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**Washington Township Environmental Commission (WTEC)**

**December 5, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Start 7:30 pm: Present: Merv Haines, Bill Leavens, Kelly Martin, CJ Sinko, Anne Marie Harrington

1. Kelly expressed interest in becoming new alternate EC member. CJ to send application.
2. Kelly contacted Lauren Theis Director of Education for the Upper Raritan Water Association to start setup of macro invertebrate sampling training and West Morris Central High School.
3. Raritan Headwaters Association looking to work with local EC’s to perform private well testing. The EC sees this as an excellent opportunity for Washington Township home owners to have their wells tested. Data generated will feed back into the Association’s database which they use to monitor ground and surface water quality.
4. Merv provided Bill Hackettstown High School contacts for future stream testing program.
5. Mail – Nothing noted requiring attention from EC.
6. AOB – Kelly recommended attending a seminar on preparing a management plan for Emerald Ash Borer to be held at the Great Swamp Environmental Education Center.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm