



In 1925 the Alloway Township School was dedicated on Greenwich Street, Alloway, NJ.

Pursuant to a Feasibility Study conducted on the building in the early 1980s "age has created some undesirable conditions and construction code requirements have significantly changed since the building was constructed." (4 Oct 1984 letter to Superintendent Jean Walsh from Radey & Fuller Associates, Architects & Engineers)

In 1992 the building was saved from demolition by concerned residents voting to save this beautiful building and preventing it from being replaced with trailers for township offices. A video, "A WALK ALONG GREENWICH STREET – ALLOWAY, NJ 1992" was produced to assist Alloway Township in obtaining a grant from the State of New Jersey for the restoration of the Old Alloway School. Phase 1 of the restoration included exterior improvements, new windows, and complete renovation of the first floor. In the video, resident Margaret M. Matthews walks along Greenwich Street with longtime resident and local historian Bob Dorrell. Residents Ed Masker and Greg Lewis of Studio B Video Productions produced, directed, and edited the video which was included with the successful grant application.

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE 1992 (Original Members): Co-Chairmen Walter C. Williams and Justin Jackson; Secretary Louisa Talley; members Wilhelmina Bradshaw, David Hitchner Sr., Julia Uhland, Sally Gereau, Edward "Clem" Jamison, Patrick Jamison, Lester R. Sutton

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 1992: Mayor Clarence "Butch" A. Hitchner, Deputy Mayor William "Rex" Cobb, Committeeman Russell "Rusty" Drummond

Alloway Township Clerk 1992: William C. Haskett; Deputy Clerk Wesley J. Lankitus

This video is now on <https://youtu.be/sFN2YorksWc> for your viewing pleasure.



On April 29, 1995 a ribbon cutting ceremony for the "DEDICATION & OPENING OF OLD ALLOWAY SCHOOL FOR A SENIOR CITIZENS/MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX" was celebrated with the following dignitaries in attendance: New Jersey Governor Christine Todd-Whitman; Senator Raymond Zane; Assemblyman Jack Collins; Salem County Freeholder Director Jack Lake.

STEERING COMMITTEE 1995: Co-Chairmen Walter C. Williams and Justin Jackson; Secretary Louisa Talley; and members Wilhelmina Bradshaw, Russell "Rusty" Drummond, David Hitchner, Sr., Edward "Clem" Jamison, Patrick Jamison, Julia Uhland

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 1995: Mayor Lester R. Sutton, Deputy Mayor Joseph G. Fedora, and Committeeman William "Rex" Cobb

Alloway Township Clerk 1995: William C. Haskett; Deputy Clerk Mary Lou Rutherford

In 1996 the township applied for a second grant to help secure funding for the Phase II restoration of the second floor. Again, a video produced by Ed Masker of Studio B Video Productions was submitted with this successful application.

ALLOWAY STEERING COMMITTEE 1996: Co-Chairmen Walter C. Williams and Justin Jackson; Secretary Louisa Talley; David Hitchner, Sr., Edward "Clem" Jamison, Ed Masker, Margaret M. Matthews, Barbara Dawson, Doug Chapman, Wayne Wright

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 1996: Mayor Lester R. Sutton, Deputy Mayor Joseph G. Fedora, Committeeman William "Rex" Cobb

Alloway Township Clerk 1996: William C. Haskett; Deputy Clerk Mary Lou Rutherford

The Phase II application video is available on You Tube <http://youtu.be/CBqcGgaAqxM> for your viewing pleasure.



According to ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE 18 Sep 2002 Meeting Minutes: "Status on the removal of the crest atop the building was given, Robert Newell had met with Clem {Jamison} and gone atop the roof to look over the situation, still awaiting an estimate from him. Also Ed {Masker} will check with Paul Wentzell about the cranes he is using."

After removal, the crest was stored at the Public Works grounds on Camp Edge Road.

In 2019 the crest was moved from the Public Works grounds and placed on a lighted foundation at the northside driveway entrance of the Alloway Township Municipal Offices/Senior Citizens Complex by the Steering Committee.

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE 2019: Chairman Jim Whitt, Vice Chairman Ben Thompson, Secretary Edward "Clem" Jamison; members Doug Chapman, Charles Angelus, Chris Headley, Mike Plevak

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 2019: Mayor P. Ed McKelvey, Deputy Mayor K. Myrle Patrick, Committeeman Warren Morgan, III

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP CLERK 2019: Charlet Cheeseman; Deputy Clerk Stephanie Shane



March 2020, pictured from left, Ben Thompson, Mike Plevak; Mike Graham who was the mason. Not pictured, Tom Boehlert of South Jersey Site Development who donated his time and equipment to set the crest.





25 January 2021.

All photographs and this report by Margaret M. Matthews, Alloway Township Historian/Photographer as requested by Ben Thompson of the Alloway Township Steering Committee.