

**Environmental Commission  
Washington Township (Morris County), New Jersey  
Minutes of August 6, 2007**

**I. Attendance:**

**Present: Howard Popper, Anthony LaVista, Frank Ferraro, Merv Haines, , John Prusak, Kathy Smith**

**Absent: Mark Napolitano, Ken Short, Valerie Walsh, CJ Sinko**

**II. Minutes of June and July were held for review and approval at August meeting.**

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

The following correspondence was available for review:

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

**IV. WTEC Projects 2007.**

- A. Used Motor Oil Campaign** - No update.
- B. Develop a Trail map of all trails in Washington Township.** - No update.
- C. Invasive species** - Ms.. Smith continues to provide information for the website.
- D. Work with the Morris County Parks to restore the American Chestnut.**  
- Mr. Haines suggested we take this off the project list.
- E. Surface Water Testing** - given that we will likely do one round of testing this year, the Commission disc
- F. Environmental Tips**  
- EC members are encouraged to submit tips to Ms. Smith to be forwarded onto webmaster. Goal is to put a new tip on the website every two weeks. Tips are then archived to the EC area of the Township's website.
- G. Prescription Medication Disposal Event** - WTEC to work in cooperation with the WT Health and Police on groundwater contamination.
- H. Raingarden project with Raritan Highlands Compact** -

**V. Other Items**

- Updated plans for US Homes - brief discussion of updates to the original plan were discussed.
- Fall Festival: Mr. Ferraro, Mr. Haines and Mr. Prusak will check their schedules for Saturday, September 22nd. We need four to six volunteers to man the table for 1-2 hour shifts from 11-4. Ms. Smith will take the set-up shift from 10-11 (and other times as needed). We have several informational brochures to hand out about invasive species, the Pharmaceutical Collection event, and raingardens.

**VI. Next Meeting: 9/10/07**

**VII. Meeting Adjourned.**