stormwater rules by excluding a definition for 'major development'. An ordinance was drafted in Dec. 2020 by the PB. It is the opinion of the EC that the benefits of a properly worded ordinance, which protects the environment outweighs the cost of an engineer and solicitor. The cost is being called "prohibitive" by the PB.  
CK will go back to the PB to talk to them about the long term benefits of a strong stormwater ordinance. If the present draft resolution passes the PB, the EC will write a letter to the Twp. Committee regarding our position.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm