

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

**I. Attendance:**

**Present: Anthony LaVista, Frank Ferraro, Howard Popper, Merv Haines, Valerie Walsh, Ken Short, Kathy Smith**

**Absent: CJ Sinko, Mark Napolitano**

**II. Minutes of 04/02/07 were approved.**

**III. Cool Cities Presentation**

Stefano Crema from the Sierra Club led a presentation and discussion regarding the Cool Cities program. Ms. Smith will write a letter for presentation to the Township Committee with suggestions as to how the Township can become more energy efficient. Members of the WTEC will investigate sources of grants to offset the costs of an energy audit.

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

The following correspondence was available for review:

- a. Highlands Applicability Determinations - none
- b. DEP Bulletins
- c. WT Board of Health Meeting Minutes

**V. WTEC Programs 2007.**

- A. Used Motor Oil Campaign** - No updates.
- B. Develop a Trail map of all the hiking, biking, horseback riding trails in Washington Township.** - No updates.
- C. Combating invasive species.** - Ms.. Smith is continuing to work on producing fact sheets. Due to budget constraints, factsheets and information will be added to the [www.wtmorris.org](http://www.wtmorris.org) website; distributing hardcopy brochures may not be feasible this year.
- 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. Reminder of Discussion of An Inconvenient Truth after a showing of the movie at the Washington Township Library on May 16th.**

**VI. Next Meeting: 6/04/07**

**VII. Meeting Adjourned.**