

Washington Township Environmental Commission (WTEC) [Morris County]

Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Acting Chairman CJ Sinko

November 6, 2006 - 7:30 PM

43 Schooley's Mountain Rd.

Long Valley NJ 07853

I. Attendance:

Present: CJ Sinko (chaired meeting) Mark Napolitano, Anthony LaVista, Valerie Walsh, Frank Ferraro, Kathy Smith, Ken Short, Bob Balsamo, Merv Haines

Absent:

1. Review and approve minutes from October.
 - a. Minutes were approved
2. Mail Call - Review of certified mail (too many to list).
 - b. All mail was reviewed and distributed accordingly
3. Surface Water Testing.
 - c. Mark Napolitano tabulated all stream testing data from year 2001 to present. This was performed to help identify stream testing sites that repeatedly had high coliform test results. Using a map of the testing sites Mark was able to identify the sites that historically have produced high test results. It was recommended that future testing sites bracket (above and below stream) the sites of concern to help narrow the source of the coliform contamination. The WTEC was in agreement with this well thought out approach.
 - d. Ken Short recommended the WTEC ask the Washington Township CFO Kevin Liefer if additional funds were available for testing. A call was placed but not returned.
4. Target Property
 - e. Merv Haines recommended the WTEC do a walk of the property on which

the Target Department store is to be built. The walk would be performed to look for wetlands, and other environmentally sensitive areas.