**Washington Township Environmental Commission (EC)**

**March 7, 2016 Minutes**

Present – CJ Sinko, Merv Haines, Bill Leavens, Greg Forsbrey, Valerie Walsh, Mark Napolitano, Joseph Amoroso

Start 7:30

1. **Stoney Brook Follow up –**
	1. CJ to follow up with Andrew Coppola to see if Township will pay for additional testing for fecal coliform and phosphate.
2. **WTEC Member Business**
	1. February minutes approved. CJ sent copies to Teri Lyons and Andrew Coppola
	2. Need to fill open position –Kelly (last name?) Andy Von aulock. WTEC recommended considering alternate members. Need to determine if OK to do so.
3. **Invasive Species Strike Team**
	1. Team did not attend meeting will attempt to reschedule.
4. **ANJEC Invasive Species grant proposal**
	1. Submitted by Bill Leavens – Will need to restructure the proposal to focus on preserving open space.
5. **Whippany River Watershed Action Committee Meeting February 3, 2016**
	1. WTEC members were unable to attend.
6. **NJ Tree Recovery program – Shade Tree Commission looking for volunteers for April 23rd and 29th**.
	1. Confirmed members for the 29th but not for the 23rd.
7. **High School Stream Testing**
	1. CJ to contact HS.
8. **Fundamentals for Effective Env. Commissions – March 19th.**
	1. WTEC unable to attend.
9. **Mail Call**
	1. Reviewed all mail from mailbox, noted typical requests for soil disturbances and Highland exemptions for UST’s.
	2. OMG Burger Restaurant proposal for Mountain view Inn site. The WTEC questioned traffic impact, litter concerns from drive through window business, impact to land site is currently partially wetland per Highlands and overall aesthetics. WTEC needs to follow up with Township Committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00