

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
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●During the course of 2010, the Stillwater Township Environmental Commission engaged in the following activities:

- Met during the course of the year in the Municipal Building and entertained public comment.
- Walked properties to evaluate them for the Planning/Zoning Boards.
- Prepared signs for the Recycling Center, to better educate residents about which receptacles to use for specific recycling purposes.
- Suggested that the Township Commission authorize annual free tire drop-off dates at the recycling center.
- Prepared an annual budget.
- Worked with the Land Conservancy of New Jersey on the acquisition of open space properties.
- Participated in Stillwater Day.
- Proposed the introduction of an Outdoor Wood Burning Furnace Ordinance, and hosted a presentation by Herb Yardley from the County Environmental and Public Health Services.
- Commission members conducted an "Amphibian Crossing" survey.
- Investigated a "carry in - carry out" program for trash disposal at Veterans' Park.
- Proposed the township enact a Limestone/Carbonate Ordinance for the protection of the township's aquifer, and submitted a sample ordinance with local carbonate area map.
- Completed water testing of the nine water sources feeding the township.
- Made recommendations to the Township Committee regarding conservation and lake management for Lower Crandon Lake.
- Continued to monitor negotiations between PSE&G regarding power lines to cross the township.
- Completed up-dates to the Environmental Resource Inventory.
- Currently working with the Land Conservancy to update the Open Space Map.
- Reviewed the Watershed Restoration Plan for the Paulins Kill currently under development.

- **Commission member met with Nature Conservancy and botanical scientists from the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens with a view to preserving unique flora at Artic Meadows.**
- **Contacted the Township Committee and County Engineering and Road Departments regarding debris damming the stream under the bridge on Route 622 which posed a possible flooding hazard.**
- **Distributed copies of "Homeowners Guide to Proper Household Battery Management" to the Department of Public Works, the Recycling Center and to Stillwater School and made copies available at the Municipal Building.**
- **Currently reviewing electronics waste disposal regulations (The New Jersey Electronic Waste Management Act – effective January 1, 2011) and the possibility of e-waste disposal at the Recycling Center.**
- **Presented an environmental science program during Science Night held at the Stillwater Elementary School for both students and parents.**