

**Environmental Commission  
Washington Township (Morris Cty), New Jersey  
Minutes of April 2, 2007**

**I. Attendance:**

**Present: Mark Napolitano, Merv Haines, Valerie Walsh, Kathy Smith**

**Absent: CJ Sinko Anthony LaVista, Frank Ferraro, Howard Popper**

**II. Minutes of 03/05/07 were approved.**

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

The following correspondence was reviewed:

- a. Highlands Applicability Determinations
- b. DEP Bulletins
- c. WT Board of Health Meeting Minutes

**IV. WTEC Programs 2007.**

- A. Used Motor Oil Campaign** - Mr. Napolitano provided a status of the project. The project is tentatively scheduled for April 28, 2007 pending budget approval for community education materials.
- 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. Combating invasive species.** - Ms.. Smith is continuing to work on producing fact sheets and potentially a brochure related to this effort. Ms. Walsh has offered her assistance. Brochure will be contingent upon available budget.
- 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; specifically what kind of maintenance will be required.
- E. Discussion of An Inconvenient Truth after a showing of the movie at the Washington Township Library on May 16th.** Members of the WTEC will be participating in a question and answer session after the movie with a member of the Sierra Club. Mr. Napolitano, Ms. Walsh and Mr. Haines have expressed interest in participating in this session.

**V. Next Meeting: 5/07/07**

**VIII. Meeting Adjourned.**