

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

I. Attendance:

Present: Frank Ferraro, Merv Haines, Dave Shoudy, Kathy Smith, Valerie Walsh

Absent: Anthony LaVista, Mark Napolitano, John Prusak, CJ Sinko, Ken Short

II. Minutes of February and March 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 - event is tentatively scheduled for April 25th pending concurrence from scout troop.

B. Invasive species - workshop to occur on May 31st at DPW building and Harrington Park. Registration available on Township website. Discussed disposal methods for cuttings. Ms. Smith to discuss with SBWA and DPW.

C. Surface Water Testing - no update for April. Ms. Smith to confirm whether WTEC budget has been approved.

D. Environmental Tips - tips continue to be posted on www.wtmorris.org. Mr. Ferraro shared a list of tips for posting.

E. Prescription Medication Disposal Event - Mr. Shoudy will follow up with resources at Schering- Plough.

F. Washington Township Water Bodies -Commission needs to determine which water bodies will be the focus of the effort and determine if the are on county, state or township-owned roads. We may need to contact the appropriate group for permission to post the signs.

G. Recycling Awareness in the Schools - Ms. Walsh volunteered to be the point person for this project. It was agreed that we would approach the Board of Education office and the schools to see if they were interested in working with the WTEC on recycling awareness projects.

H. Forest Management Plan - Commission discussed potential of a forestry management plan for the Township. Mr. Haines will follow-up and present to the April Township Committee meeting to determine if the Commission would have the Township's support to pursue a plan and the necessary grants.

VI. Next Meeting: 05/05/08

VII. Meeting Adjourned.