

**Environmental Commission  
Washington Township (Morris Cty), New Jersey  
Minutes of June 4, 2007**

**I. Attendance:**

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

**Absent: Mark Napolitano, Howard Popper**

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

**III 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

**IV. 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 on the project specifically. Mr. Short stated that there is a tentative plan for 3-4 additional miles of equestrian and hiking trails around the winery property.

**C. Combating invasive species** - Ms.. Smith continues to provide information for the website.

**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. Surface Water Updates**

**F. Environmental Tips section of the website has been added.** EC members are encouraged to submit tips to Ms. Smith to be forwarded onto webmaster.

**V. Other Items**

- Prescription Medication Disposal Event. Ms. Smith will discuss with the Board of Health to see if they would be interested in sponsoring the event with the WTEC.

- Conservation Easements. Ms. Smith asked if the EC could compile a list of properties with conservation easements so that this information would be easily available. Mr. Short suggested we include a line item in the EC's 2008 budget request for an intern to complete this task.

- Table at the Fall Festival for community education/outreach. Ms. Smith to contact chairman of the Open Space Committee to see if they would be interested in sharing a table with us. Need to determine what types of information we will have available at our table.

- Cleaveland Industrial Park - known contaminated site (state level) on Parker Road. The Township is meeting with engineering consulting firms to discuss remediation of the site.

- Black Oak Golf Course - probably going to get written approval from the DEP next week. There will be some baseline stream testing performed.

**VI. Next Meeting: 7/02/07**

**VII. Meeting Adjourned.**