

**Elk Township Environmental Commission (ETEC)**  
**July 8, 2009**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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**Attendees:**

ETEC Members: Billie Chambers, Kevin Costello, Donna Nicholson, Frank Goss and Teal Jefferis

Elk Twp Committee: N/A

Absent: Donna Weiss and Larry Christy

**I. May 13, 2009 Meeting Minutes Approval (there were no June 2009 meeting)**

**II. Public Discussion**

N/A

**III. New Business**

a. Planning Board Applications:

i. No new applications received

b. Elk Day Participation

Discussed ETEC's participation in Elk Day in early September. Will not have a table but discussed a potential elephant swamp trail walk. Teal will discuss with Mike Hogan to see if he is available.

**IV. Old Business**

a. Pinelands Birding and Wildlife Trails Applications – Teal submitted in June for Elephant Swamp; no response yet.

b. Holly Acres Update. Donna Nicholson attempted to contact Pete Keledy of NJDEP regarding status of the wetland encroachment at Holly Acres property; called left messages with no reply.

c. Delaware Estuary Watershed Grant – Teal working on organizing a site walk along Raccoon Creek. Tentative meeting on July 11, 2009 at 3pm; Teal asked what ETEC members could meet at that time.

d. Elephant Swamp Work –

i. Went over the draft signs and will provide comments to Pannier.

**V. Correspondence**

a. N/A

**VI. Open Commission Discussion**

N/A

**VII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Next ETEC meeting will be at 7:30pm, Wednesday, August 12, 2009