

Alloway Township Environmental Commission Meeting
Minutes
March 10, 2025

Call to Order 7:10 PM

Secretary absent. No Report.

Correspondence: None

Planning Board Business: Craig (absent) Renee and Chuck reported nothing new.

1. Postcard Cabins update: D Variance approval at Dec Planning Board meeting
Discussion on neighboring Watson farm property sale.

Old Business:

1. Continuing update to the addendum prepared by Craig to assure completeness before submission to the township (proofreading for formatting consistency).
Renee suggested an addition to the Twp ordinances, to include something to require the use of the ERI by prospective builders/landowners. She will research further the appropriate wording and location for this to be added. It will then be submitted to the township for their use.
2. March 31, 2025 Public Hearing for Giordano's application to the Salem County Utilities Authority for the Salem recycling site proposal. Discussion reminded members to attend. Members had heard there was not going to be further action, but the hearing will happen as scheduled.
Frank will speak on his concern for the Salem site, the capacity of the Salem County Landfill, as well as the possible use of the rail line from Salem to Swedesboro area and the use of the docks on the Salem River.
Warren will speak about his concern for the waterways also, with the Salem River being prime for economic development, and one of only two coastlines that Salem County may control. The Delaware River is controlled by Delaware, as state lines are along the Jersey shoreline.

New Business:

1. The topic for the 8th Grade Graduation Award Essay/Poster contest was decided. The students will describe the importance of trees to the environment, and the negative effects of the removal of large trees.
Debbie will prepare the instructions for the students and share it with the teacher, along with poster paper for the students to use for their posters.

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