

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, July 9, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.**

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

Call to Order

The purpose of the meeting is to amend the 2012 Municipal Budget.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Ireland

Roll Call

A. Budget Amendment

Resolution #97-2012 A Resolution Amending the 2012 Municipal Budget As Introduced.

B. Public Comment

Motion to open public comment session

Motion to close public comment session.

C. Adjournment

Monday, July 9, 2012, 7:00 P.M.
Special Budget Amendment Meeting

PRESENT: Kathy Ireland, Mayor
Andrew Sarclette, Deputy Mayor
Kevin Langley, Committeeman
Raymond Colavita, Auditor
Linda L. Costello, Acting Municipal Clerk

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Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.; the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

Mayor Ireland advised the purpose of the meeting is to amend the 2012 Municipal Budget as introduced.

Mr. Raymond Colavita, Auditor, advised he had lengthy communications with township officials and NJ Dept. of Community Affairs regarding the award of transition aid. He stated without the additional aid the tax rate would have increased 19¢ per hundred. He stated the introduced budget anticipated aid in the amount of approximately \$202,000.00 which equate to an increase in the tax rate of 12.1¢ per hundred. With the award of an additional \$62,500.00 in transitional aid, on top of the \$202,000.00, the tax rate would increase 10¢ per hundred. After speaking with the Mayor and Trenton, it was decided to use \$134,948.00 of surplus to reduce the increase to 5.5¢ per hundred. Mr. Colavita advised that Trenton had pre-approved the amendment to the 2012 introduced budget.

Mr. Colavita advised upon approval of the amendment, public notice of the amendment and advertisement of the public hearing will be in the July 12th issue of The News of Cumberland County. The public hearing will be held Monday, July 16, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Sarclette made a motion to adopt Resolution #97-2012, A Resolution Amending the 2012 Municipal Budget As Introduced. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

Mr. Sarclette made a motion to open public comment at 7:12 P.M., seconded by Mr. Langley.

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

There being no public comment, Mr. Sarclette made a motion to close the public comment session at 7:13 P.M.

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

Mr. Sarclette made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Langley.

Linda L. Costello, Acting Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 97-2012
BUDGET AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the year 2012 was approved on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of February 2012; 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 2012 be made:

<u>Recorded Vote</u>	<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Absent</u>
	Ireland			
	Sarclette			
	Langley			

General Revenues		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1. Surplus Anticipated	\$	825,000.00	\$ 959,948.00
Total Surplus Anticipated		825,000.00	959,948.00
3. Miscellaneous Revenues – Section B:			
State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations			
Transitional Aid		202,500.00	265,000.00
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations		1,052,805.00	1,115,305.00

Summary of Revenues

1. Surplus Anticipated	825,000.00	959,948.00
3. Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	1,052,805.00	1,115,305.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	1,993,574.92	2,056,074.92
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,132,574.92	3,330,022.92
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:		
a.) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,354,109.12	1,156,661.12
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes For Support of Municipal Budget	1,354,109.12	1,156,661.12

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that three (3) certified copies of this resolution be filed forthwith in the office of the Director of Local Government Services for his certification of the local municipal budget as so amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this complete amendment, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9, be published in The News in the issue of July 12, 2012 that said publication contains notice of public hearing and final adoption on said amendment to be held in the Municipal Building, 590 Main Street, Leesburg, New Jersey, on July 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.