

## Waterford Twp. Environmental Commission - Feb. 26, 2013 Meeting - Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:40 P.M.
- 2 - Pledge of Allegiance – R. Yeatman read Sunshine Law: ‘In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975.  
Members Present: R. Yeatman, B. Snook, S. Russomano, R. Beswick, A. Shaw, J. Levoch-Day  
Dir. of Envir. Affairs - B. Richardson                      Absent: T. Chiddenton, D. Chiddenton , L . Stecher,
3. Meeting Open to Public – None attending.
4. Minutes: Jan. 22, 2013 and Feb. 12, 2013 Motion: A. Shaw 2<sup>nd</sup>: B. Snook. All in Favor. Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

5. Atco Lake Mosquito Control: Bat + Bird Houses – Boy and Cub Scout Pack 95. Cub Scouts will do FIVE (5) ‘Gray’ Bat Houses to be done by May. Martin houses (Eagle Scout Project) still needs to be assigned. WTEC to supply poles for both. Pinelands Commission still researching use of ‘Mosquito Fish’. R. Yeatman to draft letter to CC Mosquito division requesting involvement. S. Russomanno volunteered to contact NJ fisheries department (pending).
6. Stormwater Drain Management. R. Yeatman supplied information to M. Mickelsavage (WTDPW) on Ed. Programs/publications that the WTEC has done. More work may be required to meet reporting requirements.
7. Groundwater Mercury Contamination: There were no private well failures reported. Discussed stormwater retention basin needs to be tested for Mercury contamination. R. Yeatman to schedule Val Labs to test water and sediment samples survey. Tentative Public Mtg. date @ Senior Citizens Center – March 11, 2013 7PM.
8. Owens Corning: Installing permanent sampling wells which will be routinely sampled. Seven TOTAL: 4 in Waterford + 3 in Evesham Townships along the outside perimeter of the contaminated area.
9. Grant Applications: **County:** R. Yeatman has again contacted J. Sworaski from CC Div. of Envir. Affairs regarding funding of project feasibility study. **State** - R. Yeatman - not able to meet application deadline.
10. Spring Clean-up - Preparations are being made + handouts need to be altered before sending to schools.
11. Leaf mulching: Need to work on publications & educational programs for the fall. S. Russomanno presented a flyer from Nutrilawn, an environmentally friendly landscaping company. Sal will contact company for further details. B. Snook would like us to promote a Composting educational program.

### NEW BUSINESS:

12. Clean Communities – ‘Adopt-a-Road’ application received from Loudon Fire Department to clean Jackson Road. Waterford School ‘Gifted & Talented’ students looking for funding to attend Envir. Ed. cruise on the sailship Meerwald (\$700). Discussion brought forward to have students attend Twp’s Spring Clean-up, Atco Lake Fishing Derby, Water Quality Assessment at Atco Lake, etc. Consider drafting letter to Dan Bittner @ Atco Schools (Advisor) detailing our request. Looking to promote involvement of all students with award to go to the most environmentally involved. R. Yeatman will send out Clean Community. Fund spending requirements to new members. A. Shaw to research how schools could start an Envir. Club.
13. Proposed Fishing Derby at Atco Lake to delineate type/size of fish in Atco Lake (Tentative: June 15th).
14. Opened meeting to Public – None attending.
15. Adjourn - 8:40 PM Motion by B. Snook, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Beswick. All in favor. Submitted by R. Yeatman