

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, October 4, 2010– 7:30 P.M.**

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

Call to Order

Roll Call

- A. Purpose of the meeting/Comments on Status of Budget
- B. Resolution #108-2010 Budget Amendment
- C. Public Comment

Motion to open public comment.

Motion to close public comment.

Adjournment

Monday, October 4, 2010, 7:30 P.M.
Special Meeting

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

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Mayor Sarclette called the meeting to order.

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

Mr. Ray Colavita, Auditor for Maurice River Township, stated the budget process is a long process which started in February. Every municipality in New Jersey is having problems with the State of New Jersey's fiscal condition. Transitional aid is up for grabs entailing more hoops to jump through. As of now, Maurice River township is getting \$135,000.00 in transitional aid. The Township still had to supply more statistics to the State who wants to look at our budget amendment before finalizing on the amount of aid. Due to the loss of state aid from last year which amounts to \$295,000.00 this translates into a \$200.00 tax increase for an average homeowner assessed at \$100,000.00.

Mr. Colavita and a Township Committee member will meet with the State on October 13th or 14th to discuss the CAP waiver and hopefully finalize transitional aid. It should be noted that all township employees gave up their raises for 2010 starting July 17, 2010. If the waiver is approved, we will hold a special meeting on Monday night, October 11, 2010 for a public hearing on the budget amendment.

At present, the local purpose tax will increase around 7¢ per hundred on the new assessment figures. The revaluation was a major factor along with the poor state of fiscal affairs in Trenton in this increase.

Mr. Sarclette noted that Gov. Christie's Best Practices Survey was completed by the Township and we scored 99% not counting questions to which we had to respond as "not applicable." Consequently, the Township is taking measures to bring us up to 100% compliance. Maurice River township has our act together and receives good audit reports.

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to adopt Resolution #108-2010, Budget Amendment, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to adopt Resolution #111-2010, "A Resolution Of The Township Of Maurice River Making Application To The Local Finance Board Pursuant To N.J.S.A 40A:4-45.46."

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

(See end of minutes for Resolution #108-2010 and #111-2010.)

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

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

Mr. Tom Swayne, Heislerville, asked if the loss of transitional aid has any bearing on loss of aid from the Pinelands? Mr. Sarclette noted 60% of Maurice River Township is in the Pinelands with the remaining acres subject to CAFRA or occupied by state prisons.

Mr. Swayne asked if we have an open space policy? Mr. Sarclette stated, currently, we receive \$10.00 per acre through Garden State Preservation funding for exempt lands owned by the State.

Mr. Swayne asked if any tax increase will be offset by other variables? Mr. Colavita stated the local purpose tax increase has no bearing on other taxes (County and School).

Mr. Swayne asked if the school tax will increase? Mr. Colavita replied not this year but we cannot know how tuition hikes may occur in the future.

Mr. Swayne expressed his frustration with the state government - South Jersey gets no help.

Mr. Colavita summarized that we have always run an efficient Township. The problems are caused by state policies and lack of state aid. There are only twenty municipalities out of 566 being considered for state aid this year.

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.

J. Roy Oliver, Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 108-2010
BUDGET AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the year 2010 was approved on the twelfth (12th) day of April, 2010; and
 WHEREAS, the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised; and
 WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said approved budget,
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland that the following amendments to the approved budget of 2010 be made:

<u>Recorded Vote</u>	<u>Aves</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Absent</u>
	Sarclette Ireland Langley		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
General Revenues				
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section B:				
State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations			\$ 0.00	\$ 135,000.00
Transitional Aid				
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting			963,236.97	1,098,236.97
Appropriations				
Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F:				
Special Items of Revenues Anticipated with Prior Written				
Consent of Director of Local Government Services-Public				
and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations				
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse			0.00	5,700.00
Total Section F:				
Special Items of Revenues Anticipated with Prior Written				
Consent of Director of Local Government Services-Public				
and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations			11,552.53	17,252.53
Summary of Revenues				
3. Miscellaneous Revenues:				
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Total Section F:				
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Consent of Director of Local Government Services-Public				
and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations			11,552.53	17,252.53
Total Miscellaneous Revenues			1,137,192.33	1,277,892.33
4. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes				
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)			2,231,192.33	2,371,892.33
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:				
a). Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including				
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			1,175,772.13	795,434.39
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of				
Municipal Budget			1,175,772.13	795,434.39
7. Total General Revenues			3,406,964.46	3,167,326.72
8. General Appropriations				
(A) Operations-Municipal within "CAPS"				
Tax Assessment Administration				
Revision of Tax Map			\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Liquidation of Tax Title Liens and				
Foreclosed Property - Contractual			26,500.00	6,500.00
Legal Services and Costs				
Other Expenses			75,000.00	50,000.00
Engineering Services and Costs				
Other Expenses			30,900.00	30,000.00
Economic Development Council				
Other Expenses			19,000.00	9,000.00
Streets and Road Maintenance				
Other Expenses			50,000.00	35,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance				
Other Expenses			50,000.00	35,000.00
Land Use Board				
Other Expenses			18,000.00	13,000.00
Office of Emergency Management				
Other Expenses			20,000.00	15,000.00

8. General Appropriations (Continued)

Fire		\$	5,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Other Expenses					
Municipal Court			55,000.00		65,000.00
Salaries and Wages			15,000.00		12,500.00
Other Expenses			2,477,473.00		2,365,973.00
Total Operations (Item 8A) within "CAPS"			2,477,473.00		2,365,973.00
Total Operations Including Contingent - within "CAPS"					
Detail:			788,815.00		798,815.00
Salaries and Wages			1,688,658.00		1,567,158.00
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)					
(E) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-Municipal within "CAPS"					
(2) STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System			59,544.00		33,180.03
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-Municipal within "CAPS"			127,244.00		100,880.03
(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"			2,604,717.00		2,466,853.03
(A) Operations Excluded from "CAPS"					
Group Insurance Plans for Employees			6,324.00		1,324.00
Public Employees' Retirement System			-		26,363.97
Total Other Operations Excluded from "CAPS"			48,919.00		70,282.97
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues					5,700.00
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse					
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues			27,977.53		33,677.53
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"			76,896.53		103,960.50
Detail:			63,507.53		90,571.50
Other Expenses					
(C) Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"					
Capital Improvement Fund			79,000.00		-
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"			79,000.00		-
(D) Mun. Debt Service-Excl. from "CAPS"					
Payment of Bond Antic. & Capital Notes			50,000.00		38,712.70
Total Mun. Debt Service-Excl. from "CAPS"			52,128.76		40,841.46
(H-2) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purpose Excluded from "CAPS"			255,506.29		192,282.96
(O) Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"			255,506.29		192,282.96
(L) Subtotal General Appropriations (Items (H-1) and (O))			2,860,223.29		2,659,135.99
(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			546,741.17		508,190.73
9. Total General Appropriations			3,406,964.46		3,167,326.72

Summary of Appropriations

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**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 111-2010**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER MAKING
APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A
40A:4-45.46**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River in the County of Cumberland desires to make application to the Local Finance Board for its approval of a proposed levy waiver pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:4-45.46 and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes that:

- (a) it is in the public interest to accomplish such purpose; and,
- (b) the levy waiver is for the health, wealth, convenience or betterment of the inhabitants of the Township of Maurice River; and,
- (c) the proposal is an efficient and feasible means of providing services for the needs of the inhabitants of the Township of Maurice River and will not create an undue financial burden to be placed upon the Township of Maurice River;

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

Section 1. The application to the Local Finance Board is hereby approved, and the Chief Financial Officer, along with other representatives of the Township of Maurice River are hereby authorized to prepare such application and to represent the Township of Maurice River in matters pertaining thereto.

Section 2. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Maurice River is hereby directed to file a copy of the proposed levy waiver with the Local Finance Board as part of such application.

Section 3. The Local Finance Board is hereby respectfully requested to consider such application and to record its findings, recommendations and/or approvals as provided by the applicable New Jersey Statute.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, October 11, 2010– 7:30 P.M.**

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Purpose of the meeting: To hold public hearing on 2010 Budget Amendment, Resolution #108-2010.

A. Public Hearing

Motion to open public hearing.

Motion to close public hearing

B. Public Comment

Motion to open public comment.

Motion to close public comment.

Adjournment

Monday, October 11, 2010, 7:30 P.M.
Special Meeting
Public Hearing Budget Amendment

PRESENT: Andrew Sarclette, Mayor
Kathy Ireland, Deputy Mayor
Kevin Langley, Committeeman
Sharon E. Lloyd, Treasurer
Linda Costello, Deputy Municipal Clerk

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Mayor Sarclette called the meeting to order.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Sarclette advised that to date we have not heard from the State regarding the 2010 Budget Amendment per Resolution #108-2010, therefore, we are not in a position to advise the public on the budget status nor can the tax bill process begin.

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to open the public hearing on the 2010 Budget Amendment per Resolution #108-2010. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

There being no public comment, Mrs. Ireland made a motion to close the public hearing on the 2010 Budget Amendment per Resolution #108-2010. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

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

There being no public comment, 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.

Linda L. Costello, Deputy Municipal Clerk

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**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
BILL & AGENDA REVIEW MEETING
Monday, October 18, 2010– 7:30 P.M.**

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

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Sarclette

Roll Call

A. Presentations

B. 2010 Budget Adoption

Second reading of Resolution #108-2010 2010 Budget Amendment

Motion to adopt Resolution #108-2010 on second reading.

Motion to adopt 2010 Amended Municipal Budget.

C. Review of Agenda for September 16, 2010

D. Public Comment

Motion to open public comment session.

Motion to close public comment session.

E. Review of Bills

F. Adjournment

Monday, October 18, 2010, 7:30 P.M.
Bill & Agenda Review Meeting

PRESENT: Andrew Sarclette, Mayor
Kathy Ireland, Deputy Mayor
Kevin Langley, Committeeman
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor
Sharon E. Lloyd, Treasurer
Linda L. Costello, Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

Mayor Sarclette called the meeting to order, followed by the flag salute.

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

Gordon Gross, OEM Coordinator, advised that the two-day drill at 42 Quail Street which is being coordinated by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office will be held this Friday and Saturday. In conjunction with the drill the County will test the reverse 9-1-1 system making calls within a 1/2 mile vicinity of the site. Local fire companies will participate in exercises including evacuation routes, road closures, and rescue and Haz Mat situations. The township road department will be assisting with the demolition.

Gordon Gross advised that he and Steve Clark checked for tire disposal violators during the last bulky day. Mr. Gross found very few when he checked early in the morning, however Mr. Clark caught someone putting out about twelve tires, in addition to a property have over thirty tires. The tires were properly disposed of and a receipt provided. Mr. Gross also advised that it was witnessed the trash contractors were putting recycles in with the trash.

Mr. Gross stated that the EMA funding reimbursement for salaries in the amount of \$5,000.00 will require a 50% match and quarterly reporting in the future. He suggested the Township Committee consider if the additional workload will be worth \$5,000.00 plus \$2,500.00 cash match. He will double-check on the submission deadline for 2011 funds.

Mr. Gross advised that the letter to the township regarding zoning violations at a property on Middle Street has already been actively pursued and the property owner has made progress in the clean up efforts.

2010 Budget Adoption

Mr. Sarclette stated that the public hearing on the 2010 Budget was held last week. At a meeting held in Trenton, it was noted that the State did not like the Township reducing the

budget after receiving transitional aid and it is a practice they do not want to see in the future.

Resolution #108-2010 2010 Budget Amendment

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to adopt Resolution #108-2010 on second reading. Mr. Langley seconded the motion.

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

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to adopt the 2010 Budget as amended, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

Agenda Review

At this time the tentative agenda for the October 21, 2010 meeting was reviewed.

Frank DiDomenico advised that Larry Distefano does not have the actual deed for a property he is willing to quit claim to the Township. Mr. DiDomenico advised that it would cost approximately \$150.00 for completion of the title work in order to proceed with filing a quitclaim deed.

Frank DiDomenico commented on the historic cemetery in disrepair located on Route 347 and suggested that the Cemetery Board through NJDCA be contacted to determine who the owner of record is. Mr. Sarclette advised that volunteers would like to clean up and maintain the cemetery but want to acquire legal access.

Mayor Sarclette made a motion to approve the request of Maurice River Township Board of Education to provide gravel at the Langley property on Glade Road. Motion seconded by Mrs. Ireland.

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

Public Comment

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to open the public comment session at 8:06 pm. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

Mr. Sarclette advised that the County Board of Taxation has scheduled a meeting for October 27, 2010 to strike the 2010 tax rate for Maurice River Township. It will take approximately another week after that to prepare the bills.

Mr. Tom Swayne asked about the due date of the tax bills. It was noted that a 25-day grace period must be provided from the date of mailing the bills.

Mr. Swayne asked about pension deferments from the budget which was required by the state last year. Mrs. Lloyd advised that that was not a requirement this year and was not done in the 2010 budget. Mr. Swayne asked if taxpayers wanted to make an additional payment, can that payment be made to the pension fund. The answer is unknown; however, there is not a mechanism in place to allow such a transaction.

Mr. Swayne asked what would happen to him if he did not pay the fire tax portion of his tax bill. Mr. DiDomenico responded that a tax lien could be put on the property. Mr. Swayne asked if a lien is put on the prison's property since they don't pay for fire service. Mr. DiDomenico responded that there is no avenue to put a lien on the prison since it is exempt property.

Mr. Swayne advised he had a meeting with Senator Van Drew.

George Kumor reflected on some experiences he had when pursuing goals which he was passionate about with respect to waterman's rights and issues, noting it takes commitment to accomplish goals.

Mr. Kumor commented on the revaluation noting that a municipality contiguous to Maurice River has not done a revaluation since the early 1950's. Mr. Sarclette stated that the practice of spot reassessments is not permitted.

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to close the public comment session at 8:40 pm, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to review of bills to be presented at the September 16th meeting.

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

Linda L. Costello, Deputy Municipal Clerk

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC AGENDA
Thursday, October 21, 2010 – 7:30 P.M.**

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

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Sarclette

Roll Call

A. Approval of Minutes of prior meetings.

B. Presentations

1. N.J.S.P.

C. First Public Comment Session (Limit 30 Minutes Total)

D. Ordinances

1. Second reading of Ordinance No. 601 by title, "AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING ORDINANCE 529 POLICY FOR USE, OCCUPANCY AND MANAGEMENT OF LEECHESTER HALL".
2. First reading of Ordinance No. 602 by title, "AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 517 REGARDING FEES CHARGED PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA)."

<p>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.</p>

E. Consent Agenda Resolutions

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SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Thursday, October 21, 2010, 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Andrew Sarclette, Mayor
Kathy Ireland, Deputy Mayor
Kevin Langley, Committeeman
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor
Kent Schellinger, Engineer
Linda L. Costello, Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

Mayor Sarclette called the meeting to order; the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to approve the minutes of prior meetings, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

First Public Comments Session

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

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

Mr. Tom Swayne stated that the Board of Education agreed that the tax rate will be raising .004¢ for debt.

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

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

Presentations

Sgt. Petrelli from the N.J. State Police made the following report for the month of September.

- 571 Calls – 134 were in Maurice River Township
Thursdays averaged the most active with calls, Mondays least active.
- 24 Motor Vehicle Accidents – 7 in Maurice River Township
2 accidents involved injuries.

- 544 Motor Vehicle Stops – 141 in Maurice River Township
5 involved DUI's
- 70 Criminal Complaints – 18 in Maurice River Township

Sgt. Petrelli advised that additional patrols will be working during the upcoming Halloween weekend to deter mischief.

Sgt. Petrelli stated that the NJSP K-9 unit will be participating in the 42 Quail Street drill in cooperation with county agencies.

Mr. Tom Swayne asked Sgt. Petrelli about the stolen car that was burnt. Sgt. Petrelli was unaware that any additional report was given on this alleged incident.

Ordinances

The Deputy Municipal Clerk gave second reading of Ordinance No. 601 by title, "AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING ORDINANCE 529 POLICY FOR USE, OCCUPANCY AND MANAGEMENT OF LEECHESTER HALL".

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #601, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

There being no public comment, Mrs. Ireland made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #601, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to adopt Ordinance #601, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

The Deputy Municipal Clerk gave first reading of Ordinance No. 602 by title, "AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 517 REGARDING FEES CHARGED PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA)."

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to approve Ordinance #602 on first reading and set the date, time and place for public hearing for November 18, 2010 at 7:30 pm. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

(See end of minutes for Ordinance #602.)

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Mrs. Ireland made a motion to adopt all resolutions contained in the Consent Agenda, seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

(See end of minutes for Resolutions #107-2010, #109-2010 and #110-2010, #113-2010 through #124-2010.)

Township Committee Reports

Mrs. Ireland gave a report of the meetings she and other Township Committee members attended during the past month.

Mr. Langley advised he attended a meeting in Buena regarding Pinelands issues and rezoning at the end of Route 347.

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

Mr. Sarclette advised that the Garden State Preservation Trust funds for 2011 were reduced by almost \$113,000 and this will cause a shortfall in the 2011 budget and equates to about 4¢ on the tax rate. The reduction was made without any input from the municipality or residents even though the question has been on the ballot numerous times and the voters supported the program.

Professional Reports

Engineer

Status of East Point Berm – Mr. Schellinger advised the East Point Berm project is still under design by US Army Corp. of Engineers.

Status of New Fuel Tanks – Mr. Schellinger advised Cumberland County has gone out for bid however the numbers have not been released. Mr. Sarclette stated that the Wawa at Wade Blvd. in Millville was installing diesel pumps.

Status of Thompson's Beach Restoration – Mr. Schellinger stated that NJDEP and USACOE still have not settled on the mitigation.

Status of Carlisle Place Road Phase III – Mr. Schellinger advised the project is ready to go, however the contractor left the site due to the NJDOT state funding issue. Mr. Schellinger expects the project to be completed with one-month once the contractor returns to the job.

Status of Agreement with County/NJDOT – Light at Port Eliz. Cumberland Road - Mr. Schellinger advised no word has been received from the County Public Works Dept. regarding the contract.

Tree at 105 Church Street – Mr. Schellinger advised that according to the owner's survey the tree appears to be in the township's right-of-way. He noted it is a large tree and removal probably could not be handled by the township road department, however the tree does not appear to be dead or causing any eminent danger.

Solicitor

Status of Quit Claims – Mr. DiDomenico advised that all pending quitclaim deeds have been signed and recorded. He has ordered abbreviated title work for Mr. DiStefano's property.

Old Baptist Cemetery, Route 347 – Mr. DiDomenico advised that the NJ Cemetery Board does not have any records available prior to 1972 and it is doubtful that the cemetery is recorded anywhere. He suggested that we attempt to contact the Baptist Church to obtain more information.

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Correspondence

1. Letter to Linda L. Costello from Joe Zoltowski, NJ Dept. of Agriculture dated 09/21/10, re: No gypsy moth masses.

Other Old Business

In Rem status of Block 8, Lot 4 et als – It was noted more information will be forthcoming so no further discussion was held at this time.

Leesburg United Methodist Church – Use of Leechester Hall, December 12, 2010 for a Christian Youth Concert.

Mrs. Ireland made a motion to approve the use of Leechester Hall by Leesburg United Methodist Church on December 12, 2010 for a Christian Youth Concert at no charge. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Correspondence

1. Memo to Township Committee from J. Roy Oliver re: Foreclosure on Block 8, Lot 4 dated 09/29/10.
2. Letter to Clerk from Patricia Powell, MRTES-SBA, requesting gravel fill at Langley property on Glade Road. Approved October 18, 2010.
3. Letter to Clerk from John Goodwin dated 09/28/10 re: Code enforcement issues on Middle St, Heislerville. (See minutes of October 18, 2010.)
4. Accept Letter of Resignation of Tiffany Lawrence as Deputy Municipal Court Administrator. Mrs. Ireland made a motion to accept Ms. Lawrence's letter of resignation, seconded by Mr. Langley.
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley, Sarclette Nays – None
A letter of appreciation will be sent to Ms. Langley.
5. Quote from Coded Systems re: General Code Updates and On-line Code Update. Mrs. Ireland made a motion to approve the General Code updates and On-line Code updates at a cost of \$3,780.00, seconded by Mr. Langley.
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley, Sarclette Nays – None
6. Letter from Cyndy Hetzell, Cumberland County 4-H, re: Request Participation in Clean Community Road Side Cleanup Program. Mrs. Ireland made a motion to approve the road cleanup project at a maximum stipend of \$300.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley.
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley, Sarclette Nays – None
7. Memo to Township Committee from Michelle Behm dated 10/20/10 re: Annual Added Assessment List.
8. Memo to Township Committee from MRT Road Dept. re: Request to hold Annual Senior Christmas Dinner at Leechester Comm. Hall on December 4, 2010. Mrs. Ireland made a motion to approve use of Leechester Community Hall on December 4, 2010 for the Annual Senior Christmas Dinner hosted by the Maurice River Township Road Department employees, seconded by Mr. Langley.
Roll Call: Ayes – Ireland, Langley, Sarclette Nays – None
It was noted that the dinner is appreciated by the seniors and all involved do a wonderful job in planning and preparing for the event.
9. Memo to Township Committee from Steve Hagemann dated 10/18/10, re: Tree on Front Street, Dorchester. (See comments under Engineer's report.)

REPORTS

Treasurers Report	1,103,209.92
Tax Collectors Report	80,829.38

Construction Office	2,808.00
Land Use Board	.00
Housing Officer	30.00
Municipal Court	12,016.76
Clerk's Report	989.62
Zoning Officer	70.00
Dog Licensing Agent	81.75
Fire Official	174.00
Road Dept. Report (Sept. 2010)	
Complaint Report	
Ron's Animal Control Monthly Reports (Sept. 2010)	

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

NEW JERSEY SHBP	4,801.36
NEW JERSEY SHBP	12,657.23
FRANK DIDOMENICO	250.0
MIRACLE RECREATION EQUIPMENT CO.	279.72
ONE WORLD HOSTING	199.92
RONALD L SUTTON SR	1,075.00
WILLIAM R MINTS AGENCY	272.00
CCIA	650.00
J & B DISC JOCKEY SERVICE	297.50
JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY CO INC	329.91
WOODWARD & CURRAN INC	1,160.08
WOODARD & CURRAN INC	1,877.50
KENT W SCHELLINGER	142.50
KENT W SCHELLINGER	1,043.30
KENT W SCHELLINGER	95.00
NJ DEPT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES	31.20
BUONADONNA & BENSON PC	528.00
KENT W SCHELLINGER	95.00
KENT W SCHELLINGER	95.00
KENT W SCHELLINGER	95.00
KENT W SCHELLINGER	95.00
KENT W SCHELLINGER	522.50
JEANNE DUBOIS-CHARD	217.32
KMART STORE #3222	100.26
SHEPPARD BUS SERVICE INC.	500.00
SHEPPARD BUS SERVICE INC.	500.00
KENNETH WHILDIN	139.10
KENNETH WHILDIN	435.75
ALLEN STEEL CO. INC.	59.72
AARP HEALTH CARE OPTIONS	280.00
AARP HEALTH CARE OPTIONS	280.00
AFA PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS INC.	61.75
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	36.64

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	3,186.77
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	391.14
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	360.55
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	12.95
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	68.70
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	16.23
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	61.36
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	135.10
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	104.64
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	5.04
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	409.08
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	510.61
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	6.58
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	219.10
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	54.92
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	68.64
BARBARA D. SUTTON	120.00
CUSTOM GRAPHICS INC.	541.44
COMCAST CABLE	95.00
COMCAST CABLE	95.00
CM3 BUILDING SOLUTIONS	572.00
CASA PAYROLL SERVICES	117.25
CASA PAYROLL SERVICES	100.25
CASA PAYROLL SERVICES	98.25
CAPRIONI PORTABLE TOILETS INC.	70.00
DELL MARKETING LP	863.21
EARTHTECH CONTRACTING INC.	23,124.78
EMERGENCY SOFTWARE PRODUCTS	620.00
EDWARD F. DUFFY, ESQUIRE	992.22
FOREMOST PROMOTIONS	425.44
FRANK DIDOMENICO	422.64
FRANK DIDOMENICO	495.00
FRANK DIDOMENICO	409.13
FRANK DIDOMENICO	66.00
GARY F. SIMMERMAN, TREASURER	682,669.37
HEALTH MATS CO.	77.05
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	88.27
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	24.76
JAMES R. SWIFT	1,056.25
JACKIE L. JAMES	225.00
J. ROY OLVIER	22.00
KEEN COMPRESSED GAS CO.	33.60
KENT W. SCHELLINGER	665.00
KENT W. SCHELLINGER	95.00
KENT W. SCHELLINGER	712.50
LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	391.35
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES	1.70
LESLIE G. FOGG INC.	161.99
LESLIE G. FOGG INC.	219.38
LESLIE G. FOGG INC.	6.80
MILLVILLE AUTOMOTIVE INC.	5.81
MILLVILLE AUTOMOTIVE INC.	206.39
MILLVILLE AUTOMOTIVE INC.	46.61
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP BOE	217,466.00
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	281.18

NFPA	150.00
NJ LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES	21.00
NJ LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES	75.00
NJ LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES	150.00
NJ CONFERENCE MAYORS	25.00
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	1,172.21
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	880.43
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	779.26
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	967.47
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	1,025.76
PEDRONI FUEL COMPANY	705.12
PITNEY BOWES, INC.	169.95
PRUDENTIAL	67.06
PORT ELIZ. PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOC	1,700.00
QC LABORATORIES	460.00
R.S. ANIMAL SHELTER INC.	300.00
ROLAND R. HOFFMAN	567.25
RIVERVIEW PLUMBING INC.	131.00
RENWICK AND ASSOC.	93.75
RICCI BROS. SAND CO. INC.	300.69
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	29.40
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	229.95
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	14.70
SOUTH JERSEY NEWSPAPERS CO.	365.40
SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY	37.46
SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY	69.41
SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY	349.32
SIR SPEEDY PRINTING #7057	114.00
SIR SPEEDY PRINTING #7057	81.00
SEASHORE ASPHALT CORP.	113.05
STATE CAPITAL TITLE	200.00
SPARK ELECTRIC SERVICE INC.	135.00
TCTA OF CAMDEN, CUMB & SALEM CO	75.00
TRI CITY PAPER CO	42.90
TRI CITY PAPER CO	29.50
TRI CITY PAPER CO	35.65
THE HOME DEPOT	242.93
UNITED STATES TREASURY	3,500.61
VERIZON WIRELESS	32.01
VERIZON	27.20
VERIZON	502.24
VERIZON	122.16
VERIZON	102.32
W.B. MASON COMPANY	167.94
W.B. MASON COMPANY	16.98
WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	545.86
WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	250.00
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WILLIAM R. MINTS AGENCY	3,304.00
WILLIAMS FIRE SERVICE	230.00

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

Mr. Sarclette stated that the County Board of Taxation will be meeting to strike the tax rate for Maurice River Township on October 27th. The staff is doing whatever is possible in advance in order to expedite the issuance of the tax bills. The payment grace period will be extended but is unknown at this time. Mr. Sarclette stated that the transitional aid process is done, however a memorandum of understanding must be signed but is still being reviewed. He advised that the tax rate should not exceed \$2.30 and gave a brief explanation of how to calculate an estimate of a 2010 tax bill.

Second Public Comment Session

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

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

Mr. Jerry Pantelidis asked about the letter prepared by the Township for residents to send to the legislators regarding parity funding, noting that the \$13.00 vs. \$300.00 did not seem to equate. He stated that writing a letter to the legislators is nice and we want to have them as friends, but asked what relief may be available to us through the courts? It was noted that the prison farm started in 1918 and at that time the municipality asked for jobs, however, since that time, other agreements have been made with other municipalities. Mr. DiDomenico advised that there is always the right to file suit, advising that the courts don't look at what is fair, they look at upholding the terms of a contract. Mr. Pantelidis asked about copies of contracts between municipalities and prisons. Mr. DiDomenico advised that if a contract exists it could be requested under OPRA.

Mr. Pantelidis said he was thinking if no fire response is located at the prisons what prevents us (the township) from sending a bill for fire company responses and equipment use? Mr. DiDomenico advised that private entities may be able to charge.

Mr. Pantelidis asked how the fire companies get equipment; the response was through taxation. Mr. Sarclette stated that this issue would not recoup many funds for the few instances the fire companies respond, what is needed is parity funding.

Mr. DiDomenico stated that a copy of the contract between the Township and the State is needed. It is apparent that the past practice of the contract has been abided by all of these years. Mr. Pantelidis noted that the contract was drafted a century ago and unanticipated new factors exist. Mr. DiDomenico advised that this type of case would not go before a Court of Equity, and whether the township has the funds to pay for such a case would have to be considered. Mr. Pantelidis suggested that there are some organizations that may provide services for this type of issue.

Mr. Pantelidis advised he would like to volunteer to be on the prison parity committee.

Mr. Tom Swayne stated he understood the Cumberland County Improvement Authority is doing a survey on solar panels and the Board of Education is getting a free survey from another company. He also noted that power companies are not willing to buy excess electric generated from solar panels. Frank DiDomenico advised that there is a mandate that energy companies must deliver green energy at approximately 30% of power usage.

Mr. Swayne asked if we (the township) ever look at the tax ratio from the County. Mr. Sarclette explained there is disparity in the county tax due to the ratio of assessed values which is why Maurice River Township is appealing to the State. Due to properties in Maurice River Township selling for more than the assessed values, the Township is arguing the sales were based on a desire to have the property and not be considered a legitimate comparable sale.

Mr. Swayne asked how much are the OPRA costs being raised? Mr. DiDomenico stated 5¢ for letter sized copies and 7¢ for legal sized copies.

Mr. Sarclette advised that the joint meeting with the Board of Education is still pending and may be schedule in early December.

There being no further public comment, 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.

Linda L. Costello, Deputy Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 602

**AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY,
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 517 REGARDING FEES CHARGED PURSUANT TO
THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA)**

WHEREAS, the Township previously adopted Ordinance No. 517 on July 18, 2002 establishing a policy to access public records and to set forth the fees associated with the retrieval of said records from the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Township previously adopted Ordinance No. 591 amending Ordinance No. 517 which set forth fees relating to the reproduction and distribution of the Zoning Map and fees associated with the Township's Land Use Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with Assembly Bill 559 and Senate Bill 1212, which amend the fees permitted pursuant to NJSA 47:1A-5.b, Ordinance No. 517 must be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, does hereby ordain that Ordinance No. 517 establishing a policy to access public records and to set forth the fees associated with the retrieval of said records from the Township Clerk, as adopted, is hereby amended as follows:

A. Paragraph 2, Photocopying Charges, is deleted in its entirety and amended as follows:

2. **Photocopying Charges:** Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, the fees for the duplication of a government record embodied in the form of printed matter shall be the following:

- a. \$0.05 per page for letter size pages and smaller.
- b. \$0.07 per page for legal size pages and larger.
- c. When the actual cost to produce paper copies exceeds the charges as set forth in "a" and "b" above, the actual cost of duplication to be charged.

B. Paragraph 3, Additional Fees When Request Is Not In Person, is deleted in its entirety.

C. Paragraph 3, Disk Reproduction, is amended as follows:

3. **Disk Reproduction:** Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, the fee assessed for the duplication of a government record in another medium such as computer disc, CD-ROM, DVD, shall be the actual cost to provide such records.

D. New paragraph 4 to be added as follows:

4. **Electronic Records:** All electronic records, such as records sent via e-mail and fax, shall be provided free of charge.

E. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 517 as amended by Ordinance No. 591, shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this Ordinance.

F. **Severability:** Should any section, sentence, clause or provision or a portion of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect or impact upon any other section, sentence, clause or provision or portion of this Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 107-2010

**A RESOLUTION FOR INCREASING BID THRESHOLD AND APPOINTING
A QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT PURSUANT TO
N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3A AND N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 ET SEQ.**

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$25,000.00, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a, permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold, and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent, and

WHEREAS, Sharon E. Lloyd possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 5:34-5 et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Township of Maurice River desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, in the County of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to \$25,000.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body hereby appoints Sharon E. Lloyd as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the contracting unit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2 the Township Clerk of Maurice River Township is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Sharon E. Lloyd's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 109-2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE REDEMPTION OF TAX LIEN #10-00048 HELD BY KEN WHILDIN AGAINST BLOCK 261 LOT 5 ASSESSED TO DAWN & FREDERICK SNEATHEN

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector's cash book shows receipt of monies for redemption of Tax Lien #10-00048 held by Ken Whildin against Block 261 Lot 5 assessed to Dawn and Frederick Sneathen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that Ken Whildin, 4633 Rt. 47, Delmont, NJ 08314 be reimbursed the amount of \$139.10 in accordance with said redemption.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 110-2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE REDEMPTION OF TAX LIEN #10-00049 HELD BY KEN WHILDIN AGAINST BLOCK 261 LOT 7 ASSESSED TO DAWN & FREDERICK SNEATHEN

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector's cash book shows receipt of monies for redemption of Tax Lien #10-00049 held by Ken Whildin against Block 261 Lot 7 assessed to Dawn and Frederick Sneathen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that Ken Whildin, 4633 Rt. 47, Delmont, NJ 08314 be reimbursed the amount of \$435.75 in accordance with said redemption.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 113-2010

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE SITE REMEDIATION FUND PUBLIC ENTITY PROGRAM THROUGH THE NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

WHEREAS, the Township of Maurice River has applied for and has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$99,889.00 from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Municipal Grant Program through the Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for the Remedial Investigation as well as report preparation of the Sapello Foundry property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the above referenced grant is hereby accepted and the Mayor and Deputy Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute grant documents as authorized representatives for the Township of Maurice River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 114-2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT FUNDS AND THE RETENTION OF THE WOODARD AND CURRAN AS CONSULTANTS.

WHEREAS the Township of Maurice River wishes to apply to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Community Wide Assessment grant monies; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Maurice River holds title via foreclosure or municipal lien for unpaid taxes on the following properties listed below in order of priority and wishes to continue with site investigations of said properties in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 58:10b-6*:

Priority	Name	Location	Block	Lot
#1	Sapello Foundry Site a/k/a Ken Shaw Foundry	65 Broadway St.	230	30
#2	Ackley Garage a/k/a/ Garrison Garage	3098-3102 N.J.S.H.R. #47	222	25
#3	Cheli Gravel Pit	Schooner Landing Rd	120	3.01, 3.02

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the grants it is necessary to prepare detailed technical applications along with other administrative documentation covering the proposed scope of the work; and

WHEREAS, these services are of a technical nature and require the expertise of an environmental consultant and a professional grant writer, and

WHEREAS, the Firm of Woodard and Curran will provide the necessary services in order to apply for FY 2011 Brownfields Community Wide Assessment Grants for the above sites at an estimated cost of \$2,500.00, which funds are available and designated in the 2010 Municipal Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Firm of Woodard and Curran are currently approved as a professional services provider for the Township of Maurice River for environmental consultation and Brownfields site investigation and remediation, and

WHEREAS, any grant awards through the Federal Environmental Protection Agency may be used as cost sharing for the ongoing Brownfields projects currently funded through the N.J. Economic Development Agency and N.J. Department of Environmental Protection through HDSRF grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, the following:

(1) The Township is hereby authorized to retain the professional services of Woodward and Curran for the detailed services outlined above;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee are authorized to execute grant documents on behalf of the Township of Maurice River.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 115-2010**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP RAILS TO TRAILS COMMITTEE.**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Maurice River Township wishes to appoint various community members to the Maurice River Township Rails to Trails Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Rails to Trails Committee will be charged with duties for the purpose of research and designation of potential abandoned railway conversions for recreational access and use, and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Dept. of Planning and Development has committed to work cooperatively as partners with the Maurice River Township Rails to Trails Committee on this long-term endeavor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the Maurice River Township Rails to Trails Committee shall consist of the following volunteers:

Jody Carrara
Linda Costello
Bill Garrison
Christine Garrison
Roger Hoffman
Kathy Ireland
Jim Pflaumer
Andrew Sarclette
Kent Schellinger
Ben Stowman
Jack Lafferty Jr.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 116-2010**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP BROWNFIELDS REVIEW COMMITTEE.**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Maurice River Township wishes to appoint various community members to the Maurice River Township Brownfields Review Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Brownfields Review Committee will be charged with duties for the purpose of research, assessment and designation of abandoned properties which may harbor contaminants or be of a hazard to the public health and welfare of our community, and

WHEREAS, the Brownfields Review Committee will actively participate in clean-up and redevelopment plans for the purpose of redevelopment and/or site conversions for recreational access and use, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Maurice River Township Brownfields Review Committee will be committed to work cooperatively as partners, on behalf of Maurice River Township, with environmental and consulting firms contracted by the Township of Maurice River for the purpose of enhancing the community, seeking available grant funds, and promoting community redevelopment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the Maurice River Township Brownfields Review Committee shall consist of the following volunteers:

Jack Lafferty Sr.
Nicholas Graviano
Linda Costello
Kathy Ireland
Kevin Langley

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 117-2010**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE MAURICE RIVER
TOWNSHIP SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GREEN TEAM COMMITTEE.**

WHEREAS, Maurice River Township Resolution #88-2010 endorsed pursuing local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Maurice River Township wishes to appoint various community members to the Maurice River Sustainable Jersey Green Team Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Jersey Green Team Committee will be charged with duties that focus attention and effort within Maurice River Township on matters of sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the Maurice River Township Sustainable Jersey Green Team Committee shall consist of the following volunteers:

Jody Carrara
Linda Costello
Leslie Ficaglia
Roger Hoffman
Kathy Ireland
Kevin Langley
James Pflaumer
Andrew Sarclette

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION #118-2010

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF AMY ZIMMERMAN
AS AN INTERIM PART-TIME DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR
ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS**

WHEREAS the Township Committee of Maurice River Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to approve the hiring of Amy Zimmerman as an interim part-time Deputy Municipal Court Administrator on an as needed basis, and

WHEREAS Amy Zimmerman would cover the scheduled court sessions on an as-needed basis due to lack of availability by another assigned Deputy Municipal Court Administrator also hired by the Township of Maurice River, 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:

(1) The designated appointing authority of the Township, may employ and hire Amy Zimmerman as a part-time Deputy Municipal Court Administrator on an as-needed basis effective immediately.

(2) Said individual shall be compensated at an hourly rate provided in the Salary Ordinance under the title Part-time/Seasonal/Temporary Titles – Deputy Municipal Court Administrator which reflects a salary range for 2010 of \$10.54 to \$18.11 per hour.

(3) Said individual shall not be governed by the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Township and its Collective Bargaining Representative due to her status as a part-time interim employee as per Article I (A) of said Agreement.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO: 119-2010**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REISSUE ON A STALE DATED CHECK DRAWN ON THE
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND ACCOUNT CHECK NUMBER 1073 ISSUED MAY 26,
2010 TO NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, check number 1073, drawn against the Maurice River Township Federal & State Grant Fund Account, was issued to N.J. Economic Development Authority on May 26, 2010 in the amount of \$ 14,771.15; and

WHEREAS, check number 1073 has been returned to the Chief Municipal Finance Officer due to being stale dated; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these funds are still due the N.J. Economic Development Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, that our Chief Municipal Finance Officer is authorized to process the necessary transactions required to void check #1073 drawn on the Maurice River Township Federal & State Grant Fund Account, and issue a replacement check to N.J. Economic Development Authority in the amount of \$14,771.15.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 120-2010**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPEAL OF THE
2010 TABLE OF EQUALIZED VALUATIONS AND THE
2011 CERTIFICATION OF AVERAGE RATIOS TO THE N.J. TAX COURT
AND ENTERING INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
WITH SPECIAL TAX ATTORNEY PETER ZIPP, ESQ.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Maurice River wishes to appeal the 2010 Table of Equalized Valuations and the 2011 Certification of Average Ratios and Common Level Ranges to the N.J. Tax Court pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:51A-4(c), and

WHEREAS, Peter Zipp, Esq., has offered his legal services at a rate of \$175.00 per hour with a cap of \$3,500.00 to represent Maurice River Township on the above reference matter.

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.*) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids be advertised and the contract must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that Peter Zipp, Esq., of Zipp & Tannebaum, L.L.C., 166 Gatzmer Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ 08831, is hereby authorized to serve as the legal representative in the filing of an appeal with N.J. Tax Court objecting the 2010 Table of Equalized Valuations and the 2011 Certification of Average Ratios and Common Level Ranges for Maurice River Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Maurice River are hereby directed to execute the necessary agreement(s) and related documentation with Peter Zipp, Esquire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the contract is awarded as a "Professional Service" in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)* of the Local Public Contracts Law because the services of the provider are specialized and qualitative in nature and extensive training and certification are required to satisfactorily provide said services pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16a, et seq.* A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Maurice River.

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE
AND APPROPRIATION (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87)
TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION 121-2010**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2010 in the sum of \$12,140.56, which item is now available as a revenue from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey, as Clean Communities Grant in the amount of \$12,140.56.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$12,140.56 is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

Clean Communities Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above is the result of a state grant of \$12,140.56 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 122-2010

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF HARPER EWING
IN A FULL-TIME POSITION OF MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR.**

WHEREAS the Township Committee of Maurice River Township previously hired Harper Ewing to perform the duties of a Municipal Court Administrator on a part-time basis; and

WHEREAS the Township Committee of Maurice River Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to hire said individual on a full-time basis; 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:**

(1) Harper Ewing is hereby employed by the Township to perform the duties of Municipal Court Administrator on behalf of the Township on a full-time basis to commence on Monday, October 11, 2010;

(2) Said individual shall be compensated at an annual salary of \$33,800.00 to be prorated for the balance of the 2010 calendar years;

(3) Said individual's compensation shall be paid in semimonthly payments for a total of 26 pay periods.

(4) **Said employee shall be eligible for those benefits provided full-time employees and is subject to the provisions of the contract between the Township and Harper Ewing.**

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 123-2010**

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2010 TAXES.

WHEREAS PL 1997 Chapter 72 provides for a twenty-five (25) day grace period for payment of quarterly taxes without interest penalty for those municipalities operating on a calendar year who have mailed out tax bills late and,

WHEREAS the lateness in the Cumberland County Board of Taxation in setting a tax rate for Maurice River Township has resulted in the tax bills being mailed out late in 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that tax payments received by the tax office on or before the twenty-fifth (25th) day following the mailing of the 2010 Final/2011 Preliminary tax bills will not be subject to interest charged for the fourth quarter taxes for 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any payments for the fourth quarter taxes for 2010 received after the twenty-fifth (25th) day following the mailing of the 2010 Final/2011 Preliminary tax bills will be subject to interest charges retroactive to the statutory due date of November 1, 2010.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 124-2010

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED OPEN SPACE PILOT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the preservation of Open Space benefits all New Jersey citizens; and

WHEREAS, it does, however, impose costs on the citizens of the host municipality; denying them the economic, budgetary and property tax rate benefits of a developed ratable; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these facts, the State of New Jersey has pledged to provide host municipalities with Payments In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOTs); and

WHEREAS, these PILOTs, then, serve two crucial public policy purposes; first, providing property tax relief, and second, promoting environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of those dual benefits, and of the lost opportunity costs imposed on the host municipalities, a long line of Governors, Legislatures and Commissioners of Environmental Protection have seen the fairness of consistently making the promised Payments In Lieu of Taxes; and

WHEREAS, the policy has been ratified by the citizens of New Jersey, who have, consistently, approved ballot questions that would provide funding to meet Open Space PILOT needs; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities that host preserved Open Spaces tend to be less populous, and more extensive, than the average New Jersey municipality; and, accordingly, to have smaller, non-unionized and non-Civil Service workforces, which makes them less likely to enjoy any potential benefits from any management reforms and mandates relief initiatives being considered by State policy makers; yet they, too, will need to serve their citizens within the artificial and arbitrary constraints of the new 2% levy cap; and

WHEREAS, in order to address other priorities, State policy makers have decided to impose immediate cuts in PILOT funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP does, hereby, call on all State policy makers to reaffirm their commitment to property tax relief, environmental protection and fiscal fairness by reversing the decision to cut Open Space PILOT funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno, Environmental Protection Commissioner Bob Martin, Community Affairs Commissioner Grifa, our State Senator, Jeff Van Drew, our Representatives in the General Assembly, Nelson Albano and Matt Milam and to the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 21, 2010

- 9/28/10 I attended a seminar Taking the Mystery out of applying for Grants in Monroe Township.
- 9/29/10 In the morning I attended a Sustainable Jersey program in Woodbine about tools for Jersey Woodlands and community forestry programs using computerized mapping to protect and enhance tree resources
- 9/29/10 Linda Costello and I attended the CCIA Cumberland County Improvement Authority meeting where we discussed the possibility of having solar panels installed in our municipality at no cost to us and receive energy at reduced cost. We have completed the survey and are waiting for the evaluation process of our facilities
- 10/6/10 At the Land Use Board meeting we were given a presentation by Bob Brewer, Cumberland County Planner, on the Rails to Trails program. I obtained volunteer names and we now have a Rails to Trails Committee to work on the possibility of a MRT Rails to Trails plan
- 10/13/10 Ray Colivita, Mayor Sarclette and I attended the DCA hearing to obtain a waiver for our budget. We were successful in obtaining the waiver
- 10/21/10 This morning I attended the Cumberland County Open Space Planning meeting where the results to-date of the phone and internet survey were discussed. Anyone interested can go online at the Cumberland County Web site and complete the survey

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Ireland