

Minutes of the Alloway Township Environmental Commission

Meeting January 12, 2026 (Reorganization Meeting)

Attendees: Debbie Dilks, Renee Waters, Larry Massey, Craig Kane, Frank Ponti, Chuck Angelus

Absent: Chris Gilbert

One person in the audience: Gayle Nazarene

Meeting called to order at 7:14pm.

Oath of office given: Craig, Larry and Renee.

December meeting was canceled, minutes from the November 10, 2025 meeting were approved.

Received correspondence concerning the proposed decommissioning of the Cobbs Mill Pond dam. Craig will draft a letter in favor of retaining the historic pond and forward it to Debbie for review, later to be included with other comments from the township due at the NJDEP by 1/23/2026.

EC meeting dates set with one change: September 7 to September 8, 2026

Think about topic for 8 th grade essay contest.

Perhaps alternating members as necessary to attend Alloway Ag Advisory Board meetings.

Chuck presented a draft ordinance and resolution regarding protection of the Kirkwood Cohansey Aquifer from depletion by industrial and commercial users. All were in favor. To be presented to the planning board and committee.

Discussion concerning the large solar farm/mixed agricultural use proposal ongoing in Mannington Township. Is our farmland protected from this kind of use?

The meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.