

Minutes of the Alloway Township Environmental Commission Meeting June 6, 2022

Attendees: Joe Mahar, Debbie Dilks, Craig Kane, Renee Waters.

Absent: Autumn Angelus, Chris Gilbert, Committeeman Warren Morgan, Frank Ponti

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm.

Minutes of the May meeting were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence: None

Planning Board:

Discussion of proposed application for the gas station site to be developed for a convenience store with a home built behind it (in wetland area).

Continued discussion on the possibility of an event destination possibly being proposed by the Rode family for the “Old Seabrook Estate” on the lake, recent owners, Lebra.

Old Business:

Renee shared recent pictures of the Paradise Road site, with concerns for the Wildlife Management Area. She had contacted our Mayor Ed McKelvey with her concerns, who was to send an email to Senator Ed Durr.

Scouting done on Watson’s Mill Road for poison hemlock showed that mowing has already occurred. No mature plants visible.

New Business:

Joe shared pictures on the agenda of his current raspberry plant residents, consisting of praying mantises and spotted lantern flies, shown eating the new canes and possibly bugs on the new canes. Spotted lantern flies leave honeydew that develops a black fungus which is hard to remove if it gets left on nearby property.

Posters and essays were evaluated, with the top 2 winners being Madilynn Bradbury and Lauren Hengel. Awards to be given at Graduation on June 14, 2022.

Joe will ask Autumn to present. Debbie will give the winners’ letters to the school and obtain the addresses for distribution of the checks from the Township.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.