Alloway Township Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes March 7, 2022

Attendees: Joe Mahar, Autumn Angelus, Warren Morgan, Debbie Dilks, Renee Waters, Craig Kane

Excused: Frank Ponti, Warren Morgan

Meeting Called To Order at 7:06 PM

Approval of October and November minutes - motion by RW, 2nd by CK, accepted as read. Approval of February minutes - motion by RW, 2nd by DD, accepted as read.

Announcements/ Correspondence: .

- NJ Land & Water Trust approval of grant for Alloway Water Gardens.
- ANJEC Trainings Available.
- Joro Spiders from Japan, not dangerous/ may eat spotted lanternfly.

Discussion-

Old business:

- Paradise Lakes RW reached out to Jennifer Moriarty, the land use manager for Southern NJ, has not heard back.
- Alloway Aldine Rd @ Camp Edge Rd.- same as above.
- Stream clearing 150' buffer outlined in Twp. ordinance. Prior to clearing, they must submit to Planning Board. We will reach out to Zoning Officer to help avoid issues, create some awareness.
- Poison hemlock mowed by road Dept & if we see it again, contact County Dept of Health.
- CK is still plugging away at the ERI (thanks Craig!).

New business:

- ANJEC grant possibilities available.
 - Lots of topics, areas, amounts.
 - JM to forward email with opportunities.
- Environmental Science Award topic- "In what ways may the NJ single use plastics ban affect Alloway & its environment?". We will provide the poster paper.
- Planning Board no meeting, no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.