

## Bloomfield Environmental Commission

# New environmental commission to discuss water testing

Water-quality testing along the Second and Third rivers in Bloomfield will be a primary topic during the first public meeting of the newly formed Bloomfield Environmental Commission. The meeting on Wednesday, March 15 will be held at 7 p.m. in the mayor's conference room, second floor of the police building at 1 Municipal Plaza.

The commission's research on cost-effective water-quality testing will be used to help the Bloomfield Planning Board make decisions about potential development along Bloomfield's rivers. Meeting attendees can comment and ask questions.

The new volunteer commission, appointed by the mayor, will also conduct studies on the Township's open space, air pollution, solid waste, noise, energy, transportation, flora, fauna, soils and landscapes.

The commission will function as a municipal advisory group, guiding the governing body and planning board in critical environmental decisions. Other upcoming meetings will be April 19, May 17, June 21, Sept. 2, Oct. 17, Nov. 15, and Dec. 20.

