

**Grayzel Commentary**  
**Township Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting of October 17, 2012**

Congratulations to our new Police Captain Bob Duffy, and out two new Lieutenants and Sergeants. As you have heard many times over, we have a fine police department here in Morris Township. These men will continue to uphold the high standards we have for our police department and the high quality of policing in our community. Morris Township is well served by these fine police officers.

As you may have heard from a police alert issued there is a Bear with her cubs roaming the woods in the western portion of the Township. Just this morning, the mama bear with 2 cubs on Patriots Path between Whitehead Road & Washington Valley road. Please alert the police if you see any bear get close to any residences.

The Township of Morris' Annual Leaf Collection Program will begin on October 22, 2012. The collection will continue through December 8, 2012. Pick ups are by sector. Find your street -- in [Sector 1](#), [Sector 2](#) or [Sector 3](#). -- in the Municipal Calendar or on our website at [www.morristwp.com](http://www.morristwp.com) . This year collection will begin in Sector 3. Leaves, grass clippings and plant waste are to be placed in neat piles at the curb for collection. Please do not place brush, logs or dirt in the leaf piles. Lastly, please do not place piles on pavement or less than ten (10) feet from any storm drain. The storm drains play a very important role in heavy rains and we often have issues with them being clogged during leaf season. If you have any questions, please contact our Department of Public Works Office at 973-326-7398.

Daylight savings time changes shortly and this is always a good reminder check smoke detector's batteries.

Lastly, I would like to ask Mr. Mills for an update on the proceedings of the Township Ethics Committee. Can you please tell us if their investigations are underway and when they are scheduled to hold a hearing?

Thank you.