

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2021

Attendees: Joe Mahar, Autumn Angelus, Chris Gilbert, Craig Kane, Frank Ponti

Excused: Warren Morgan, Debbie Dilks, Renee Waters

Meeting Called To Order at 7:40 pm

April minutes were approved as read.

On motion by CK, Seconded by FP.

Announcements/ Correspondence:

- No correspondence.
- 17 year periodical cicadas (of Brood X) will be emerging soon. Maps indicate that their emergence will be spotty in South Jersey and may skip over Salem County. AA mentioned that the cicada chimneys have been found at her parents house in the Yorktown area, will follow up in June. This publication mentions a couple of Alloway colonies: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/25008927>.
- Spotted Lanternfly are emerging now in Salem County and elsewhere.

Discussion-

Old business:

- Giordano Recycling: The forum was well attended. CK stated that the Environmental Commissions had the most impactful statements. SCIA stated at the forum that they would not have accepted the Giordano garbage. One person at the event spoke in favor of the facility. Discussion regarding non-Salem County trash ensued. Gloucester paid SCIA \$2M in 2020. Further discussion tabled until June.
- Environmental Science Awards – DD sent to the science teacher. Posters due June 1st.
- Cell Tower EIS - JM requested a copy of the EIS from the PB & the clerk. The 74 page EIS was provided. In the future, we are hopeful that communication between the Environmental Commission and the Planning Board will be more open.

New business:

- There is now a fillable form on the Twp. website, which allows residents to share any information they may have about resources in Alloway Township. Public input will be appreciated and will help us create a more robust ERI.
- We'd like to create informational posters or videos for the public. Ideas include: Invasives vs. Natives, Alloway resources, etc. We will revisit this in June.
- *Planning Board* – n/a

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm.