

**Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting December 10th, 2012**

Attendees: Marilyn Patterson, Chris Gilbert, Craig Kane, Anne Sullivan, Joe Ingerson-Mahar, and Frank Ponti

Absent: Brynn Reilley

Joe informed us that he had received an email from Brynn Reilley stating that she was resigning from the Environmental Commission since it conflicted with her new job.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Correspondence: We received a copy of a letter from Richard Pierson concerning Block 22 Lots 31.02-31.06 notifying the Township that he had applied to the DEP for Wetlands Delineation of those properties.

Reports:

Planning Board: Craig Kane reported that a portion of the Planning Board met to try to find a way to make site plans more affordable. They are also reviewing minor subdivision procedures to see if a short cut is possible.

Old Business:

ANJEC Meeting: Anne Sullivan and Craig Kane both attended the ANJEC Meeting representing the Alloway Township Environmental Commission. ANJEC is looking for ways to promote its products. The general consensus was that ANJEC needs to make it easier to get to the information they have available.

Chairman Ingerson-Mahar asked if we wanted to re-schedule the ANJEC Wetlands Meeting that was cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy. We voted to re-schedule the meeting. We are looking at a date in late February or early March. Joe will send a list of questions to Ms. Benchert of DEP Wetlands Enforcement for use in the program. We agreed that the last meeting was poorly advertised so this time we will write the promotional material.

Frank Ponti relayed his experience with trying to recycle five years worth of household batteries at SCUA. Even though they understood that the batteries could contain toxic material; they instructed him to put them in with the regular trash since no money could be made by recycling them.

Township Committeeman, Ed McKelvey stopped in to ask if the members whose term was up wanted their term renewed. While he was here we asked if the Township Committee would be willing to attend one of our meetings early in 2013 to set the focus for the Environmental Commission for the year.

Marilyn reminded the EC that they have to prepare the 2012 Annual Summary for the Township Committee. She will prepare a draft for discussion at the next meeting. Marilyn will also prepare a short Power Point presentation for the meeting with the Township Committee. She will bring the outline to the next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned.