

**Environmental Commission  
Washington Township (Morris Cty), New Jersey  
Minutes of March 7, 2007**

**I. Attendance:**

**Present: Mark Napolitano, Anthony LaVista, Merv Haines, Valerie Walsh, Frank Ferraro, Kathy Smith Absent: CJ Sinko**

**II. Minutes of 02/05/07 were approved.**

**III. Committee Review of Resident Concern - Travena, 148 Old Turnpike Road**  
- WTEC advised Mr. Travena to contact Virginia Kesper, Planning Board Coordinator to see if the Township Engineer can review the site for possible infringement of Conservation Easement on neighboring property. Kathy will contact Ms. Kesper to advise Mr. Travena will be coming in.

**IV. General Discussion**

- WTEC discussed ways to enhance communications between with other committees.

**V. Review of Correspondence to Environmental Commission.**

The following correspondence was reviewed:

- a. River-Friendly Farm Program
- b. Application Checklist Notice - applying for LOI (Gorry, Middle Valley Rd., Block 51, Lot 9)
- c. Application Notice - applying for LOI and Individual transition area waiver to establish where wetland boundaries on property, placement of pavement or other impervious surface (Vivian, Block 28, Lot 63)
- d. Application Notice - applying for LOI (Piccola, West Valley Brook, Block 56, Lots 10 and 11). To establishment where regulated wetlands are.
- e. Highlands Applicability Determination - Kings Highway Investment Co., Block 30, Lots 70, 70.01 & 70.02
- f. DEP Bulletins for 2/7 and 2/21
- g. WT Board of Health

**VI. WTEC Programs 2007.**

**A. Used Motor Oil Campaign** - Mr. Napolitano provided a status of the project. He met with 60 scouts from Troop 236 who are interested in participating. Scouts will be accompanied by an adult and will canvas their neighborhoods for residents interested in participating in the program prior to the event. There will be a 300 gallon limit. Mr. Napolitano will prepare the press release and a trifold brochure to distribute.

- B. Develop a Trail map of all the hiking, biking, horseback riding trails in Washington Township.** - Mr. Napolitano is continuing to work on this map.
- C. Combatting invasive species.** - Ms. Smith is continuing to work on producing fact sheets and potentially a brochure related to this effort.  
**- need to determine if any native species are in jeopardy.**
- D. Work with the Morris County Parks in their efforts to restore the American Chestnut. There is a need for volunteers to help maintain the area on Cherry Street.**  
- Mr. Haines will provide additional details as they become available.
- E. Facilitate discussion of An Inconvenient Truth after a showing of the movie.** - Ms. Smith will contact the WT Library to determine if it is possible to hold the event there.

**VII. Next Meeting: 4/02/07**

**VIII. Meeting Adjourned.**