

Thursday, March 18, 2010, 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Kathy Ireland, Deputy Mayor  
Kevin Langley, Committeeman  
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor  
Kent Schellinger, Engineer  
J. Roy Oliver, Clerk

This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Deputy Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order; the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Deputy Mayor Ireland stated that Mayor Sarclette is on vacation this week.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Ireland, present  
Mr. Langley, present

#### Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings

Mr. Langley made a motion to approve the minutes of the following meetings:

February 8, 2010	Budget Workshop
February 15, 2010	Bill Review/Agenda Meeting
February 18, 2010	Regular Meeting

Motion seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

#### Presentations

Trooper Cartwright of the N.J. State Police reported the following activities for the month of February:

- 559 Area Calls, 112 within Maurice River Township
- 9 Criminal Investigations
- 18 Accidents
- 130 Motor Vehicle Stops
- 2 Arrests for Domestic Disturbances
- 1. Burglary on Main St.

#### First Public Comments Session

Mr. Langley made a motion to open the first public comment session, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

Mr. Louis Peterson, Heislerville, approached the Township Committee and Engineer regarding a need to clarify his deed. According to Mr. Peterson, the Township tax map shows he owns 35 acres whereas his deed indicates he owns only 25 acres. The result is he is being assessed for and is paying taxes on 35 acres instead of on 25 acres. Per Mr. Peterson, in 1950 he was assessed for 25 acres, in 1958 this increased to 35 acres. Why?

Mr. Schellinger explained that, in preparing a tax map, the Township does not survey each property. Ordinarily, data is taken from deeds; however, Mr. Peterson's deed mentions no measurements or distances, just reference points. Mr. Peterson gave Mr. Schellinger a survey of the property; Mr. Schellinger indicated this is the first time he has seen this document. Upon examination, Mr. Schellinger found the surrounding properties had been surveyed, but the survey distances indicated for the adjacent properties might cause Mr. Peterson's lot to appear larger on the tax map.

Mr. DiDomenico noted Mr. Peterson can correct his deed by conveying the parcel to himself. Mr. Schellinger added that, without distances and angles indicated for the survey points on

Mr. Peterson's plot, he must resort to scaling the lot. This is done by computer, once the surrounding properties which do show angles and distances are plotted, what is left should belong to Mr. Peterson.

Capt. George Kumor, Heislerville, spoke concerning a proposed salt water fishing license. At present, New Jersey is one of the states which does not have a recreational salt water fishing license. The state is looking to approve the creation of a state registry for recreational fisherman to sign-up on a federal register created by NOAA. Beginning next year, the federal registry will start charging a fee for all users. The proposed New Jersey registry would supersede the federal registry and would be free of charge. Capt. Kumor expressed concern that any monies generated would be used to replenish stock and help fund bay shore improvements. Per Capt. Kumor, NJ Div. of Fish & Game is willing to discuss this, but it should be done in public forum so that the proceedings would be a matter of public record. Maurice River Township should work with the state on this project; it may lead to assistance with capital projects to stabilize the bay front. Capt. Kumor suggested Mr. Russ Allen at the Marine Fisheries Administration be contacted at 609-748-2037 to set up a meeting.

Mrs. Ireland added that she has been working with the Cumberland Development Corp. on this.

In other matters, Mr. Nick Diniglio, Heislerville, called the Township Committee's attention to a recent article in New Jersey Monthly Magazine which was favorable toward Maurice River Township.

Mr. Langley made a motion to close the first public comment session, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

#### **Ordinances**

The Clerk gave the second reading of Ordinance No. 598 by title "AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY MANDATING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP."

Mr. Langley made a motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance #598, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

Mr. Preston Hoffman asked who was affected by this ordinance? It was explained this ordinance applies to new employees of the Township.

There being no other comments, Mr. Langley made a motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance #598, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

Mr. Langley made a motion to adopt Ordinance #598, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

#### **Consent Agenda Resolutions**

**CONSENT AGENDA:** All matters listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Township Committee and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a committee member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- \* 1. Resolution #37-2010 A Resolution Canceling Taxes And Lien Balances On Properties Acquired By Maurice River Township.
- \* 2. Resolution #38-2010 A Resolution Authorizing The Removal Of Excessive Trash At 583 Main St. Block 278, Lot 27, Leesburg, NJ.

- \* 3. Resolution #39-2010 Temporary Budget Extension
- \* 4. Resolution #40-2010 A Resolution Permanently Appointing Harper Ewing To The Classified Position Of Municipal Court Administrator With The Municipal Court Of Maurice River Township.
- \* 5. Resolution #41-2010 A Resolution Supporting A Hare Scramble To Be Held By Competition Dirt Riders On Private Property.
- \* 6. Resolution #42-2010 A Resolution Appointing Additional Members To The Maurice River Township Recreation Committee.

Mr. Langley made a motion to adopt the resolutions contained in the consent agenda, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

(See end of minutes for Resolutions #37-2010 through #42-2010.)

### **Township Committee Reports**

Mrs. Ireland reported on her and other members of the Township Committee's activities over the past two months as pertains to meetings attended.

(See end of minutes for Mrs. Ireland's report.)

### **Professional Reports**

#### **Engineer**

1. Status of Carlisle Place Road, Phase II - Mr. Schellinger reported the Township has been awarded a \$170,000.00 grant toward the completion of Phase III. We are progressing as to design of this phase and will be going out for bid soon which will include an alternate bid so as to maximize this funding.
2. Status of East Point Berm – Mr. Schellinger advised he has not heard from NJDEP since February. They are pondering whether to go with the gabion design or revert to a bulkhead.
3. Status of New Fuel Tanks – Mr. Schellinger stated the Robinson's do not wish to sell a strip of land on which the present tanks set. Consequently, Mr. Schellinger is looking at old cost proposals. A new steel split-tank is being considered.
4. Status of Thompson's Beach Restoration – Mr. Schellinger reported this project is still being reviewed by US Army Corp of Engineers.
5. Erosion of Bank Behind Schwenke Property – Mr. Schellinger said this must be observed at low tide. He will coordinate a site visit with Mayor Sarclette.

#### **Solicitor**

1. Quit Claim Deeds - Mr. DiDomenico advised the quit claim deed from Corbidge, Block 171, Lot 13, is being recorded.
2. Generic Resolution Regarding Trash Pickup – Mr. DiDomenico opined that a generic resolution addressing trash pickup would not be acceptable as, in most instances, these matters ultimately end up in tax sale and applicable resolutions must be specific to the property of offending parties.
3. E-Mail As To Authorization Of Payment Of Bills – Mr. DiDomenico advised that the Township Committee can approve bills to be paid at the public bill and agenda meetings.

**OLD BUSINESS****Announcements**

1. School Election will be April 20, 2010 -- hours 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
2. Census Takers will be available on-site at the Municipal Hall.  
(See end of Minutes for memo from Michelle Behm, re: Census.)

**Correspondence**

1. Letter from Dorothy Dayton for Township to adopt Trap, Neuter & Release Practice - Mrs. Ireland remarked more information is needed as to funding and volunteers. Accordingly, Mrs. Ireland made a motion to table this matter for three months. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley.  
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None
2. Memo to Township Committee from Gordon Gross dated 02/18/10, re: OEM vehicles available for sale.
3. Memo to Township Committee from Gordon Gross dated 03/11/10, re: 2009 Snowstorm/Reimbursable Federal Aid.

**NEW BUSINESS****Correspondence**

1. Letter to Clerk from Cumberland County Board of Elections dated 02/18/10, re: Deadline to designate polling places. Deadline is April 1, 2010. Mr. Langley made a motion to designate the same polling places as last year, e.g., First District – Nazarene Church, Route 47, Port Elizabeth and Second District – Maurice River Township Municipal Hall, 590 Main St., Leesburg. Motion seconded by Mrs. Ireland.  
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None
2. Letter to Vincent Jacono Jr., Atlantic City Electric from Gordon Gross dated 03/08/10, re: Donation for OEM dinner and thanks for service during snowstorms.
3. Letters from Competition Dirt Riders dated 03/17/10, re: ORV event to be held Oct. 9th & 10th, 2010 at Ormond Farms and request for assistance of local fire, EMS, and OEM personnel and equipment. Mr. Langley made a motion to approve the assistance of local fire, EMS, and OEM personnel and equipment for Competition Dirt Riders on October 9 & 10, 2010. Motion seconded by Mrs. Ireland.  
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None
4. Inquiry from Countywide Animal Control re: Dog Census. Quoted price \$2.00 per household. Mr. Langley made a motion to approve Countywide Animal Control to conduct a dog census in 2010 at the quoted price of \$2.00 per household. Motion seconded by Mrs. Ireland.  
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

**Other Old Business**

**REPORTS**

Treasurers Report	597,621.81
Tax Collectors Report	870,643.63
Construction Office	6,244.00
Land Use Board	.00
Housing Officer	1,950.00
Municipal Court	3,931.30
Clerk's Report	864.00
Zoning Officer	120.00
Dog Licensing Agent	484.50
Fire Official	30.00

Road Dept. Report (February 2010)  
 Complaint Report  
 Ron's Animal Control Monthly  
 Reports (Jan. & Feb. 2010)  
 Tax Collector's Annual Report

Mr. Langley made a motion to accept the above reports, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.  
 Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

NJ STATE DEPART OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES	229.80
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - DST #1	
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - DST #2	
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - DST #3	
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - DST #4	
NEW JERSEY SHBP	11797.94
NEW JERSEY SHBP	4801.36
C & S SIGNS	395.00
J & B DISC JOCKEY SERVICE	255.00
JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY CO INC.	315.36
SHEPPARD BUS SERVICE	850.00
SHEPPARD BUS SERVICE	500.00
GORDON L. GROSS	150.00
ALLONARDO BROS. GARAGE	50.44
ALLONARDO BROS. GARAGE	14.08
AARP HEALTH CARE OPTIONS	280.00
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	3132.15
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	363.47
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	23.28
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	117.43
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	60.69
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	103.21
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	16.57
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	18.90
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	975.23
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	41.32
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	994.76
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	25.07
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	1396.23
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	1.01
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	115.11
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	399.90
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	53.84
B W STETSON CO.	6.75
BUONADONNA & BENSON, P.C.	750.00
BAUR MUNICIPAL SUPPLIES	163.00
BERMAN PRINTING & STAMP MFG.	49.95
CUMBERLAND VALVE, INC.	68.97
CUMBERLAND VALVE, INC.	106.33
COMCAST CABLE	95.00
COMCAST CABLE	95.00
CM3 BUILDING SOLUTIONS	540.00
CASA PAYROLL SERVICES	98.00
CASA PAYROLL SERVICES	100.00
CUMBERLAND COUNTY ASSOC.	250.00
DAVID L. BOWEN	28.50

DAVID L. BOWEN	130.00
EARTHTECH CONTRACTING INC.	19493.85
FRANK DIDOMENICO	991.25
FRANK DIDOMENICO	618.55
GENTILINI FAMILY FORD	10.49
GENTILINI FAMILY FORD	31.86
GRAMCO BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	1840.00
GRAMCO BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	179.00
GEORGE'S PIZZERIA	138.45
HOOVER TRUCK CENTERS	474.48
HEALTH MATS CO.	115.57
HANSON AGGREGATES BMC, INC.	277.10
HANSON AGGREGATES BMC, INC.	275.00
HANSON AGGREGATES BMC, INC.	563.54
HANSON AGGREGATES BMC, INC.	841.26
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	76.76
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	92.98
JACK'S AUTO SERVICE	32.50
JACK'S AUTO SERVICE	144.65
JACK'S AUTO SERVICE	1651.47
JACK'S AUTO SERVICE	1101.41
KMART	107.90
KEEN COMPRESSED GAS CO.	208.54
KENT W. SCHELLINGER	1092.50
KENT W. SCHELLINGER	1282.50
KENT W. SCHELLINGER	237.50
KENT W. SCHELLINGER	95.00
LINDA DEDRICK	150.00
MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOC OF NJ	175.00
MILLVILLE AUTOMOTIVE INC.	180.28
MILLVILLE AUTOMOTIVE INC.	22.14
MAURICE RIVER TWSP BOE	216928.00
MID-ATLANTIC SALT LLC	1502.56
MID-ATLANTIC SALT LLC	3509.18
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	363.60
NFPA	810.00
PROFESSIONAL GOV'T EDUCATORS	90.00
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	289.15
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	1389.12
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	672.10
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	506.71
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	777.27
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	569.77
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	2159.57
PRUDENTIAL	67.06
R.S. ANIMAL SHELTER INC.	300.00
RIGGINS INC.	425.21
RIGGINS INC.	343.37
RIGGINS INC.	405.17
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY	487.00
RONALD L. SUTTON SR.	1075.00
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	9.80
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	52.50
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	79.80
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	542.78
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	2938.37
SIR SPEEDY PRINTING #7057	78.00
STAPLES	221.60
STAPLES	69.48
STEVEN R. WALSH	594.71
TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY	500.00
TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY	4941.23
UNITED ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. INC.	74.56
VERIZON WIRELESS	18.60
VERIZON	127.20
VERIZON	114.43
VERIZON	525.24
VERIZON	27.24
VINELAND AUTO ELECTRIC	499.00
VINELAND AUTO ELECTRIC	37.90
WPCS INTERNATIONAL INC.	448.70
WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	8157.00
WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	1664.77
WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	500.00
WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	500.00
WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	1764.24

ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	153.76
AFA PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS, INC.	103.50
LISA R. FISHER	130.05
MAURICE RIVER TWSP BOE	1031.72
MAURICE RIVER TWSP BOE	1453.32
MID-ATLANTIC SALT LLC	3189.98
MID-ATLANTIC SALT LLC	3634.85
PENNJERSEY MACHINERY LLC	851.94
TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY	50.00
UNIVERSAL COMPUTING SERVICES	236.20

Mr. Langley made a motion to pay all properly signed bills, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.  
 Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

### Second Public Comment Session

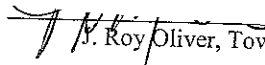
Mr. Langley made a motion to open the second public comment session, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley Nays – None

Capt. George Kumor requested the Township send a letter to Marine Fisheries and NJDEP Fish and Game requesting a meeting to discuss the proposed NJ registry and salt water recreational fishing licenses.

Mr. Langley made a motion to close the second public comment session. Motion seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

Mr. Langley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

 J. Roy Oliver, Township Clerk

## MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

**Resolution No. 37-2010****CANCELS TAXES and LIEN BALANCES  
ON PROPERTIES ACQUIRED BY  
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the properties listed below were acquired by Maurice River Township and by virtue of ownership, have attained tax exempt status.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township that the 2009 taxes and tax lien balances in the amounts indicated, be hereby cancelled.

BLK	LOTS	HOW ACQUIRED	DEED BK/PG	DEED DATE	PRIOR OWNER	TOTAL ASSESS	LIEN #	LIEN BAL to be CANCELLED	20... TAXES to be CANCELLED	FIRE DIST
21	9	Foreclosure	4064/5503	10/29/09	Reilly	\$1,000			43.50	F04
69	11 & 12	Foreclosure	4064/5503	10/29/09	DeCarlo/Spina	\$1,000	94-12	1001.90		F04
122.01	37.103	Foreclosure	4064/5503	10/29/09	Hamm	\$1,000			43.17	F03
122	12.16, 12.17, 12.18	Foreclosure	4064/5503	10/29/09	Marlsan Corp	\$1,000	95-70	738.26		F04
148	9	Quitclaim	4063/5401	10/8/09	Budden-Henry	\$1,000	83-49	1974.81		F04
164	21	Quitclaim	4066/2834	12/28/09	Harris	\$1,000	03-019	295.36		F04
211	17	Quitclaim	4062/6830	9/15/09	Coies	\$1,000			43.49	F04

\$7,000

## MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

**RESOLUTION NO. 38-2010****A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF EXCESSIVE TRASH AT  
583 MAIN STREET, BLOCK 278 LOT 27, LEESBURG, NJ**

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Officer has advised the Township Clerk that property maintenance issues exist for Block 278, Lot 27, 583 Main St., Leesburg, specifically, the owner has allowed excessive trash to be placed curbside and has not responded to the Housing Officer's request to remove same, and

**WHEREAS**, notices sent by the Housing Officer on February 19, 2010 and March 2, 2010, the second by regular and certified mail, have not been responded to.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the Maurice River Township Road Department be authorized to remove said excessive trash from the premises and that a maintenance lien be placed against this property to cover the Township's expenses in maintaining this property.

**TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER**  
**2010 EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BUDGET**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 39-2010**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS**  
**PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20**

**WHEREAS**, an emergent condition has arisen with respect of the need to provide additional budgetary funds for 2010 and no adequate provision has been made in the 2010 temporary budget for the aforesaid purpose, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of emergency temporary appropriations for the purpose above mentioned; and

**WHEREAS**, the total temporary resolutions adopted in the year 2010 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20) including this resolution total \$1,419,500.76; and

**WHEREAS**, it is considered necessary fro the health and welfare of the community to continue to provide necessary services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20,

1. Emergency temporary appropriations be and the same are hereby made for:

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS**

General Administration:			
	Salaries and Wages	\$	6,312.00
	Other Expenses		5,000.00
Municipal Clerk			
	Salaries and Wages		30,000.00
	Other Expenses		4,518.00
Mayor and Committee:			
	Salaries and Wages		6,983.00
	Other Expenses		475.00
Elections:			
	Other Expenses		1,533.00
Financial Administration:			
	Salaries and Wages		15,487.00
	Other Expenses		10,806.00
Tax Assessment Administration:			
	Salaries and Wages		14,512.00
	Other Expenses - Revision of Tax Map		6,944.00
	Miscellaneous Other Expenses		3,778.00
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):			
	Salaries and Wages		20,705.00
	Other Expenses		4,404.00
Liquidation of Tax Title Liens and Foreclosed Property:			
	Contractual		6,530.00
Legal Services and Costs:			

Engineering Services and Costs:	Other Expenses	17,025.00
Economic Development Council:	Other Expenses	7,125.00
	Other Expenses	4,867.00

**LAND USE ADMINISTRATION**

Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:55D-1):

Planning Board:

Other Expenses 4,404.00

**INSURANCE**

Surety Bond Premiums	547.00
Group Insurance Plans for Employees	54,829.00
Workmen's Compensation	22,627.00
Unemployment Insurance	939.00
Other Insurance Premiums	44,925.00

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Ambulance and First Aid:

	Contractual Services	\$	
			22,306.00
911 Mapping Revisions			356.00
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies and Rescue Squad in Adjoining Municipalities			594.00
Office of Emergency Management:			
	Salaries and Wages	1,518.50	
	Other Expenses	4,750.00	
Uniform Fire Safety Act:			
	Salaries and Wages	731.00	
	Other Expenses	1,187.00	
Fire:			
	Other Expenses	1,187.00	
Municipal Court:			
	Salaries and Wages	10,331.00	
	Other Expenses	3,769.00	
Public Defender:			
	Other Expenses	115.00	
Municipal Prosecutor:			
	Salaries and Wages	39.75	
	Other Expenses	8,627.25	
<b><u>CODE ENFORCEMENT</u></b>			
Zoning Official:			
	Salaries and Wages	3,156.50	
	Other Expenses	178.00	
Housing Official:			
	Salaries and Wages	4,287.00	
	Other Expenses	178.00	
Construction Code Official:			
	Salaries and Wages	14,112.00	
	Other Expenses	2,137.00	
Electrical Subcode Official:			
	Salaries and Wages	1,863.00	

Plumbing Subcode Official:	Other Expenses	119.00
	Salaries and Wages	1,203.00
Fire Subcode Official:	Other Expenses	119.00
	Salaries and Wages	1,158.00
	Other Expenses	119.00
<b><u>PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS</u></b>		
Public Buildings and Grounds:	Salaries and Wages	3,562.00
	Other Expenses	17,643.00
Recycling Program:	Other Expenses	14,250.00
Street and Road Maintenance:	Salaries and Wages	55,550.00
	Other Expenses	15,025.00
Vehicle Maintenance:	Other Expenses	7,650.00
Solid Waste Collection:	Other Expenses - Contractual	26,239.00
<b><u>LANDFILL/SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COSTS</u></b>		
County Authority - Tipping Fees		28,608.00
Test Well Monitoring:	Other Expenses	3,817.00
<b><u>HEALTH AND WELFARE</u></b>		
Animal Control Services:	Other Expenses	4,842.00
Demolition:	Other Expenses	2,375.00
Environmental Committee:	Other Expenses	1,662.00
<b><u>PARK AND RECREATION FUNCTIONS</u></b>		
Recreation Commission;	Other Expenses	3,437.00
Contribution to Senior Center (N.J.S.A. 40:48-9.4)	Salaries and Wages	7,266.00
	Other Expenses	950.00
Grant Coordinator:	Other Expenses	1,187.00
<b><u>UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES</u></b>		
Utilities:	Gasoline	3,919.00
	Electricity	10,205.00
	Telephone	5,092.00
	Heating Oil	1,378.00
	Street Lighting	13,062.00
	Natural Gas	13,437.00

Diesel Fuel	10,812.00
Telecommunications Charges	1,187.00

**STATUTORY EXPENDITURES**

Public Employees' Retirement System	-
Contributions to Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	15,901.00
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	325.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ <u>648,797.00</u></b>
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**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 40-2010**

**A RESOLUTION PERMANENTLY APPOINTING HARPER EWING TO THE CLASSIFIED  
POSITION OF MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF  
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township previously passed Resolution No. 104-2009 appointing as a municipal court administrator, a classified N.J. Civil Service Commission position, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said Resolution No. 104-2009 said individual was required to complete a 90 day probationary period; and

**WHEREAS**, Harper Ewing has satisfactorily completed the required probationary period, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township wishes to designate this prior appointment as a permanent appointment pursuant to and in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Personnel and to make said appointment effective January 4, 2010 and;

**WHEREAS** the said Harper Ewing desires to be appointed to said position as a permanent appointee; and

**WHEREAS** the Township Committee of Maurice River Township has determined that reasonable and appropriate funds are available in the Budget of the Township for said purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** as follows:

- (a) Harper Ewing is hereby permanently appointed as a municipal court administrator, a classified N.J. Civil Service Commission position, effective January 4, 2010; and
- (b) Said individual shall be compensated at an annual salary of \$19,019.00 to be paid in 26 semimonthly for a total of 26 pay periods.
- (c) Said hire is in conformance with the certification of eligibles list promulgated by the N.J. Civil Service Commission #OL091373.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 41-2009**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A HARE SCRAMBLE TO BE HELD BY COMPETITION DIRT RIDERS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township has been approached by Competition Dirt Riders, 1221 Utopia Lane, Vineland, NJ 08361, requesting permission to hold a Hare Scramble on Saturday, October 9, 2010 and Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the Ormond Farms, Hesstown Road, in Maurice River Township, and

**WHEREAS**, the private property to be utilized lies within a section of Maurice River Township zoned Pinelands Village Centers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the Township Committee hereby consents to the request of Competition Dirt Riders to hold a Hare Scramble on October 9th & 10th, 2010 and acknowledges that this event will be held on private property within a Pinelands area of the municipality.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 42-2010**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township Resolution #1-2010 appointed certain volunteers to the Maurice River Township Recreation Committee, and

**WHEREAS**, during the reorganization of the recreation programs for 2010, additional volunteers have taken on responsibilities to assist in management of the programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the following Maurice River Township residents be added to the Maurice River Township Recreation Committee for the calendar year 2010.

Robert Dick  
Francis Whilden  
Nicole Tozer  
Geri Hickman

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 18, 2010

- 1/20/10 I participated in Grant Station Web program where they discussed grants
- 1/25/10 Committeeman Langley and I attended the Cumberland Development Corporation meeting where PSEG made a presentation. I was nominated and accepted the position of Secretary to the CDC
- 1/27/10 I attended a Meeting at the Pinelands Commission with Chairman of LUB Ben Stowman, LUB Secretary Barbara Sutton, Planner Tiffany CuvIELLO and Engineer Kent Schellinger where we discussed the possibility of removing the old Land Fill from Polygon E (which would change the area to Forest from Rural Development) for possible use as a solar farm.
- 1/27/10 That evening I attended the Pinelands Municipal Council meeting where Mr. Tony O'Donnell, Economist for the Pinelands Commission who presented the Long Term Economic Monitoring Annual Report for 2009. The report revealed the conclusion that the Pinelands while in a downward cycle, is still outperforming the remainder of South Jersey. Consultant Tiffany CuvIELLO reported the Commission is complying with the Governor's Executive Orders in not going forward with regulations concerning the EIA/DEP Restrictions until the spring of this year
- 2/1/10 I attended the Animal Friends meeting in Millville to obtain information about the Trap Neuter and Release Program. I received contact information from them regarding information for possibly starting a program in MRT
- 2/17/10 I attended the Cumberland Development Corporation Financial Committee Meeting to review their 2010 budget
- 2/22/10 Mayor Sarclette and I attended the Cumberland Development Corp. meeting where we met Mr. Paul Sheridan, Regional Director of Intergovernmental Affairs from Governor Christie's Office who talked about the Governor's plans
- 2/24/10 Mayor Sarclette and I attended the New Jersey League of Municipalities Mayor's conference at the State House where Governor Christie talked about the new budget
- 3/11/10 Mayor Sarclette, Chief Financial Officer Lloyd and myself attended a NJLM Budget update session in Cherry Hill
- 3/17/10 Engineer Kent Schellinger and I attended a Pre-Construction meeting at the County Road Works department in Bridgeton. We discussed the construction of a bridge on Glade Road. We were advised that we should have no problem using the same area along side the new bridge to launch boats as we currently do. We were also advised that the bridge can easily accommodate a fully loaded fire truck. They said that we would have trouble getting a Dry stand pipe for the fire company to use due to DEP restrictions and it would cost millions to raise the road due to DEP because they would have to put steel along both sides of the roadway.

Maybe Mr. Schellinger would like to add something?

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Ireland

# Memo



DATE: March 18, 2010

TO: Township Committee  
Township Clerk

FROM: Michelle Behm, *Census Liaison* <sup>MB</sup>

RE: Questionnaire Assistance Center

The MRT municipal building is designated as a "Questionnaire Assistance Center" with the Census Bureau. This means that anyone residing inside or outside the township who needs assistance in completing their 2010 Census questionnaire can come to the hall on the below dates and received help from a Census representative:

March 19 through April 19, 2010  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9 am to 2 pm

The municipal building is also designated as a "Be Counted" site. This means that anyone who did not receive a 2010 Census questionnaire in the mail can pick up a census package in the Tax Collector's office. Each package includes a questionnaire, instructions on completing the form, a toll-free phone number for assistance and a return envelope addressed to the Census Bureau. Merely complete the form and mail it back.

Should we notify the surrounding municipalities of these services? Even though they do not reside in MRT, they are in the same county.

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**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Tuesday, March 23, 2010– 7:00 P.M.**

This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

A. Presentations – Ray Colavita, Nighthinger, Colavita & Volpa

B. Public Comment Session

Motion to open public comment

Motion to close public comment

C. Action to be taken (if any)

D. Adjournment

Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 7:00 P.M.  
Special Budget Meeting

PRESENT: Andrew Sarclette, Mayor  
Kathy Ireland, Deputy Mayor  
Kevin Langley, Committeeman  
Raymond Colavita, Auditor  
Sharon E. Lloyd, Treasurer  
J. Roy Oliver, Township Clerk

This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor Sarclette called the meeting to order explaining the purpose of the meeting is to hold a budget work session with possible introduction of the 2010 municipal budget if warranted.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Sarclette, present  
Mrs. Ireland, present  
Mr. Langley, present

Mr. Ray Colavita, CPA, Township Auditor, gave a synopsis of the financial status of the Township and factors which have led us to our current state. The greatest negative impact on our current financial status has been caused by the state failing to provide PILOT funding to Maurice River Township as a host community for two prisons. In addition, Maurice River Township has been denied Pinelands Municipal Aid after having received same over a six or seven year period in the late 1990's through 2001. Now the State has no money so the prospects of these funding sources becoming reality are nil.

The Township will apply again to the State for discretionary aid (now called transition aid). If none is forthcoming, local purpose tax will increase 42¢ per hundred. Mr. Colavita pointed out that we received \$250,000.00 last year. If we receive this amount in 2010, the projected increase would drop to 23¢ per hundred (based on last year's assessment numbers).

The question now is, do we lay people off, or have a sizeable jump in local purpose tax. Mr. Colavita estimates we will lose \$25,000.00 in taxes due to successful tax appeals.

The Township should introduce the budget as soon as possible so as not to jeopardize transition aid. Per Mr. Colavita, the Township will have to make some tough choices in the next few months. He needs to have a narrative from the Township as to our approach to the budget this year, proposed cuts, etc. Maurice River Township has been fortunate in that we have received discretionary aid in sixteen of the past seventeen years.

Mr. Colavita advised we should introduce the budget as soon as possible, by early April if possible. Mr. Colavita also stated that he has put \$79,000.00 into the capital improvement fund.

In other matters, Mr. Oliver advised the Township Committee and Auditor that In Rem foreclosure on Block 26, Lot 1 is scheduled to be completed in the next 45 – 60 days as the public notice of In Rem action has been advertised by Tom Seeley, Esquire. Mr. Oliver stated we would not realize savings of county taxes imposed on the Township by the County until 2011.

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to open the meeting for public comment, seconded by Mr. Langley.

Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley, Sarclette Nays – None

Mr. Ben Stowman, Delmont, asked if the 42¢ increase would be based on the old assessment or the new revaluation numbers. He suggested that any tax increase in cents/hundred be framed in the context of the new reval assessments.

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to close the public comment session, seconded by Mr. Langley.  
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley, Sarclette Nays – None

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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/s/ Roy Oliver, Township Clerk