

**Environmental Commission
Washington Township (Morris County), New Jersey
Minutes of February 4, 2008**

I. Attendance:

Present: Frank Ferraro, Merv Haines, Mark Napolitano, John Prusak, Ken Short, Kathy Smith, Valerie Walsh

Absent: Anthony LaVista, CJ Sinko

II. Minutes of January 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 February

B. Invasive species - workshop to occur in Spring at DPW building and Harrington Park. Ms. Smith to follow-up with DPW and SBWA to coordinate.

C. Surface Water Testing - Mr. Napolitano contacted testing lab regarding their ability to provide additional details on lab reports. WTEC should ask for "high value calculations" for next testing. Ongoing, Commission decided to do multiple tests for a subset of sites as opposed to testing all sites one time per year. Mr. Napolitano will draft list of sites for March meeting. Will set a date for first test at March meeting.

D. Environmental Tips - tips continue to be posted on www.wtmorris.org.

E. Prescription Medication Disposal Event - no update for February.

F. Rain Garden - no update for February.

G. Washington Township Water Bodies - Campaign to raise awareness of water bodies. Mr. Napolitano presented a list of water bodies to consider for signage. For March meeting, Mr. Napolitano will provide a sketch of sign and Mr. Ferraro will obtain cost estimates for signs.

H. Recycling Awareness - Ms. Smith to contact schools/Board of Education to see if there is interest in working on a recycling project.

I. Forest Management Plan - Commission discussed potential of a forestry management plan for the Township. Mr. Haines will follow-up and present additional information at the March meeting.

VI. Next Meeting: 03/03/08

VII. Meeting Adjourned.