

**Environmental Commission  
Washington Township (Morris County), New Jersey  
Minutes of January 7, 2008**

**I. Attendance:**

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

**Absent:** Merv Haines, Howard Popper, John Prusak, Ken Short

**II. Minutes of December were approved.**

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

The following correspondence was available for review:

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

**IV. WTEC Projects 2008**

**A. Used Motor Oil Campaign** - no update for January

**B. Invasive species** - Township's webmaster suggested a contest for residents to identify invasive species. Ms. Smith to develop a "prototype" for contest form for the website and bring to February review Ms. Smith to touch base with Recreation Dept. to discuss Harrington Park as a potential site for removal/treatment of Russian Olives.

**C. Surface Water Testing** - discussion of testing plan for 2008 - whether we will do one test of all sites or plan for multiple tests for a subset of sites.

**D. Environmental Tips** - tips continue to be posted on [www.wtmorris.org](http://www.wtmorris.org).

**E. Prescription Medication Disposal Event** - no update for January.

**F. Rain Garden** - no update for January.

**G. Washington Township Water Bodies** - Campaign to raise awareness of water bodies. Mr. Napolitano will compile a list of water bodies to be discussed and prioritized for signage during February meeting.

**H. Recycling Awareness** - Ms. Smith will contact recycling coordinator to see if there is a joint recycling project the EC can work on with the recycling center.

**VI. Next Meeting: 02/04/08**

**VII. Meeting Adjourned.**