

**Elk Township Environmental Commission (ETEC)**  
**May 13, 2009**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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**Attendees:**

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

Elk Twp Committee: Bill Rainey

Absent: Donna Weiss, Larry Christy and Frank Goss

**I. April 14, 2009 Meeting Minutes Approval**

**II. Public Discussion**

N/A

**III. New Business**

- a. Planning Board Applications:
  - i. No new applications received

**IV. Old Business**

- a. Pinelands Birding and Wildlife Trails Applications - this is for elephant swamp and is due the end of June. Will discuss at the June ETEC meeting.
- 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 message with no reply.
- c. Delaware Estuary Watershed Grant – Teal working on organizing a site walk along Raccoon Creek.
- d. Elephant Swamp Work –
  - i. Will order the signs and educational placards, benches and stone-Mike Hogan to do the educational trail signs
  - ii. Discussed the use of stone screenings vs. crushed asphalt for the trail beds. It was agreed that stone screenings would be used. Teal will get appropriate prices and order.

**V. Correspondence**

- a. N/A

**VI. Open Commission Discussion**

N/A

**VII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next ETEC meeting will be at 7:30pm, Wednesday, June 10, 2009