

Environmental Commission
Washington Township (WTEC - Morris Cty), New Jersey
Minutes of October 3, 2005
(agenda attached)

Prepared by: Mark Napolitano, Chairman

I. Attendance:

Present: Mark Napolitano, Merv Haines, Paul Krylowksi, Diedre Donnelly, Frank Ferraro, Joel Wein, Kim Kaiser (Township Committee)

Absent: Anthony LaVista, Bob Balsamo

II. Minutes of September 20, 2005 Minutes approved.

III. Soil Disturbance Ordinance

Final Soil Disturbance Ordinance text was discussed, as well as the WTEC comments that were submitted to the TWP Administrator on the draft ordinance. Based on discussions with Kim, Mark expressed concern that it appears that the TWP Committee did not receive the WTEC comments. Kim will investigate what happened to the WTEC comments, and if they were considered before the final ordinance was adopted.

IV. Revised Surface Water Quality Test Sites

The revised WTEC Surface Water Sampling Form, dated April 2005, that was prepared by Mark was discussed again. It was agreed that the list of 34 surface water quality testing sites, to be tested on a regular basis, should be reduced. A set of 21 sites to be tested on a regular basis was agreed upon. The remaining 13 sites will continue to be tested periodically. Paul suggested identifying the streets on the Sampling Form in lieu of the watershed. Mark will revise the April 2005 list and provide at the next regular meeting.

V. Vernal Pool Project

Plan to visit vernal pool sites was discussed. Tentative date for site visits set for morning of October 8, pending availability of DPW employee who will provide GPS service. Mark will contact DPW to determine availability of DPW employee. Paul will contact property owners if DPW employee is available.

VI. Next Meeting: 10/18/05

VII. Meeting Adjourned.