

PRESENT: J. Roy Oliver, Mayor
Ken Whildin, Deputy Mayor
Bill Ashton, Committeeman
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor
Cormac Morrissey, Engineer
Denise L. Peterson, 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. Oliver, present
Mr. Whildin, present
Mr. Ashton, present

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Whildin made a motion to approve the minutes of prior meetings, seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes –Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Presentations

- 1. N.J.S.P

Lt. Horsey provided the following report for the month of June 2019.

Calls for Service	127
Motor Vehicle Stops	247
Criminal Investigations	16
Accidents	18
Driving While Intoxicated	3
Burglary/Thefts	2

Lt. Horsey stated that most of the burglary/thefts were unlocked cars or sheds. Lt. Horsey stated that nine w troopers were being assigned to the Port Norris Barracks in 2 weeks. Lt. Horsey confirmed that the helicopter will be landing and the marine unit would be bringing a boat to Family Night Out; contingent on availability.

Mr. Garton, Port Elizabeth, questioned if arrests had been made in the theft cases. Lt. Horsey did not know.

Mr. Ashton asked what could be done regarding the speeding issues. Lt. Horsey asked for the locations with times of day and troopers could be placed in the areas.

First Public Comments Session

Mr. Whildin made a motion to open the first public comment session noting the time at 7:35 pm; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Mr. Stowman, Delmont, reported that a grant in the amount of \$250,000 was available for the shovel ready plan at basket flats area. The stakeholders in the project will be meeting to discuss the project and what the project means to them. The project consists of 3 phases, revetment, breakwater and geotube at East Point. It is also being discussed whether the dredge materials can be placed against the dikes.

Mr. Stowman stated that if the township accepts dredge materials for storage the material could be transported either by barge or overland. Mr. Stowman stated that Corey Booker attended the meeting and supports pushing the Army Corps to follow through with the projects. Permits will be needed from both NJDEP and ACOE for the projects. The projects are beneficial in regards to safety, ecological and economic for the area. Mr. Stowman stated that the estimated annual revenue generated out of the Maurice River is 100 million dollars. The Maurice River has no height restrictions (depth) and wind mills are a potential use.

Mr. Stowman stated the Bayshore Council meets next week.

Discussion took place regarding the breakwater beyond the geotube at East Point. Mr. Stowman stated that breakwater would be stone; 150-foot sections with 20 feet between each section. Oysters reefs on the outside of the breakwater are also being discussed. Mr. Stowman stated the breakwater will break down the wave action. Entities involved in these projects are American Littoral Society, NOA, NJDEP, Fish & Wildlife and Army Corps of Engineers.

Mr. George Kumor, Heislerville, presented concerns over the draining of ponds at the Matts Landing area. Mr. Kumor asked the Township Committee to investigate with the state the formation of a Recreation Blue Crab Committee with the Marine Fisheries Council. The Township Committee agreed to check into the Recreation Blue Crab committee and tabled the subject to August.

Mr. Whildin made a motion to close the first public comment session noting the time at 7:58 pm; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Ordinances

Ordinance 686

The clerk provided the first reading by title of Ordinance 686: An Ordinance Of Maurice River Township, Cumberland County, Authorizing A Lease Of The Maurice River Township Welcome Sign To Maurice River Township Heritage Society, A New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation

Mr. DiDomenico provided a synopsis of Ordinance 686 to the public.

Mr. Whildin made a motion to approve Ordinance 686 on first reading and set the date and time for the public hearing for Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Ordinance 687

The clerk provided the first reading by title of Ordinance 687: An Ordinance Of Maurice River Township, Cumberland County, Amending § 7-13 Of The Revised General Ordinances Of The Township Of Maurice River, Parking Prohibited At All Times On Certain Streets

Mr. DiDomenico provided a synopsis of Ordinance 687 to the public.

Mr. Whildin made a motion to approve Ordinance 687 on first reading and set the date and time for the public hearing for Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Added Ordinance (not listed on the agenda with copies made available to public)

Ordinance 688

The clerk provided the first reading by title of Ordinance 688: An Ordinance Of The Township Of Maurice River, Cumberland County, Amending Chapter V, Animal Control And Licensing Regulations, Of The Revised General Ordinances Of The Township Of Maurice River, To Add Section 5-21 Free-Roaming Cat Management

Mr. DiDomenico provided a synopsis of Ordinance 688 to the public.

Mr. Whildin made a motion to approve Ordinance 688 on first reading and set the date and time for the public hearing for Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Consent Agenda

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.

Resolutions

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| 1. | Resolution No. | 83-2019 | A Resolution Authorizing The Cutting Of Grass And Property Maintenance Cleanup At 4464 Route 47, Block 320, Lot 132 And Assessment Of A Maintenance Lien Thereon. |
| 2. | Resolution No. | 84-2019 | A Resolution Authorizing In-Rem Foreclosure Proceedings Against Tax Sale Certificate #17-00023 (Block 280 Lot 2 - 187 High St) |
| 3. | Resolution No. | 85-2019 | A Resolution Authorizing In-Rem Foreclosure Proceedings Against Tax Sale Certificate #17-00038 (Block 319 Lot 23 – 172 Glade Rd) |
| 4. | Resolution No. | 86-2019 | A Resolution Authorizing In-Rem Foreclosure Proceedings Against Tax Sale Certificate #17-00032 (Block 306 Lot 1 – 7 Quail St) |
| 5. | Resolution No. | 87-2019 | A Resolution Authorizing Execution Of Memorandum Of Understanding Between Maurice River Township And The American Red Cross Relating To Preparation For, Response To And Recovery From Emergencies And Disasters |
| 6. | Resolution No. | 88-2019 | A Resolution Requesting Approval Of Special Items Of Revenue And Appropriation (N.J.S.A. 40a:4-87) And Requesting Change In Title, Text, Or Amount Of Appropriation Pursuant To NJSA 40a:4-85 2019-2020 Municipal Alliance To Prevent Alcoholism & Drug Abuse |
| 7. | Resolution No. | 90-2019 | A Resolution Awarding A Contract For 2019 State Aid Improvement Of Newell Road, Phase II |
| 8. | Resolution No. | 91-2019 | A Resolution Appointing Harold E. Noon, Jr., As The Surveyor For Maurice River Township |

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| 9. | Resolution No. | 92-2019 | A Resolution In Support Of The New Jersey State League Of Municipalities' Petition For Rulemaking To Amend The Uniform Construction Code |
| 10 | Resolution No. | 93-2019 | A Resolution Appointing Additional Members To The Maurice River Township Municipal Alliance Committee For Calendar Year 2019. |
| 11. | Resolution No. | 94-2019 | A Resolution Extending The Grace Period For 2019 Third Quarter Taxes |

Routine Matters

1. The Dorchester Methodist Church submitted a letter requesting to participate in the Clean Communities road clean up program. Louann Karrer has confirmed funds are available.

Mr. Whildin motioned to adopt the resolutions and approve the routine matters listed in the Consent Agenda; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays - None

Township Committee Reports

William Ashton, Committeeman

Mr. Ashton reported the following:

1. He found no fault with a resident using the recreation area for a barbeque.
2. He is consulting with Mr. Morrissey about restroom facilities in the recreation area as he believes this will allow better and more use of the area.
3. He is looking into locations to store the dredge materials; one location is private while the other is township owned.
4. Mr. Ashton provided the 2015 reply from the County Public Works Supervisor regarding the installation of a 4-way stop at Carlisle and Main. Four-way stops cannot be used as speed controls. The Township Committee is going to continue to see if there are solutions to this problem.
5. A concept plan has been prepared for the Ackley Property; this will be a redevelopment opportunity location
6. Mr. Ashton questioned the lack of maintenance of trees by Verizon; Atlantic City Electric trims but not Verizon. Mr. DiDomenico stated that a review of Verizon's easement should be done to determine the level of maintenance that should be happening.

Ken Whildin, Deputy Mayor

Mr. Whildin reported the following:

1. The geotube for East Point has been placed out for bid.
2. Negotiations with NJDEP are moving forward.
3. OEM has received \$15,000 grant for 2 radios.
4. He met with Doug Whitaker, CCPW Assistant, and they reviewed the posted speed limits on Route 616. Mr. Whitaker has a plan to lower some of the speed limits.
5. He spoke with Assemblyman Milam who agrees the work being done at East Point and the Northwest reach and agrees with the plan for storage of dredge material in Maurice River.

J. Roy Oliver, Mayor

Mr. Oliver reported the following:

1. The Bricksboro bulkhead work has started.
2. Senior Center HVAC lowest quote for repairs is \$3,500.

Mr. Whildin made a motion to award for the quote of \$3,500 to repair the HVAC unit in the Senior Center wing; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

3. The Township Committee will be meeting with the state and county on July 24th to discuss the ‘jug handle’ at Route 47 and 55.
4. Mr. Oliver stated there was no ‘local’ tax increase; the increase seen is from the school, the county and the fire districts.
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Professional Reports

Engineer

Mr. Morrissey reported the following:

2018 Road Program – work should begin by the end of next month

Newell Road Grants – Phase I and Phase II will be combined. There will be \$70,000 excess and this will be used to pave some of the side roads connecting to Newell Road.

Basketball Court – Is complete

Cumberland VFC Septic – Plans are available for the Township Committee to review. It has been discussed that an appeal should be filed by CVFC to the Cumberland County board and commissioners. Mr. Morrissey believes the result could be favorable.

Thompsons Beach Bike Path – on hold for TAP grant

Sapello Property Development – Waiting for Pinelands approval. A meeting is needed with Green Acres as soon as possible to get answers of having the easement lifted.

School Access Grant – Has been applied for

NJDOT Municipal Aid – Grant has been submitted for Estell Manor and will be submitted tomorrow for Fox Street.

NJDOT Bike Path – Will be submitted tomorrow for the Leesburg Recreation Area. The route was modified to make it a easier route versus going over the bridges.

Ackley Property – If the township is selling the property then septic is a concern; suggestion was made for PW to dig pits and Mr. Morrissey would sample.

Deerwood Avenue – Discretionary Aid Funding could be used for this repaving. This is a rolling grant with NJDOT.

Mr. Whildin stated he will send an email to CVFC.

Mr. Ashton asked if there was a timeline for the discretionary aid to repave Deerwood. Mr. Morrissey stated that application could be made at any time; funds not utilized under Municipal Aid are placed in this fund. Mr. Morrissey will look into this further.

Mr. Morrissey stated he needs any plans that may exist of the current recreation area to determine additional restroom facilities. A separate septic will require plans.

Mr. Oliver asked if LSRP sign off is needed regarding the septic system at Ackley. Mr. Morrissey stated he will talk to Mark Pietrucha, LSRP & Environmental Consultant for the Township to see when this can be assessed.

Solicitor

Mr. DiDomenico advised that he has submitted the letter to PSE&G regarding the Covenant and clarification of the maintenance schedule mentioned in the agreement.

New Business

1. On July 17, 2019 South Jersey Gas made notice of an emergency street opening near the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Station Road. The application and fees will be sent to the Township.

Announcements

1. The 5th Annual Family Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm (fireworks).
2. A Community Clean-up Day as been scheduled for Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 8:00 am until noon at the Compost Facility, 3790 Route 47.

Reports

Treasurers Report	\$131,485.09
Road Dept. Report – June 2019	
Ron's Animal Control Monthly Reports June 2019	

Mr. Whildin made a motion to approve the above stated reports; seconded by Mr. Ashton.
 Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays - None

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Amtrust North America	1,073.00
Amtrust North America	1,784.00
Accses New Jersey, Inc.	744.40
Alfred J. Verderose, Esq.	250.00
Atlantic City Electric	5,255.57
Atlantic City Electric	2,600.53
AFLAC	158.76
B.W. Stetson Co.	66.00
Buonadonna & Benson, PC	187.00
Buonadonna & Benson, PC	77.00
Barbara Wright	200.00
Bayshore Center at Bivalve	825.00
Benny Electric	160.00
Benny Electric	380.00
Bottino Holdings, Inc.	179.48
Bottino Holdings, Inc.	15.79
Bottino Holdings, Inc.	40.54
Bottino Holdings, Inc.	109.90
Board of Fire Commissioners	40,010.00
Board of Fire Commissioners	30,204.00
Bridgeton Trophy & Engraving	20.00
Board of Fire Commissioners	23,654.00
Board of Fire Commissioners	35,629.00
Belleplain Emergency Corps	6,250.00

Comcast Cable	244.36
Comcast Cable	533.82
Comcast Cable	163.81
CM3 Building Solutions	210.00
CM3 Building Solutions	708.00
CM3 Building Solutions	354.00
CM3 Building Solutions	31.16
Cherry Valley Tractor Sales	91.80
Cherry Valley Tractor Sales	428.14
Cumberland County Treasurer's	4,202.88
Colonial Flowers	75.00
Cumberland County SPCA	988.33
Cody's Power Equipment	187.94
Cody's Power Equipment	320.04
Cody's Power Equipment	88.12
Cumberland UM Church	200.00
Caprioni Portable Toilets Inc.	580.00
Chanel Bozarth	100.00
City of Bridgeton	1,333.33
Cumberland Tire Center, Inc.	759.32
Delmont UMC	200.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	945.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	2,922.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	4,545.90
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	337.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	300.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	2,235.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	225.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	2,565.00
Daley's Pit	310.00
Denise L. Peterson	19.60
Donna M. Jacoby	16.25
Donna M. Jacoby	222.81
Donna M. Jacoby	286.82
J.C. Ehrlich Co., Inc.	83.50
Eric K. Wood	250.00
Eric K. Wood	150.00
Etta C. Lambert	200.00
Frank DiDomenico	2,817.50
Frank DiDomenico	599.90
Frank DiDomenico	991.25
Gramco Business Communications	1,765.00
Guy W. Killen	900.00
Gold Medal Environmental of NJ	19,323.33
Gold Medal Environmental of NJ	5,529.59
Garden State Highway Products	121.00
Heisler Memorial U.M. Church	200.00
Health Mats Co.	575.10
Heritage Business Systems, Inc.	41.00
Heritage Business Systems, Inc.	54.91
Heislerville Volunteer Fire Co.	850.00
Jacqueline M. Rascone	200.00
Kathryn L. Karrer	36.23
Kaeser and Blair, Inc.	819.67
Kristin J. Telsey	479.16
Linda Dedrick	150.00
L.J. Zucca, Inc.	282.50
Lotza Entertainment	2,219.96
Leesburg United Meth Church	200.00
LexisNexis Matthew Bender	139.00
Lisa R. Fisher	111.00
Munidex, Inc.	70.55
Municipal Clerks' Assoc of NJ	100.00
Maurice River Township BOE	188.38
Maurice River Township BOE	334,516.00

Mary J. Harrar	18.56
Major Petroleum Industries	1,344.83
Major Petroleum Industries	1,644.00
Major Petroleum Industries	213.04
Major Petroleum Industries	542.70
New Jersey SHBP	14,683.04
New Jersey SHBP	5,470.81
NJ State Dept. of Health & Sr.	13.20
New York Life Insurance Co.	90.24
NJ Advance Media	22.52
NJ Advance Media	27.53
NJ Advance Media	137.93
NJ Advance Media	10.01
NJ Advance Media	483.00
NJ Advance Media	346.16
NJ Economic Development Auth.	500.00
NJ Civil Service Association	320.00
Oriental Trading Company, Inc.	631.47
Port Elizabeth Vol. Fire Co.	75.00
Port Elizabeth UMC	200.00
Port Elizabeth Church of	200.00
Preston C. Hoffman	225.00
Patricia A. Mason	200.00
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	71.99
Prudential	67.07
Pyrotecnico	3,800.00
Ricky Slade Construction	59,673.00
Richard Polhamus	225.00
Robert Heulings	100.00
Ruth Dramis	275.00
Rental City	620.00
Ronald L. Sutton, Sr.	950.00
State of New Jersey	158.95
South Jersey Gas Company	127.67
Sharon E. Lloyd	200.00
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	161.25
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	78.75
Staples Business Advantage	299.98
South Jersey Landscape Supply	100.50
South Jersey Elec. Vehicles	550.00
South Jersey Paper Products	1,082.62
Treasurer, State of NJ	125.00
Treasurer, Stat of New Jersey	2,241.00
Terri V. Davis	200.00
Thomas M. Corrigan, Esq.	958.00
Thomas M. Corrigan, Esq.	958.00
Travelers CL Remittance Center	3,650.90
Tri City Paper Co.	80.55
The Home Depot	327.94
The Home Depot	228.01
US Bank Cust. For Pro Cap 4 &	9,834.99
US Bank Cust. For Pro Cap 4 &	14,545.40
US Bank Cust For PC7 Firsttrust	406.23
US Bank Cust For PC 7 Firsttrust	1,342.87
U. S. Postal Service	1,000.00
Verizon Wireless	392.14
Verizon	35.77
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	1,435.50
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	1,364.00
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	19,235.35
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	12,373.61
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	1,687.34
William R. Mints Agency	176.05

Mr. Whildin made a motion to pay all properly signed bills, seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays - None

Second Public Comment Session

Mr. Whildin made a motion to open the second public comment session noting the time at 8:30 pm; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Mr. Sterling, Leesburg, asked the status of the Dunkin Donuts. Mr. Whildin stated that in April the septic design approval was going back and forth with the county. Mr. Morrissey stated he believes this will require a NJDEP treatment works form and that he believes the owner is trying something different with this septic system.

Mr. Stowman, questioned if investigation of wetlands had already been done by the Environmental Consultant of the Ackley Property. If so then this information could be used to answer questioned presented by Mr. Morrissey regarding the septic. Mr. Morrissey asked if wetlands delineations had been done; this will determine the wetlands line.

Mr. Stowman, stated that Atlantic City Electric trims the trees but not Verizon & Comcast. Mr. Stowman questioned whether the township could require trimming by all three companies be coordinated between them.

Mr. Whildin made a motion to close the second public comment session noting the time at 8:37 pm; seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Roll Call: Ayes – Whildin, Ashton, Oliver Nays – None

Mr. Whildin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Ashton

Denise L. Peterson, Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 686

**AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY,
AUTHORIZING A LEASE OF THE MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP WELCOME SIGN TO
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP HERITAGE SOCIETY, A NEW JERSEY NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:12-14(c), permits a municipality to lease personal property to a non-profit corporation for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Maurice River Township, hereby authorizes a lease with Maurice River Township Heritage Society, a NJ non-profit Corporation for the Maurice River Township Welcome Sign; and

WHEREAS, the lease to Maurice River Township Heritage Society will promote a public purpose, by permitting the non-profit corporation to utilize the Maurice River Township Welcome Sign Located at Mauricetown Causeway, for uses which will benefit Maurice River Township. The Maurice River Township Heritage Society will utilize the sign to promote Maurice River Township; and

WHEREAS, the Welcome Sign will be located on Cumberland County Route 670 at the Mauricetown Causeway on property owned by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has issued a special use permit for the Maurice River Township Welcome Sign on NJDEP property; and

WHEREAS, the term of said lease shall be a period of five (5) years with renewable five (5) year terms and shall be at a nominal rental of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR per year; and

WHEREAS, a written lease shall be required between the Township and Maurice River Township Heritage Society; and

WHEREAS, Maurice River Township Heritage Society shall be responsible to designate one of its officers or employees to insure that the requirements of this ordinance, as well as the written lease, are honored. Furthermore, said officer or employee shall, on an annual basis, submit a report to the Clerk of Maurice River Township, which report shall set forth the following:

1. The use to which the rental property was used during the preceding year.
2. Any activities taken by Maurice River Township Heritage Society to further the public purpose as set forth in this Ordinance.
3. The approximate value or cost, if any, of such activities in furthering the public purpose of the lease.
4. Proof of the continued tax-exempt status of Maurice River Township Heritage Society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, that the Mayor is authorized to sign a lease with the Maurice River Township Heritage Society, a New Jersey non-profit corporation of the State of New Jersey, said lease to contain, as a minimum, the relevant terms as set forth herein and as required by NJSA 40A:12-14(c).

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.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 687

AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP,

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING § 7-13
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER, PARKING
PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS**

WHEREAS, § 7-13, Parking Prohibited At All Times on Certain Streets, of the revised General Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River was previously adopted by the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, § 7-13 reserved the streets within Maurice River Township where parking is to be prohibited or restricted; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that § 7-13 should be amended to reflect no parking along certain portions of Front Street as parking along certain portions of Front Street is unsafe due to the fact that Front Street is only 20 feet wide with structures on both sides of Front Street located close to the paved portion of Front Street and parking in those areas is unsafe and not in the public interest.

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 amend § 7-13, Parking Prohibited At All times on Certain Streets, as follows:

<u>NAME OF STREET:</u>	<u>SIDES:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
Front Street	East Side	From the intersection of Carlisle Place Road and Front Street on the east side for a distance of 50 feet south along Front Street.
Front Street	West Side	From the Intersection of Front Street and Carlisle Place Road on the westside for a distance of 372 feet south along Front Street.

All other provisions of Chapter 7, Traffic, as set forth in the revised general Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River, shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this Ordinance.

Severability: 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.

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 688

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING CHAPTER V, ANIMAL CONTROL AND LICENSING
REGULATIONS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MAURICE RIVER, TO ADD SECTION 5-21 FREE-ROAMING CAT MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, Chapter V Animal Control and licensing regulations, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River, was previously adopted by the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, free-roaming or feral cats have become a serious problem within Maurice River Township and the current Chapter V does not address free-roaming or feral cats; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township has determined that it is in the best interest of Maurice River Township and its residents to regulate and control free-roaming cats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, THAT THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DOES HEREBY AMEND CHAPTER V, ANIMAL CONTROL AND LICENSING REGULATIONS SO AS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 5-21, FREE-ROAMING CAT MANAGEMENT, AS FOLLOWS:

- A. **DEFINITIONS.** Animal Control Officer or ACO: a person 18 years of age or older who has satisfactorily completed the course of study approved by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services of the State of New Jersey and the Police Training Commission as prescribed by paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection a. of section 3 of N.J. P. L.1983, c. 525 (C.4:19-15.16a); or who has been employed in the State of New Jersey in the capacity of, and with similar responsibilities to those required of, a certified animal control officer pursuant to the provisions of N.J. P.L.1983, c. 525 for a period of three years before January 17, 1987.

Free-Roaming Cat: Any free-roaming or feral cat that may be cared for by one or more residents of the immediate area and which has no discernible form of ownership identification.

Free Roaming Cat Caregiver: A person who provides care, including food, water, shelter or medical care to a free-roaming cat. A free-roaming cat caregiver shall not be considered to be the owner, custodian, harbinger, controller, or keeper of a free-roaming cat.

Free Roaming Cat Colony: A group of outside cats that congregates, more or less, together as a unit.

Free Roaming Cat Management: A program in which any person, known or unknown, who engages in Trapping, Neutering and Returning (TNR) a free-roaming cat to a colony. Management of the colony shall include, but not be limited to, trapping, sterilizing, vaccinating, ear-tipping, microchipping, and returning a free-roaming cat to its colony of origin, from which it was trapped. Managing shall also include, providing adequate food, water, medical care and shelter for the cats within the colony being managed. Assuming temporary custody of any cat within the colony from time to time may also be necessary to providing adequate care.

Continuously (Or Persistently): Non-stop utterances for 30 consecutive minutes with interruption of less than 30 seconds at a time.

Ear Tipping/ Ear-Tipped: The removal of the ¼” tip of free-roaming cat’s left ear, performed while the cat is under anesthesia by a licensed veterinarian and designed to be an indication that the free-roaming cat has been sterilized and vaccinated for rabies.

Feral Cat: A cat that (i) is born in the wild or is the offspring of an owned or feral cat and is not socialized or (ii) is a formerly owned cat that has been abandoned and is no longer socialized.

Foster Home: Placement of a cat after the 7 day holding period by an animal rescue organization with a caretaker, who may be an individual or group, for the purpose of providing temporary care for a cat, without the caretaker assuming ownership, and with the intent that the caretaker relinquishes the cat to the animal rescue organization or a suitable owner upon one being located. {A foster home may provide care to a cat without the effect of the fostered cat counting toward a municipality’s household pet limit (should one exist); however, a foster home must comply with all other provisions of this ordinance.}

Harbor: The act of caring for and keeping an animal or the act of providing a premises or residence to which the animal returns for food, shelter, or care, where the caregiver is providing the primary source of sustenance for the animal for at least 7 days. Free-roaming cat caregivers do not harbor free-roaming cats for the purpose of this ordinance but are subject to the provisions of the ordinance pertaining to free-roaming cats.

Microchip: An electronic identification device inserted into an animal, typically on the back between the shoulder blades, by a veterinarian in accordance with professional medical standards.

Municipality: Maurice River Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

Neuter or Spay: To have a licensed veterinarian surgically sterilize the animal.

Persistently (Or Continuously): Non-stop utterances for 30 consecutive minutes with interruption of less than 30 seconds at a time.

Nuisance: Disturbing the peace by:

1. Habitual Howling, crying or screaming continuously for at least 30 minutes, occurring at least three separate times within a period of eight hours.
2. Disturbs the peace by habitually or repeatedly desecrating or soiling, destroying public or private property or directly or detrimentally affecting a person shall constitute a public nuisance.

Owner: Any person, household, firm, corporation, or other organization who, except a foster home, possesses a legal title to, a property interest in, or permanent custody of any animal regulated by this ordinance.

A person must be age 18 or older to be considered the legal owner of an animal. If a person under age 18 is considered the custodian or caretaker of the animal, the parent or legal guardian shall be considered the legal owner of the animal. A free-roaming cat caregiver is not an owner of free-roaming cats for the purposes of this ordinance but is subject to the provisions pertaining to free-roaming cat caregivers.

Pound: Establishment for the confinement of dogs or other animals seized either under the provisions of this act or otherwise.

Proper Shelter: a structure that:

1. It provides at all times:
 - a) adequate ventilation to allow the free-roaming cat, domestic companion animal, or service animal to remain dry and maintain a normal body temperature.
 - b) Access to water in a sanitary and liquid state.
 - c) Exposure to natural or artificial light according to a regular cycle of day and night.
 - d) Sufficient space so that the free-roaming cat, domestic companion animal, or service animal can easily turn around in a full circle and lie down on the animal's side with limbs outstretched.
 - e) When the animal is in a normal sitting position in the proper shelter, the top of the head of the animal cannot touch the ceiling of the proper shelter;
2. It is maintained in a manner to minimize the accumulation of any waster, other debris, precipitation, or other moisture inside, surrounding, and underneath any area or structure providing proper shelter, and to provide reasonable protection from flooding;
3. It is soundly constructed to prevent the sagging or collapse of any part of the structure or protection, and is maintained in a good repair with no exposed sharp points or edges;
4. It remains in an upright position at all times;
5. In the event of adverse environmental conditions, it is an enclosed structure that has:
 - a) A solid roof, solid walls with a single opening no larger than necessary to allow the free-roaming cat, domestic companion animal, or service animal to comfortably enter and exit the structure, and a floor that is not the ground.
 - b) Insulation, dry bedding, and a windbreak at the entrance that are sufficient to keep the free-roaming cat, domestic companion animal, or service animal dry and maintain the animal's normal body temperature.
6. In the event of adverse environmental conditions, it provides free-roaming cat, domestic companion animal, or service animal with adequate shade or other cooling area by natural or artificial means to allow the animal to maintain a normal body temperature.

Severe Injury: Any physical injury that results in one or more broken bones or one or more lacerations requiring sutures, or an injury requiring reconstructive or plastic surgery.

Stray: Any animal found to be at-large, whether lost by its owner or otherwise, or that is on the common areas of apartments, condominiums, trailer parks or other multi-residential premises, and that does not have identification tag and for which there is no identifiable owner. The term "stray" shall not be applied to free-roaming cats managed in accordance with this ordinance.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAREGIVER:

1. The caregiver shall provide free-roaming cats with sufficient food; sufficient water; proper shelter and protection from weather; veterinary care as needed to prevent suffering; and humane care and treatment.

2. The caregiver shall exercise reasonable care to guard against the animal creating a nuisance.

C. **FREE- ROAMING CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:** Maurice River Township believes that the safest place for pet domesticated cats is indoors. Maurice River Township also recognizes that feral and free-roaming cats, as defined in this chapter, are not, in the majority of cases, suitable to be taken indoors and kept as pets because their home is outdoors. The Township further recognizes the need for innovation in addressing the issues presented by feral or free-roaming cats. To that end, the Township finds that properly managed free-roaming cat colonies are part of the solution to reducing the numbers of feral cats in the Township and the rate of cats euthanized in area shelters.

Free Roaming Cats colonies shall be permitted in the Township as part of a free-roaming cat management program in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Free- Roaming Cat Caregivers must ensure free-roaming cats are sterilized, vaccinated against the threat of rabies, ear-tipped, and microchipped, and must cooperate with the Municipality to abate any nuisance.
2. The location of free-roaming cat colonies must be maintained in compliance with property laws.
3. To be exempt from certain provisions of this Chapter all cats that are part of an approved free-roaming cat management program pursuant to this Chapter must be sterilized, vaccinated against the threat of rabies, ear-tipped, and microchipped for easy identification. If these requirements are met the free-roaming cat is exempted from licensing, if applicable, stray and at-large provisions of this ordinance.
4. Free-Roaming cat caregivers shall make reasonable attempt to remove young kittens from the field for domestication as well as not add additional cats to their existing colony.

D. **EAR-TIPPED FREE- ROAMING CATS:**

1. An ACO who has trapped a cat whose ear has been tipped or which bears some other distinguishing mark indicating that it belongs to a free-roaming cat colony shall transport the cat to the contracted municipal shelter, where the cat will be scanned for a microchip. If a registered microchip is found, the registered owner or caregiver will be contacted and advised that the cat is located at the Cumberland County SPCA.
2. The owner or caregiver shall be responsible for retrieving the cat from the municipal shelter within 7 days or advising the shelter if the owner or caregiver does not intend to retrieve the cat. If no identification, microchip or information of caregiver is available to receiving shelter at the minimum of stray hold period of 7 days; then it is at the sole discretion of the receiving shelter to determine the outcome of the cat retrieved which may include transfer, euthanasia, foster care, and/or adoption.

E. **RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS-PROCEDURES:**

1. The requirements of this article notwithstanding, ACOs and law enforcement may investigate any nuisance complaint. If an ACO or law enforcement officer determines that an ear-tipped free-roaming cat is causing a nuisance as defined by this article, the ACO or law enforcement officer shall attempt to contact the caregiver or owner. The caregiver or owner shall begin nuisance abatement procedures within 48 hours of notification and make all reasonable efforts to resolve the nuisance as quickly as possible, not to exceed thirty (30) days. If the caregiver or owner fails to resolve the nuisance or the caregiver cannot be identified, the animal control officer may remove the cat.
2. Factors to be considered during the nuisance abatement process shall include:
 - a) Recognition of the value of wildlife;
 - b) Recognition of the value of free-roaming cat management program;
 - c) The availability of equipment and strategies to minimize nuisance behavior.

F. **ENFORCEMENT OF FREE-ROAMING CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:** The Township shall have the following rights:

- a) The right to seize or remove cats from a colony which is demonstrating signs of a life-threatening disease.
- b) The right to seize or remove a cat from a colony which is creating a nuisance as defined in this ordinance, after the free-roaming cat caregiver has been given thirty (30) days to abate the nuisance or remove and relocate the cat and failed to do so.
- c) The right to seize or remove a cat or colony of cats when the free-roaming cat caregiver regularly fails to comply with the requirements of this Chapter and the caregiver has not been able to obtain a replacement or substitute caregiver within thirty (30) days of the

Township or animal control officer having given notice to the caregiver. If one or more cats are in danger due to a caregiver's lack of compliance, the caregiver or owner may work with other local caregivers to find a suitable replacement caregiver or relocate the cats.

- G. ABANDONMENT OF CATS:** No person may desert or abandon any cat at any public or private location. The practice of caring for a free-roaming cat in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance do not constitute desertion or abandonment of the free-roaming cat. However, the placement of a cat at a free-roaming cat colony by a person other than the free-roaming cat caregiver constitutes abandonment. Any person who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each offense of abandoning one cat and \$100.00 per additional cats.
- H. DURATION OF ORDINANCE:** This ordinance shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from its formal adoption by the Maurice River Township Committee. Thereafter, this ordinance shall have no further force or 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, this Ordinance shall take affect immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 83-2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CUTTING OF GRASS AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CLEANUP AT 4464 ROUTE 47, BLOCK 320, LOT 132 AND ASSESSMENT OF A MAINTENANCE LIEN THEREON.

WHEREAS, the Housing Officer has advised the Township Clerk that property maintenance issues exist at 4464 Route 47, Block 320, Lot 132; and

WHEREAS, the owner of record, Thomas Waters, was also issued property maintenance violations in 2018 with subsequent municipal liens assessed due to noncompliance; and

WHEREAS, the owner of record, Thomas Waters, 1227 Barbara Avenue, Union, NJ 07083-3810 was issued a violation letter in 2019 for a property maintenance violation of Maurice River Township Revised General Ordinances, Chapter 14, Sections 14-1 thru 14-1.4; and

WHEREAS, the owner of record, Thomas Waters has passed away and no other contacts are on file with the township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the Maurice River Township Road Department be authorized to correct the above referenced property maintenance violations and that a 2019 maintenance lien shall be placed against this property to cover the Township's expenses at a rate of \$150.00 per man/equipment hour expended to satisfy the existing violations through the month of September 2019.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 84-2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IN-REM FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TAX SALE CERTIFICATE #17-00023

(Block 280 Lot 2 - 187 High St)

WHEREAS, tax sale certificate #17-00023 listed on Schedule A was struck-off to the Township of Maurice River for unpaid properties taxes, and

WHEREAS, more than six-months have transpired from date of sale establishing said tax sale certificate to Maurice River Township, and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) of record have failed to redeem the tax sale certificate within a reasonable time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township, County of Cumberland, and State of New Jersey, that it is hereby determined that the Township of Maurice River, foreclose, by summary proceedings In-Rem, as provided in the In-Rem Tax Foreclosure Act, (1948), the Tax Sale Certificate held by it, as listed on the attached Tax Foreclosure List (Schedule A).

SCHEDULE A		MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP								
		IN-REM FORECLOSURE LIST								
Schedule No.	Certificate No.	Name of Owner and Address as it appears on last Tax Duplicate	Description of land as it appears on Tax Duplicate and Certificate of Sale	Date of Tax Sale	Amount of Tax Sale	Amount of liens accruing subsequent to tax sale	Amount to Redeem	Date of Recording	Book / Page at County Clerk's Office	
			Block - Lot - Qual							
1	17-00023	Stiles, Victoria PO Box 192 Leesburg NJ 08327-0192	280/2 187 High St 0.35 ac	6/22/17	\$5,540.71	\$22,931.93	\$28,472.64	7/3/17	4154/7300	
					\$5,540.71	\$22,931.93	\$28,472.64			

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 85-2019

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IN-REM FORECLOSURE
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TAX SALE CERTIFICATE #17-00038**

(Block 319 Lot 23 – 172 Glade Rd)

WHEREAS, tax sale certificate #17-00038 listed on Schedule A was struck-off to the Township of Maurice River for unpaid properties taxes, and

WHEREAS, more than six-months have transpired from date of sale establishing said tax sale certificate to Maurice River Township, and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) of record have failed to redeem the tax sale certificate within a reasonable time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township, County of Cumberland, and State of New Jersey, that it is hereby determined that the Township of Maurice River, foreclose, by summary proceedings In-Rem, as provided in the In-Rem Tax Foreclosure Act, (1948), the Tax Sale Certificate held by it, as listed on the attached Tax Foreclosure List (Schedule A).

SCHEDULE A		MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP							
		IN-REM FORECLOSURE LIST							
Schedule No.	Certificate No.	Name of Owner and Address as it appears on last Tax Duplicate	Description of land as it appears on Tax Duplicate and Certificate of Sale	Date of Tax Sale	Amount of Tax Sale	Amount of liens accruing subsequent to tax sale	Amount to Redeem	Date of Recording	Book / Page at County Clerk's Office
			Block - Lot - Qual						
1	17-00038	Poyraz, Ali 1717 Avenue N, #1P Brooklyn NY 11230	319 / 23 172 Glade Rd 0.43 ac	6/22/17	\$3,632.57	\$21,107.46	\$24,740.03	7/3/17	4154/7328
					\$3,632.57	\$21,107.46	\$24,740.03		

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 86-2019

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IN-REM FORECLOSURE
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TAX SALE CERTIFICATE #17-00032**

(Block 306 Lot 1 – 7 Quail St)

WHEREAS, tax sale certificate #17-00032 listed on Schedule A was struck-off to the Township of Maurice River for unpaid properties taxes, and

WHEREAS, more than six-months have transpired from date of sale establishing said tax sale certificate to Maurice River Township, and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) of record have failed to redeem the tax sale certificate within a reasonable time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township, County of Cumberland, and State of New Jersey, that it is hereby determined that the Township of Maurice River, foreclose, by summary proceedings In-Rem, as provided in the In-Rem Tax Foreclosure Act, (1948), the Tax Sale Certificate held by it, as listed on the attached Tax Foreclosure List (Schedule A).

SCHEDULE A		MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP							
		IN-REM FORECLOSURE LIST							
Schedule No.	Certificate No.	Name of Owner and Address as it appears on last Tax Duplicate	Description of land as it appears on Tax Duplicate and Certificate of Sale	Date of Tax Sale	Amount of Tax Sale	Amount of liens accruing subsequent to tax sale	Amount to Redeem	Date of Recording	Book / Page at County Clerk's Office
			Block - Lot - Qual						
1	17-00032	Buck, Deborah 232 Elm Ave Woodlynne NJ 08107	306 / 1 7 Quail St 0.2 ac	6/22/17	\$3,178.61	\$13,991.84	\$17,170.45	7/3/17	4154/7316
					\$3,178.61	\$13,991.84	\$17,170.45		

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 87-2019

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS RELATING
TO PREPARATION FOR, RESPONSE TO AND RECOVERY FROM EMERGENCIES AND
DISASTERS**

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is the Nation's premier non-profit disaster management organization; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has prepared and requested that Maurice River Township execute a Memorandum of Understanding which provides a broad framework for cooperation and support between the American Red Cross and the Township and the Township's OEM, specifically with regards to preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergency disasters, which may impact Maurice River Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes that the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding is in the best interest of the Township and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township, that the Mayor is authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the American Red Cross and Maurice River Township in Cumberland County, New Jersey, a copy which is attached herein and incorporated by reference in this resolution.

**TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 88-2019

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SPECIAL ITEMS
OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87) AND REQUESTING CHANGE IN TITLE, TEXT, OR AMOUNT OF
APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO NJSA 40A:4-85**

2019-2020 MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TO PREVENT ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE

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 2019 in the sum of \$13,200.00, which item is now available as a revenue from the NJ GCADA via the County of Cumberland, as Municipal Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism & Drug Abuse in the amount of \$13,200.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$13,200.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption of "Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse – State Share"; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A: 4-85 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may, at the request of, or with the consent of, the governing body of any county or municipality, make such correction of the title, text, or amount of any appropriation appearing in the budget as may be necessary to make said item of appropriation available for the purpose or purposes required for the needs of any county or municipality,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, that in accordance with the provisions of NJSA 40A:4-85, the Township of Maurice River hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to make the following correction in the 2019 budget:

From: Sheet 24 - 41-899 Matching Funds for Grants -\$3,300

To: Sheet 24 - 41-703 Local Share - Municipal Alliances on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse -\$3,300

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing correction is, in the opinion of the governing body, warranted and authorized by the statute referred to above, and is necessary for the orderly operation of the Township of Maurice River for the reasons set forth:

To identify the specific use of the "Matching Funds for Grants" appropriation in the 2019 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above is the result of a state grant of \$13,200.00 from the New Jersey GCADA.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 90 -2019

A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR 2019 STATE AID IMPROVEMENT OF NEWELL ROAD, PHASE II

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River previously determined that there exists the need to pave certain roadways within the Township of Maurice River; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-9 et seq. advertised for public bids; and

WHEREAS, the bid opening took place on July 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., as advertised, and two (2) bids were received; and

WHEREAS, South State, Inc., submitted all required bid documents and submitted a bid of \$187,262.39. Ricky Slade Construction, Inc., submitted all bid documents with the exception of a certificate of a surety company pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-22/ bid bond, which was a mandatory document. The bid of Ricky Slade Construction, Inc., was \$213,907.95.

WHEREAS, the lowest qualified bid was submitted by South State, Inc., in the amount of \$187,262.39; and

WHEREAS, the CMFO has verified that there are sufficient funds to award the bid amount of \$187,262.39; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township as follows:

1. South State, Inc., is awarded the contract for the bid amount of \$187,262.39.
2. Contract award is subject to the parties entering into a mutually agreeable contract.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 91-2019

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING HAROLD E. NOON, JR., AS THE SURVEYOR FOR MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township has determined there is a need and a requirement for a Professional Land Surveyor; and

WHEREAS, Harold E. Noon, Jr., is a licensed Professional Land Surveyor of the State of New Jersey and meets all of the qualifications required for the Township Land Surveyor; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interest of the Township to appoint Harold E. Noon, Jr. as Township Surveyor as he previously served as Township Surveyor and is familiar with the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township as follows:

1. Harold E. Noon, Jr., PLS, is appointed as Township Surveyor effective July 15, 2019.
2. The term of employment shall be for the unexpired term of David J. Battistini, PLS, former Township Surveyor for the period of July 15, 2019 through December 31, 2019.
3. Award of a Professional Services Agreement is subject to a mutually agreeable Professional Services Agreement between Maurice River Township and Harold E. Noon, Jr.
4. This contract is awarded as a Professional Services Agreement.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

Resolution No. 92-2019

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF
MUNICIPALITIES' PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO AMEND THE
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has adopted a Uniform Construction Code (“UCC”) with the purpose to provide for uniform construction standards to insure healthy, safe, and sanitary construction but also less expensive construction for the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) has been granted authority to amend or alter provisions of the UCC to insure the intent and purposes of the UCC continue to be fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, municipal construction officials act as the enforcing agency tasked with administering and enforcing all provisions of UCC for construction within municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, permits and inspections form the foundation for the safe building environment; and

WHEREAS, the DCA made amendments to N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4, 2.7, 2.14, & 2.17A, commonly referred to as the “Minor Work” and “Ordinary Maintenance” provisions of the UCC that took effect on March 5, 2018, which undermine the UCC’s intent and purpose; and

WHEREAS, unless these amendments are retracted or further remedial amendments are made to the UCC, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State will be jeopardized and residents could see overall construction expenses increase if work is not properly performed; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities along with New Jersey’s six professional code official associations has filed a petition for rulemaking with the DCA requesting necessary and appropriate amendments be made to ensure the intent and purpose of the UCC is reinforced and preserved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Maurice River Township supports the rulemaking petition submitted by the League and the six professional code official associations and requests that the DCA work to expeditiously adopt the measures offered by the petition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Codes and Standards, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 93-2019

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019.**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Maurice River Township wishes to appoint additional members to the Maurice River Township Municipal Alliance Committee, and

WHEREAS, the following appointment is in addition to the appointments to the respective committee as authorized by Maurice River Township Resolution #02-2019 adopted January 2, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the term for each of the following appointments shall be effective immediately with an expiration date of December 31, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the following volunteer is appointed to the Maurice River Township Committee listed for calendar year 2019.

Municipal Alliance

Brittany Munyon

James Jacoby

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 94-2019

**C. A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR
2019 THIRD QUARTER TAXES**

WHEREAS PL 1997 Chapter 72 provides for a twenty-five (25) day grace period for payment of third quarter 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 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the 2019 third quarter due date be extended beyond August 10, 2019. The actual due date will be memorialized at the regular meeting of the Township Committee on



Township of Maurice River
Engineer's Report
July 18, 2019

Item	Project Name	Project Number	Status
1.	Bricksboro Flood Prevention	MR16-045	Work slated to start next week.
2.	2018 Road Program	MR17-111	Construction anticipated to start this month.
3.	Newell Road Resurfacing Grants	MR17-001	Recommend award of Phase II to South State who as low bidder at \$187,262.39. Approximately \$70,000 available to be used on side streets. Currently looking to expand contract scope to include additional paving. Anticipate construction to start in August.
4.	Basketball Court	MR16-100	Basketball court is installed and playable.
5.	Cumberland Fire Hall Septic	MR11044	Design alternatives available for pricing. Fire Department may wish to appeal flow determination which would not require the septic field expansion
6.	Thompsons Beach Bike Path	MR11008	Project appears to be a good candidate for NJDOT TAP grant program which is anticipated to be available in 2020.
7.	Sapello Property Development	MR19-001	Waiting to hear back from Pinelands on amended plan review. Need meeting with Green Acres to resolve deed restriction issue.
8.	School Access Drive	MR19-044	Conceptual plan developed for access through Fox Street
9.	NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Funding	MR18-001	Grant application for Estell Manor Road submitted. Application for Fox Street School Access to be submitted on 7/19.
10.	NJDOT Bike Path Grant Applications	MR19-001	Bikeway grant application submitted for preliminary review comments. Final submission to be made on 7/19.
11.	Ackley Property	MR19-001	Conceptual plan prepared for potential commercial development at this site.
12.	Deerwood Avenue	MR19-001	Project may qualify for NJDOT discretionary Aid Funding.

August 15, 2019.

