**Washington Township Environmental Commission (EC)**

**March 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Gwen, Laramie, Joe, Merv, CJ, Ken

1. Invasive Species ordinance – Ken Short recommended to CJ to send ordinance to Shade Tree Commission Steve Sakowski (201-874-9105). CJ to send copy of ordinance to Joe.
2. Private well testing – Date of testing is 3/24 from 9am to 12 pm. Kits to be returned on Monday 3/26 between 7 and 9 am. Mark, Laramie, Joe and CJ to help on Saturday.
3. Stony Brook foaming concern – Ken recommended CJ to discuss with Dan the zoning officer to do a walk up stream to look for source of foaming.
4. WTEC logo – Tabled for next meeting since Mark was not present.
5. WTEC Banner – Ken to check with committee for funds.
6. HS Stream testing – Merv to try again to make contact.
7. Env. Commission outreach – CJ Made contact with Chester, Hackettstown, Mansfield and Mount Olive.
8. Conservation Easement assessments – ANJEC open space Laramie to send to Mark for grant. Ken to follow up with engineer. Ken presented idea to committee and we received ok to move ahead with mailings.
9. Tree seedlings – WTEC members all agreed good idea to do considering loss of trees from winter storms. Gwen to follow up with contacts to see if seedlings available.
10. Mail Call – nothing notable
11. AOB – 1) WTEC discussed clearing out old files in drawers. 2) Retention basin plantings need to check with Dr. Keller (Merv).