

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

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**Attendees:**

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

Elk Twp Committee: Michelle Doyle

Absent: N/A

**I. March 12, 2009 Meeting Minutes Approval**

**II. Public Discussion**

N/A

**III. New Business**

- a. Presentation by Tony Geiger regarding the Pinelands and Wildlife Trails. Mr. Geiger provided nomination sheets for potential wildlife trail areas to be included in the Gloucester County wildlife guide being developed.
- b. Planning Board Applications:
  - i. No new applications received

**IV. Old Business**

- a. Arbor Day Celebration – Date set for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 10AM-12Noon.
  - i. Billie Chambers ordered seedlings; they will be delivered to Debbie Pine. Frank Goss will pick them up and the Elephant Swamp trail guides on Friday.
  - ii. Billie Chambers will reach out to Aura School and finalize the flyer to be posted around town.
  - iii. Frank Goss will bring shovels for Saturday morning.
  - iv. Steve Alexander will dig the 4 large holes for the trees; locations to be finalized by Michelle Doyle, Tony Creta and Steve Alexander
  - v. Donna Weiss will contact Mike Hogan to go over hike.
  - vi. Larry and Frank Goss will help Teal Jefferis on Friday unload the 4 tress being delivered by Dean's Evergreens.
- b. Holly Acres Update. Donna Nicholson will contact Pete Keledy of NJDEP regarding status of the wetland encroachment at Holly Acres property.
- c. Delaware Estuary Watershed Grant – Teal working on organizing a site walk along Raccoon Creek in May.
- d. Elephant Swamp Work –

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- i. Will order the signs and educational placards, benches and stone
- ii. Will organize work days in May to complete work.

**V. Correspondence**

- a. Notification of Freshwater Wetland General Permit 4 – Block 67, Lot 37 (Elk) from GZA on behalf of South Jersey Gas Company.

**VI. Open Commission Discussion**

N/A

**VII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Next ETEC meeting will be at 7:30pm, Wednesday, May 13, 2009