

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
AGENDA  
Thursday, February 19, 2015 – 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**

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2. Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

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

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**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Thursday, February 19, 2015 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Andrew Sarclette, Mayor  
Patricia Gross, Deputy Mayor  
J. Roy Oliver, Committeeman  
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor  
Cormac Morrissey, Engineer  
Allen Foster, Finance Officer  
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. Sarclette, present  
Mrs. Gross, present  
Mr. Oliver, present

#### Approval of Minutes

Patricia Gross made a motion to approve the minutes of prior meetings, seconded by Mr. Oliver. Mr. Sarclette stated that the word "not" should be in the sentence pertaining to the elevations of Thompson's Beach.

Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

#### Presentations

1. New Jersey State Police – No representative was present.
2. Cumberland County Sheriff's Department – No representative was present.

#### First Public Comments Session

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the first public comment session at 7:40 pm, seconded by Mr. Oliver.

Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Ben Stowman of Delmont stated that Mr. Van Drew is doing something, but does not have a date yet. Mr. Stowman also stated that the Bayshore 26 Plan is on March 3 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at the Cumberland County College Luciano Building. It will provide a status of where the 26 parts of the plan stand. The ALS group will make a presentation and sites of Maurice River Township will be mentioned. Corey Booker and other groups will be at the meeting.

Mr. Stowman stated that Senator Van Drew may invite all the Freeholders and the Township Committees of the towns involved.

Ben Stowman stated that the engineer has been working on the research grants for waste water treatment. Mr. Stowman attended the science conference and met a person who works for a company that monitors the prison. He also met with Doreena Fazeera from the New Jersey DEP who has been working on the mouth of the Maurice River Project. She indicated that there may be some traction in regards to the Harbor's Act.

Mr. Sarclette stated that currently the township is working with the American Littoral Society on the Thompson's Beach project and that the American Littoral Society is shifting its focus from projects they had in mind to Maurice River Township; the mouth of the Maurice River, East Point, etc.

Mr. Sarclette stated that he will be following regarding the road work that is being done at Thompson's Beach and the understanding that American Littoral Society has regarding that work.

Ben Stowman regarding the LTRG is nearing its end. Mr. Stowman further stated that a VOAD/volunteer group is tri-county group that is available should another disaster occur.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to close the first public comment session at 7:48 pm, seconded by Mr. Oliver.

Roll Call: Ayes --Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

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Mrs. Gross made a motion to adopt Ordinance #641 on first reading and set the public hearing to be held March 19, 2015 at 7:30 pm Motion seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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Mrs. Gross made a motion to adopt Ordinance #642 on first reading and set the public hearing to be held March 19, 2015 at 7:30 pm Motion seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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Mrs. Gross made a motion to adopt Resolutions #31-2015 through #44-2015 as contained in the Consent Agenda, seconded by Mr. Oliver.

Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Mr. Sarclette requested that in Resolution 31-2015 please include Cumberland County Sheriff's Department and the New Jersey State Police.

Mr. Foster requested clarification regarding Resolution 44-2015. Mr. Foster stated that he is working on the budget and will include in the calculations.

#### **Township Committee Reports**

Mrs. Gross was on the Jim Quinn show to promote the Veteran's Vending Park. She has been working hard to promote the park. Mrs. Gross met with the county representative, Diana Pitman and also an associate of Celeste Riley. They will provide information to veterans regarding the park.

Mrs. Gross also stated that the Best of the West Competition ends on March 13 and she is going to provide the links for voting to the local businesses. Mrs. Gross and Mr. Kumor are meeting on Monday, February 23, 2015 to review possible issues and create rules and regulations to govern the Veterans Vending Park.

Mrs. Gross also volunteered with the Salvation Army emergency crisis truck and she has discovered that there are only about 4-5 volunteers for Cumberland County. Volunteers are needed for this truck.

Mr. Oliver commended the road department on a job well done on the snow removal during the recent storms. Mr. Oliver also acknowledged Mrs. Gross on her work on the Veteran's Vending Park.

Mr. Oliver announced that the dances for seniors will be re-instated and there will be four dances this year. The dates will be March 21, June 20, September 19 and December 12 and the times will be from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. The band will be the Buckshutem County Band and is open to all seniors 55 year or older. Refreshments will be served and if you can bring something; it will be appreciated.

Mr. Oliver announced that Maurice River will be hosting the Pinelands Municipal Council on March 10, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the meeting room. Matt Pisarski from the Cumberland County Planning Board will be here to be the guest speaker and will give an update regarding the Battle of Dallas' Landing and other sites within the Pinelands jurisdiction. Townships that have Revolutionary War sites may gain information from his presentation. Nancy Wittenberg the new Executive Director of the Pineland's will be in attendance to discuss concerns.

Mr. Sarclette requested that letters be sent to all the road department and Gordon Gross for their efforts during the recent snow storms and also acknowledge the efficiency they displayed regarding the downed tree on Railroad Avenue.

## **Professional Reports**

### **Engineer**

1. **MRTES School Drive Ponding** – Mr. Morrissey sent the school an estimate for design and construction management for drainage improvements at the entrance. It will consist of inlets at the cross street opening into an open swall and alongside it where there are no utilities. The DOT inlets are not within or in front of the property limits and are very shallow. They may be evaluated for overflow for extension flooding. Best solution is through discharge to the back basin.
2. **Matts Landing Bike Path** – Weather has hindered the surveying.
3. **Leechester Hall Drainage** – Soil boring has been done at the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company, Leechester Hall. There are no immediate drainage structures on the roadway and the best bet would be to take it to the rear to the wetlands complex near Railroad Avenue. Consideration was made for a basin behind the sand piles; however, direct flow to the wetlands area seems to be better idea. Additional surveys are needed.
4. **SEARH Grant** – Evaluating alternatives and discharge areas. Two areas are population of Port Elizabeth, the residential housing of Leesburg and Dorchester, and then the business district. They are reviewing the wetlands restriction, zoning and tax maps to see which areas would be realistic before expanded into for future development. When investing in sewage treatment must look at the commercial areas to see where you will get the biggest return on the investment. Jersey American Water company is supplying preliminary information regarding operations and maintenance costs and evaluation numbers in the terms of what a sewer entity would be getting involved in. Does the Township want to be an MUA? If so, it would make more sense to outsource with adjoining municipality or do combined service through a county MUA or a private entity. Trying to find out what the broad based cost would be.
5. **Fuel Tank Canopy** – Quotes have been received from Haphagger and the numbers are still relatively high at \$31,000+, but are lower than state contract which was over \$45,000. A quote for the OPW controller for \$12,700 was also included.

Mr. Sarclette indicated that fuel system is more important to be working properly. There seems to be a sporadic problem with the fuel control system. The quotes are good for 30 days.

Mr. Morrissey clarified that the state contract quote from T. Slack was \$45,591. The dimensions were 32' x 22' and the other canopy was 24' x 24'. Mr. Morrissey stated that the one canopy gives more coverage over both the tanks and the vehicle. The other gives more coverage over the vehicle.

Mr. Foster indicated that if this is pursued that would have to be bid. Mr. Sarclette was wondering if a pavilion similar to a recreation park would be an alternative.

6. Roadway Inventory – Mr. Morrissey is meeting with someone on Tuesday to look at Middle, Quaker and Stable Streets for use of recycled material to pave the roadways. We are looking to find the most economical way to improve the streets to include the base and grade of the streets. Mr. Morrissey is also going to check with other towns to see how recycled product worked.

Mr. Sarclette stated that must work with Mr. Foster on how this will be funded.

7. Thompsons Beach – Mr. Sarclette asked if Mr. Morrissey had videotaped the Thompson's Beach area and that they were looking to start next week. Mr. Morrissey stated that "no" they had not videotaped but will. Mr. Sarclette stated that an agreement has not been presented and is not certain that they have DEP permit. Mr. Sarclette stated that they can work on the road from parking area to the beach; the beach is issues need to be addressed.

Mr. Morrissey asked if they will be staging there. Mr. Sarclette stated that this is same group that did the work last time.

#### **Solicitor**

Mr. DiDomenico stated that a letter was sent to the Robinsons with copies to the committee and Mr. Gross. Mr. DiDomenico spoke to Guy DeFabrites from Fralinger Engineering and he looked at the surveys. Mr. DeFabrites stated there are along of monuments, a lot of pipes and markers and that he believes that the other surveyor used the incorrect marker.

Mr. Sarclette stated that at this point Mr. Gross is looking into the situation. Mr. Morrissey stated that they can evaluate if requested by the township. For a survey to be accurate you must find the correct marker to start the survey.

Mr. DiDomenico indicated that this should be resolved between the two neighbors. Mr. Sarclette concurred that the Township will only get involved if they cannot resolve themselves.

Mr. DiDomenico mentioned that Mr. Gross had reported that maintenance issues are resolved or are in the process of being resolved. The only one that did not respond to the letter was 5 Station Road and a letter was written on December 16, 2014, to US Bank Custodian for Actlien who acknowledged receipt of the certified mail. Another letter was sent with a deadline of 10 days to respond sent yesterday.

Mr. Sarclette stated that Citi Financial has stated that they want nothing to do with the Chatten property on Hands Mill Road in Delmont.

Mr. DiDomenico stated that interest was received for use of Port-O-Call for sales of golf carts and they will need to apply to the Land Use Board. Mr. Sarclette questioned that inquiry was received for use as motorcycle sales.

Mr. DiDomenico stated that the inquiry was received from Robert Sampson of Real Property Technology Group regarding the golf cart use.

Mr. Sarclette asked Mr. DiDomenico about the Chatten property and the possibility of foreclosure. Mr. Oliver questioned was this a municipal lien. Mr. Sarclette stated that lien was due to work performed by the township road department.

Mrs. Gross relayed the information about Quaker Street parking during snow storms and afterward. The road department has had problems when asking residents to move their cars so plowing can take place.

Mr. DiDomenico advised that a letter should be sent to the residents advising that cars should not be parked on the street when snow storm is coming, during or afterward so that plowing can be performed.

Mr. DiDomenico will draft the letter and the clerk will send to all residents of Quaker Street.

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**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

ANJEC- Assoc. of New Jersey	290.00
ASCAP	335.00
AFA Protective Systems	1,415.00
Associated Appraisal Group, Inc.	3,000.00
Acu-Print Corp.	120.45
Acu-Print Corp.	17.82
AFA Protective Systems, Inc.	1,732.80
Atlantic City Electric	3,746.26
Atlantic City Electric	66.73
Atlantic City Electric	5,217.00
Atlantic City Electric	3,543.02

AFLAC	333.40
B.W. Stetson Co.	15.00
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Brittney Adams	54.33
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Berman Printing & Stamp Mfg.	20.50
Berman Printing & Stamp Mfg.	25.00
Barber Consulting Services	3,500.00
Cumberland County Municipal	60.00
Cumberland Valve, Inc.	119.06
Comcast Cable	242.12
Comcast Cable	126.57
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CM3 Building Solutions	144.30
CM3 Building Solutions	625.00
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Cumberland County Treasurer's	771,539.69
Cumberland County Treasurer's	38,425.16
Cumberland County Treasurer's	7,940.08
Corrado Ruscica	225.00
Civil Service Commission	75.00
Cumberland Co. Horse Leaders	500.00
Caprioni Portable Toilets Inc.	432.00
C.C.I.A.	650.00
Cumberland Tire Center, Inc.	10.75
County of Cumberland	500.00
Dondero's Jewelry	150.00
Deptcor	2,625.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	135.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	607.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	67.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	827.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	472.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	322.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	202.50
Daley's Pit	180.00
Denise L. Peterson	26.68
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David L. Bowen	378.00
Earthtech Contracting, Inc.	8,396.34
Earthtech Contracting, Inc.	16,457.98
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Earthtech Contracting, Inc.	7,028.15
J.C. Ehrlich Co., Inc.	83.50
Edward F. Duffy, Esquire	992.22
Edmunds & Associates, Inc.	9,974.00
Frank DiDomenico	22.00
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Frank DiDomenico	143.00
Frank DiDomenico	1,228.77
Frank DiDomenico	605.00
Frank DiDomenico	33.00
Frank DiDomenico	991.25
Foresite USA LLC	318.41
George Ely Associates, Inc.	1,015.60
George's Pizzeria	93.38
Gemini Building Co.	9,730.00
Gordon L. Gross	223.98
Gordon L. Gross	185.00
Gordon L. Gross	238.24
H.A. DeHart & Son	549.60
Health Mats Co.	77.05
Heritage Business Systems, Inc.	37.50
Heritage Business Systems, Inc.	47.38
Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc.	368.32
Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc.	1,109.39
Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc.	378.66
Joseph T. Kenney	1,800.00
J. Roy Oliver	58.65
Jack's Auto Service, LLC	248.29
Jack's Auto Service, LLC	40.00
Kathryn L. Karrer	290.00
Laurel Lawnmower Service Inc.	191.96
Long Marmero & Associates, LLP	360.00

Linda Dedrick	150.00
Latorre Hardware Inc.	117.92
Lawyers Diary and Manual	99.00
Lisa R. Fisher	44.04
Millville Rescue Squad	24,500.00
Mauricetown Fire co.	1,500.00
Maurice River Township BOE	232,945.00
Maurice River Township BOE	161.48
Maurice River Township BOE	696.79
Max Communications, Inc.	309.85
Microsystems-nj.com, LLC	53.30
Microsystems-nj.com, LLC	1,500.00
MGL Printing Solutions	104.00
MGL Printing Solutions	131.10
Mary C. Hagemann	50.00
New Jersey SHBP	13,935.81
New Jersey SHBP	9,381.89
New Jersey Shade Tree Federation	95.00
NJ State Dept. of Health & Sr	250.20
New Jersey Casualty Insurance	6,576.00
New Jersey Casualty Insurance	3,919.00
NAPA (Genuine Parts Company)	14.04
New York Life Insurance Co.	196.24
NJ Civil Service	432.00
Oceanport Industries, Inc.	3,782.33
Oceanport Industries, Inc.	2,053.84
Oceanport Industries, Inc.	2,081.02
Pinelands Municipal Council	100.00
Power of Production Studio	100.00
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	180.00
Prudential	67.07
Quantum Electric	177.00
Riggins Inc.	1,211.35
Riggins Inc.	2,386.99
Riggins Inc.	402.57
Riggins Inc.	1,965.90
Riggins Inc.	1,119.88
Riggins Inc.	2,761.20
Riggins Inc.	1,124.40
Riggins Inc.	434.60
Riggins Inc.	1,077.78
Ricoh Americas Corp.	76.34
Ron's Animal Shelter	400.00
Ronald L. Sutton, Sr.	950.00
South Jersey Gas Company	2,979.22
South Jersey Gas Company	34.99
South Jersey Gas Company	955.66
South Jersey Gas Company	1,211.44
South Jersey Gas Company	30.13
South Jersey Gas Company	1,826.04
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	126.25
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	127.50
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	136.25
South Jersey Media Group	345.80
South Jersey Media Group	17.52
South Jersey Media Group	282.14
South Jersey Media Group	286.83
South Jersey Media Group	76.74
Stephen P. Kernan	350.00
Staples Advantage	141.46
Staples Advantage	344.62
Staples Advantage	210.04
Staples Advantage	167.77
Spectrum Marketing	255.00
South State, Inc.	109,070.68
South State, Inc.	69,752.80
TJK Machine LLC	228.00
Treasurer, State of New Jersey	50.00
The Hartford	979.50
Treasurer, State of New Jersey	76.00
Thompson Maier	51.18
Tri City Paper Co.	47.70
Tri City Paper Co.	468.00
The Home Depot	407.67
The Home Depot	146.14

UCC Officials of So. Jersey	150.00
US Bank Cust. For Pro Capital 1	11,956.59
US Postal Service	1,000.00
United States Postal Service	515.21
Verizon Wireless	379.32
Verizon	33.52
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	4,985.25
William R. Mints Agency	250.00
William R. Mints Agency	1,993.24
William R. Mints Agency	1,890.68
William R. Mints Agency	250.00
William R. Mints Agency	5,765.20
Woodruff Energy US LLC	473.48
Whibco of New Jersey, Inc.	264.60
	1,476,496.39

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

**Second Public Comment Session**

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the second public comment session at 8:40 pm; seconded by Mr. Oliver.

Roll Call: Ayes – Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays: None

Ben Stowman questioned the Blue Acres letter on Moores Beach. Is this the only one or have we had several? Mr. Stowman stated that in the past Blue Acres considered acquisition as groups not as single units. Mr. Sarclette he believes there have been others including one on East Point Road in Heislerville.

Mr. Sarclette believes this correspondence was requested the township to consider as they have expended their money. This needs to be looked at more thoroughly.

Mr. Stowman asked if anything had been heard regarding mailboxes being knocked down by the County Road Department. Mrs. Gross noted that she had seen the knocked down mailboxes and the flashing warning light on Main Street in Heislerville.

Mr. Stowman suggested that we contact the County regarding these items being knocked down.

Mr. Stowman supplied the Township Committee with the newspaper notices regarding Yank Marines application for dry-dock and the notification of public comment of the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. Public Comments will be received until February 27, 2015.

The other notice was for a NDRC (National Disaster Resiliency Competition). It is for unique solution planning of resiliency. The projects for the mouth of the Maurice River and berm were discussed for possible consideration in this plan.

Mr. Morrissey stated the berm is being considered by the Army Corps for reconstruction.

Mr. Morrissey stated that every 5 years the NJDEP must rewrite their rules. They are in the process of adopting the modification to the flood hazard area rules and revised CAFRA regulations. The significance to Maurice River is that they have changed the special order resource protection area designation in terms of the stormwater management and now it is more relaxed and reasonable with the program. Some of the township's stormwater ordinance provisions may need to be changed to match the NJDEP rule changes.

Mr. Morrissey will send the PowerPoint presentation to Ben Stowman and notify the township upon receipt that the changes were adopted.

Mr. Sarclette asked is there anything that can be done regarding the County Health Department violations regarding sewage and septic systems. In some situations, houses cannot be sold

because of the septic certification being needed. Mr. Morrissey stated that the rules are from the NJDEP.

Mr. Sarclette further stated that rules and regulation enforcement is dependent on the individual County Health Departments and there are some counties that are stricter than others. NJDEP supports each county and how they handle the rules and regulations.

Mr. Morrissey explained that prior to 1989 there were a lot of cesspools or seepage pits and now they are requiring that the systems being upgraded. Mr. Sarclette is under the understanding that the only systems that Cumberland County approves are those with pump systems. Mr. Sarclette understands that the problem of violations extends to Downe Township and Lawrence Township. Mr. Morrissey believes that the situation is related to high ground water properties. Mr. Morrissey states that engineers can sign off that systems are working systems.

Mr. Oliver questioned whether there was a difference of selling through a realtor or selling a property on the basis of "as is". Mr. Morrissey explained that on a personal level he had an engineer certify that the system was functioning at the time of the sale.

Mr. Stowman asked is the problem that banks will not finance because of the systems.

Mr. Sarclette further explained that on systems that are not certified, the banks will not finance the purchase.

Mr. Stowman explained that in Fortesque the residents have holding tanks which must be pumped on a quarterly basis. Robert Campbell of Fortesque has informed Mr. Stowman that the solutions they have presented regarding sewerage keep getting turning down.

Mr. Morrissey explained that a system may be working, but due to high ground water, it is not functioning as a "treatment" and this is when you get groundwater contamination, which includes wells.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to close public comment at 9:02 pm; seconded by Mr. Oliver.  
Roll Call: Ayes -- Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays: None

Mr. Oliver asked for clarification regarding the containers for the American Flags that would be properly destroyed by the VFW. Mrs. Gross stated that memos were sent out to the fire departments asking if containers could be placed at each department for collection. Mr. Sarclette stated that he does not want the containers in the municipal hall. The subject needs more discussion.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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Denise L. Peterson, Municipal Clerk

## TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

### ORDINANCE NO. 639

#### AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING §7-29, SPEED LIMITS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

WHEREAS, §7-29, Speed Limits, of the revised General Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River, was previously adopted by the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, §7-29 establishes speed limits on certain Township roadways; and

WHEREAS, §7-29H establishes a speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour along the entire length of Bay Avenue in East Point; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer conducted a study of speed limits along Bay Avenue and has submitted a report and certification to the Township Committee with a recommendation that the speed limit along the entire length of Bay Avenue be reduced to fifteen (15) miles per hour in order to protect the public safety based upon the surface and narrowness of Bay Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that §7-29H should be amended to reflect a speed limit of 15 miles per hour along the entire length of Bay Avenue as being in the public interest and as promoting public safety.

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 §7-29H as follows:

h. Bay Avenue in East Point  
15 MPH along its entire length

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

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. 640

AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP,  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 460  
AND ORDINANCE NO. 627 REGULATING  
SOLICITING, VENDORS AND PEDDLERS  
OPERATING WITHIN MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee previously adopted Ordinance No. 240 an Ordinance prohibiting the sale or offer for sale of certain property within the Township, establishing the exceptions to such prohibitions and affixing penalties for the violation thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee previously rescinded Ordinance No. 240 and amended Ordinance No. 460, by way of Ordinance No. 627.

**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 Ordinance No. 460 and 627, as follows:

- A. § 4-2.2 through § 4-2.11 are hereby rescinded.
- B. The following sections are added:
  - 1) It shall be unlawful for any person, limited liability company, corporation or any entity whatsoever to sell or offer for sale or to station or place any stand, cart, motor vehicle or any vehicle whatsoever for the sale or display of any farm products, goods, wares or any merchandise whatsoever along the public roadways, streets, highways or thoroughfares or any private road within the Township or upon any lands immediately adjacent thereto or upon any lands whatsoever within the Township except as shall hereinafter be provided.
  - 2) The above prohibition shall not apply to any person, limited liability company, corporation or any entity whatsoever who:
    - (a) Conducts any retail business or business of any nature or description in a permanently erected business structure which has been duly licensed by the Township and, if applicable, received all necessary approvals from the Land Use Board; or
    - (b) Conducts any business of any nature or description specifically permitted or regulated by the ordinances of Maurice River Township or by the statutes of the State of New Jersey; or
    - (c) Conducts any retail or wholesale business as permitted by the New Jersey Right to Farm Act.
  - 3) Exemptions
    - (a) Notwithstanding the above, every person who has been honorably discharged from the active military service of the United States, and is a resident of New Jersey and every exempt member of a volunteer fire department, volunteer fire engine, hook and ladder, hose, supply company or salvage corps, of any municipality or fire district within the State of New Jersey, who holds an exemption certificate issued to him or her as an exempt member of any such department, company, or corps, and that he or she is a resident of the State of New Jersey shall

have the right to hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise or solicit trade within the Township.

- (b) Every such person noted above shall first procure a license from the Township as hereinafter set forth.
- (c) Every person who has been honorably discharged from the active military service of the United States and who wishes to hawk, peddle and/or vend within Maurice River Township must first obtain a veterans identification card through the Cumberland County Clerk's office or through the County Clerk of the county of residence and must comply with all requirements as set forth in New Jersey statutes.
- (d) Every person as set forth above wishing to hawk, peddle and/or vend within Maurice River Township must complete an application form as provided by the Township Clerk.
- (e) Each person noted above shall receive a certificate permitting the holder to hawk, peddle and vend within the Township free of charge. Said certificate shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days. Said certificate shall automatically extend for an additional ninety (90) days if there have been no violations during the initial ninety (90) day period.
- (f) Each person as set forth above wishing to hawk, peddle and/or vend within the Township shall comply with all applicable laws of the State of New Jersey to include any and all laws regarding collection of sales tax unless said property to be sold is exempted from sales and use taxation pursuant to New Jersey law.

4. Certificates:

- a) The Township Clerk shall cause to be kept in the Clerk's office an accurate record of each application received and acted upon. Together with all other information and data pertaining thereto and all certificates of registration issued under the provisions of this section and the denial of any applications. Applications for certificates shall be numbered in consecutive order as filed and every certificate issued and any renewal thereof shall be identified with a duplicate number of the application upon which it was issued.
- b) Each certificate shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

5. Application for Certificate of Registration:

Application for a certificate of registration shall be made upon a form provided by the Township. The applicant shall truthfully state in full the information requested on the application, to wit:

- a) Name and address of present place of residence and length of residence at such address; also business address if other than present address.
- b) Address of place of residence during the past three (3) years if other than present address.
- c) Age of applicant.
- d) Physical description of the applicant.
- e) Name and address of the program, firm or corporation or association by whom the applicant is employed or represents; and the length of time of such employment or representation.
- f) Name and address of employer during the past three (3) years if other than the present employer.
- g) Description sufficient for identification of the subject matter of the soliciting in which the applicant will engage.
- h) Period of time for which the certificate is applied which shall not be for more than ninety (90) days.
- i) The date, or approximate date, of the latest previous application for certificate under this section, if any.
- j) Whether a certificate of registration issued to the applicant under this section ever been revoked?
- k) Whether the applicant ever been convicted of a violation or a felony under the laws of the State or any other State or Federal law of the United States.

All statements made by the applicant upon the application or in connection therewith shall be under oath.

(Ord. No. 253 § 4)

Any person honorably discharged from the active military service of the United States who shall have his or her veterans identification card revoked by the County or State of New Jersey, shall not be permitted to hawk, peddle and/or vend within the Township.

6. Location of Vending Activities.

- a) Any person qualified to hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise within the Township as set forth above shall only conduct said activities on privately owned land within the Township.
- b) Said vendor must be the owner of said land or must have obtained written permission to utilize said land for said vending activities.
- c) Prior to hawking, peddling and/or vending any goods on said land as set forth above, all real estate taxes due and payable to the Township must be paid in full.
- d) There shall be no hawking, peddling or vending activities on any public property within the Township to include the right of ways of any roadway within the Township. Said restriction against peddling within any public right of way is based upon the safety concerns for both the vendor and the public traveling along said public roadways.

7. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 460 and 627 shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this ordinance.
8. 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  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 641**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS  
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK  
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 1.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Committee of the Township of Maurice River in the County of Cumberland finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2015 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Committee hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$56,608.54 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Committee hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Committee of the Township of Maurice River, in the County of Cumberland, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2015 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Maurice River shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$99,064.95, and that the CY 2015 municipal budget for the Township of Maurice River be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

The above ordinance #641 was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River on the 19th day of February, 2015, at the Maurice River Township Municipal Hall, 590 Main Street, Leesburg, New Jersey, and will be presented for public hearing and final consideration at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River to be held on the 19th day of March, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

## **TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 642**

#### **AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER IX, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter IX, Parks and Recreation Areas, of the revised General Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River, was previously adopted by the Township Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, hereinafter NJDEP, has voiced a concern that the Delaware Bay beaches within Maurice River Township be closed to public access during a limited period each year, during the period of time that horseshoe crabs lay their eggs on the beaches during the red knot migration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has determined that Chapter IX, should be amended to address the concerns of NJDEP while at the same time protecting public access to certain Township facilities.

**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 Chapter IX, Parks and Recreation so as to add Section 9-10, Beach Access, as follows:

#### Section 9-10, Beach Access

- a) Annually, from May 1 through June 8, there shall be no public access to the Delaware Bay Beaches within Maurice River Township.
- b) Notwithstanding the above, the following Township owned facilities and areas shall remain open for public use:
  1. The Thompson's Beach Road boat ramp and bird observation tower.
  2. The Thompson's Beach parking lot to include the East Bay Avenue, Lot 1-12, and west via the Dike Trail to what is commonly known as the Balloto property.
  3. The East Point boat ramp and fishing beach.
  4. The East Point public parking lot and access area.
  5. The Riggins ditch Bridge access area.
  6. The Thompson's Beach Road bridge between the boat ramp and bird observation tower and the Delaware Bay access area.

The intent of this ordinance is to permit limited public access to Township owned facilities and areas during a limited period of each year to provide for protection of the migrating red knot.

All provisions of Chapter IX, Parks and Recreation Areas, 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: 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. 31-2015**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING  
THE SERVICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, recent events throughout our nation have unfortunately demonstrated a reckless disregard for the lives and safety of law enforcement officers by many, including some public officials, who have cavalierly aligned themselves with career criminals and agitators who seek to divide our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, even worse, much of the news media along with certain public officials and other public figures have perpetuated false narratives that have made law enforcement officers the direct targets of reprisals that have resulted in the assassination of a number of law enforcement officers throughout the country in recent weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, from combating terror and staking out criminals to patrolling our highways, law enforcement officers maintain stability in our communities, resulting in a more secure nation; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers in this state and throughout the nation are routinely called upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens by responding to horrendous events and acting heroically to save the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon public officials and the law abiding public to proactively support our law enforcement officers who regularly face threats of violence and danger, and routinely put their lives in jeopardy to defend others, potentially resulting in injury, disability, or even death to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce the rule of law, protect our property, and to respond to times of crisis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of Maurice River Township in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey that they declare their support and solidarity with the men and women who serve as law enforcement officers for their distinctive service and dedicated efforts, earning our highest respect and deepest gratitude, which must be recognized and honored for their selfless and heroic services and invaluable contributions to upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent in Maurice River Township, the State of New Jersey and in this nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor, the State legislators representing Maurice River Township, the New Jersey State Police, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Cumberland.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 32 -2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CLOSING OF HUNTERS MILL ROAD FROM COUNTY ROUTE #347 (STAGECOACH ROAD) TO ROUTE #548 FOR THE TRI COUNTY SPORTSMEN 2015 GREENBRIER HARE SCRAMBLE, MARCH 28, 2015 AND MARCH 29, 2015.**

**WHEREAS** the Township of Maurice River has received a request from the Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club Inc. to close Hunter's Mill Road from County Route #347 (Stagecoach Road) to Route #548 in the Township of Maurice River for the upcoming 2015 Greenbrier Hare Scramble to be held Saturday, March 28, 2015 and Sunday, March 29, 2015; and

**WHEREAS** the Township has agreed to close Hunters Mill Road from County Route #347 (Stagecoach Road) to Route #548 in Maurice River Township beginning at 12:01 am on Saturday, March 28, 2015 through Sunday, March 29, 2015 until 4:00 pm for the purpose of conducting said activity on said dates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER** that the Township Committee hereby consents to the closing of Hunters Mill Road from County Route #347 (Stagecoach Road) to Route #548 in Maurice River Township beginning at 12:01 am on Saturday, March 28, 2015 through Sunday, March 29, 2015 until 4:00 pm for the purpose of conducting the upcoming 2015 Greenbrier Hare Scramble, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Cumberland County Public Works Department upon adoption, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is acknowledged this event will be held on public and private property within a Pinelands area of the municipality.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 33 -2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CLOSING OF HUNTERS MILL ROAD FROM COUNTY ROUTE #347 (STAGECOACH ROAD) TO ROUTE #548 FOR THE TRI COUNTY SPORTSMEN 2015 GREENBRIAR ENDURO, APRIL 19, 2015.**

**WHEREAS** the Township of Maurice River has received a request from the Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club Inc. to close Hunter's Mill Road from County Route #347 (Stagecoach Road) to Route #548 in the Township of Maurice River for the upcoming 2015 Greenbrier Enduro to be held on Sunday, April 19, 2015; and

**WHEREAS** the Township has agreed to close Hunters Mill Road from County Route #347 (Stagecoach Road) to Route #548 in Maurice River Township beginning at 12:01 am through 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 19, 2015 for the purpose of conducting said activity on said dates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP**

**COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER** that the Township Committee hereby consents to the closing of Hunters Mill Road from County Route #347 (Stagecoach Road) to Route #548 in Maurice River Township on Sunday, April 19, 2015 until 4:00 pm for the purpose of conducting the upcoming 2015 Greenbrier Enduro, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Cumberland County Public Works Department upon adoption, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is acknowledged this event will be held on public and private property within a Pinelands area of the municipality.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 34-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT APPLICATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015 AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ADMINISTERING GRANT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of Maurice River, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of Maurice River has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Cumberland;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, STATE OF NEW JERSEY HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The Township Committee does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Maurice River Township Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2015 in the amount of:

DEDR	\$13,200.00
Cash Match	3,300.00
In-Kind	9,900.00
2. The Township Committee acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 35-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
TO PROVIDE SERVICES OF CERTIFIED RECYCLING COORDINATOR  
AS REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION AGENT REGARDING  
ANNUAL TONNAGE REPORTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to enter into a Shared Service Agreements with the following municipalities to provide services of our Certified Recycling Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of the Shared Services Agreements between the Township and the municipalities listed below, the Township shall receive payment of specified monies in exchange for specified certified recycling coordinator services being performed by Maurice River Township certified staff ; and

**WHEREAS**, said Shared Services Agreements are permitted under the Statutes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, *et seq.*, N.J.S.A. 18A-11, *et seq.* and the Interlocal Services Act (N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, *et seq.*) a local unit may enter into a contract with any other local unit to provide such services and shall require that the contract must be available for public inspection.

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

1) The Township hereby authorizes the Township Mayor and Clerk to execute individual Shared Services Agreements for services of a certified recycling coordinator for the purpose of review and certification of the annual recycling report in accordance with New Jersey Law and Regulations, with the following municipalities:

**Lawrence Township, 357 Main Street, Cedarville, NJ 08311**

**Commercial Township, 1768 Main Street, Port Norris, NJ 08349**

2) A notice of this action shall be printed once in the South Jersey Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 36-2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE  
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the following appointments are in addition to the appointments to the respective committee as authorized by Maurice River Township Resolution #01-2015 adopted January 2, 2015, and

WHEREAS, the term for each of the following appointments shall be effective immediately with an expiration date of December 31, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the following volunteers are appointed to the Maurice River Township Committees listed for calendar year 2015.

**Municipal Alliance**

Anna May Hoffman

Brandy Woolson

Susan Latif

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 37-2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1  
FOR THE 2013 STATE AID PAVING OF ESTELL MANOR ROAD, PHASE I,  
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Maurice River awarded South State, Inc. a contract to pave Estell Manor Road – Phase in an amount of \$96,749.97; and

WHEREAS, there was a need for an increase in the quantities of material to address additional roadway base repair; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 1 increases the final contract amount by \$12,320.71 for a total contract price of \$109,070.68; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has deemed the requested change as per Change Order No. 1 as being appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township, that the contract awarded to South State, Inc. for the paving of Estell Manor Road, Phase I, is hereby amended to include Change Order No. 1.

All other provisions of the original contract shall remain unchanged except as modified by this resolution.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 38-2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1  
FOR THE 2013 STATE AID PAVING OF ESTELL MANOR ROAD, PHASE II,  
MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Maurice River awarded South State, Inc. a contract to pave Estell Manor Road – Phase in an amount of \$75,887.77; and

WHEREAS, there was a decrease in contract unit values from design to construction quantities; and

**WHEREAS**, Change Order No. 1 decreases the final contract amount by \$6,134.98 for a total contract price of \$69,752.80; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has deemed the requested change as per Change Order No. 1 as being appropriate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township, that the contract awarded to South State, Inc. for the paving of Estell Manor Road, Phase II, is hereby amended to include Change Order No. 1.

All other provisions of the original contract shall remain unchanged except as modified by this resolution.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 39-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP TO  
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPLYING AND DELIVERING OF  
ROCK SALT PURSUANT TO ITS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THE  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM  
OCEANPORT LLC FOR ITEM #1 AND ITEM #2**

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a Cooperative Pricing System Contracts as listed below for the supplying and delivering of rock salt to Cumberland County Public Works and its participating members of the Cumberland County Cooperative Pricing System; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township is a participating member of the Cumberland County Cooperative Pricing System; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Maurice River Township to enter into an Agreement with the approved vendors for delivering of rock salt to Maurice River Township for the contract period of February 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015 at the awarded rates pursuant to the Bid Tabulation Sheet for Participating Members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Bid #15-09.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the Township shall enter into an Agreement with Oceanport LLC for the supplying and delivering of rock salt referenced as Item #1 below and Oceanport, LLC for the supplying and delivering of rock salt referenced as Item #2 below; deliveries to be made to Maurice River Township through the Cooperative Purchasing Award of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contract period shall be retroactive to February 1, 2015 and shall continue until October 31, 2015 at the rate of \$87.50 per ton for Item #1 and \$77.65 per ton for Item #2 pursuant to the Bid Tabulation Sheet for Participating Members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Bid #14-74; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Maurice River are hereby directed to execute and sign the Agreement and all related documentation to effectuate this project.

<b>DELIVERY OF ROCK SALT</b>	<b>Item #1 (No Beige Tint)</b>	<b>Item #2 (Beige Tint)</b>
Oceanport, L.L.C. P.O. Box 608 Claymont, DE 19703-0608	\$87.50 per ton (Solar/Brine Salt)	\$77.65 per ton (Peru Salt)

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 40-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT TO ROGER FORSS FOR OVERPAYMENT OF 2014 TAXES AGAINST BLOCK 308 LOT 2.**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector's records reflect the 2014 original billed amount against Block 308, Lot 2 as \$1,610.56 and whereas the assessed value for 2014 is \$56,400.00, and

**WHEREAS**, due to a clerical error the 2014 preliminary tax billed was not accurately adjusted to reflect the revised assessment which results in the 2014 net tax billed as \$1,480.30.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that Block 308, Lot 2 assessed to Roger Forss, P.O. Box 553, Woodbine, NJ 08270-0553 be credited the amount of \$130.26 due to 2014 tax overbill, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, as a result of the overbill, Mr. Roger Forss be refunded the amount \$130.26 for 2014 tax.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 41-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPLYING AND DELIVERING OF TONER CARTRIDGES (LASER, INKJET, COPIER & FAX) O.E.M. ONLY-NO SUBSTITUTES, PURSUANT TO ITS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM THE OFFICE PAL**

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a Cooperative Pricing System Contracts as listed below for the supplying and delivering of toner cartridges (laser, inkjet, copier & fax) O.E.M only-no substitutes for the County of Cumberland and its participating members of the Cumberland County Cooperative Pricing System; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township is a participating member of the Cumberland County Cooperative Pricing System; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Maurice River Township to enter into an Agreement with the approved vendors for supplying and delivering of toner cartridges (laser, inkjet, copier & fax) O.E.M only-no substitutes to Maurice River Township for the contract period of

February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016 at the awarded rates pursuant to the Bid Tabulation Sheet for Participating Members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Bid #14-76.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP**

**COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the Township shall enter into an Agreement with The Office Pal for the supplying and delivering of toner cartridges (laser, inkjet, copier & fax) O.E.M only-no substitutes; deliveries to be made to Maurice River Township through the Cooperative Purchasing Award of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contract period shall be retroactive to February 1, 2015 and shall continue until January 31, 2016 at the rates as specified by Attachment A for Participating Members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Bid #14-76; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Maurice River are hereby directed to execute and sign the Agreement and all related documentation to effectuate this project.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 42-2015**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR NO STOPPING OR STANDING  
FOR EITHER VEHICLES OR PEDESTRIANS ON  
NEW JERSEY ROUTE 55 AT MENANTICO BRIDGE**

**WHEREAS**, NJDOT has proposed no stopping or standing for either vehicles or pedestrians on New Jersey Route 55 at Menantico Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, NJDOT is required to promulgate a Traffic Regulation Order regarding the no stopping or standing on New Jersey Route 55 at Menantico Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, NJDOT has requested that the Township Committee adopt a resolution of support.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township that the Committee supports the NJDOT regulation of no stopping or standing for either vehicles or pedestrians on NJ Route 55 at the Menantico Bridge. The Township Committee endorses the NJDOT policy as it is a safety issue for vehicles or pedestrians. The Township Committee supports and concurs with the following:

No Stopping or Standing

No person shall stop or stand any vehicle along the roadways or parts of roadways described in the Township of Maurice River;

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Sides</u>	<u>Location</u>
Route NJ 55	Both	Beginning at the centerline of the Schooner Landing Road overpass structure and extending northerly to the Millville City/Maurice River Township boundary line, including

any grounds owned and maintained by the State of New Jersey, except in areas covered by other approved parking restrictions approximate mile posts 21.49 to 21.75).

Repealer Clause:

All resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions and ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 43-2015**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A DUAL SPORT HAMMER RUN  
TO BE HELD BY TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC.**

**WHEREAS** Maurice River Township has been approached by Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club Inc., requesting permission to hold its 2015 Dual Sport Hammer Run on Saturday, October 31, 2015 and Sunday, November 1, 2015 and utilize existing trails and roads that cross property owned by Maurice River Township, and

**WHEREAS**, the properties to be utilized lie within sections of Maurice River Township zoned within Pinelands designation areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the Township Committee hereby consents to the request of Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club Inc. to hold a Dual Sport Hammer Run and acknowledges that this event will be held on existing trails and roads that are Township owned properties and lie within Pinelands areas of the municipality, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that no road closures are requested for this event.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 44-2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SALARY STIPEND TO  
MARY HAGEMANN, SUPERVISOR OF SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township is party to a Collective Bargaining Agreement with N.J.C.S.A. Cumberland Council #18 for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Hagemann, is a member of Cumberland Council #18, holding the title of Supervisor of Senior Center Activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee received approval from Cumberland Council #18 to negotiate directly with Mary Hagemann regarding a salary stipend based upon additional work; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Hagemann, met with the Township Committee regarding assumption of additional duties and compensation for said duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of Maurice River has determined that Mary Hagemann shall receive additional compensation for the assumption of additional duties as set forth herein.

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

1. Mary Hagemann shall receive a salary stipend in the amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) for the remainder of 2015.
2. Said stipend shall be paid to Mary Hagemann in equal amounts divided amongst the remaining pay periods for 2015.
3. As and for receipt of the stipend set forth herein, Mary Hagemann agrees to conduct at least four (4) senior dances during the remainder of 2015.
4. Mary Hagemann also agrees to attend at least one (1) meeting of the Cumberland County Office of Ageing during 2015.
5. The \$2,000.00 stipend as set forth herein, will expire as of December 31, 2015 and the Township Committee and Mary Hagemann, with approval of Cumberland Council #18, agree to meet to negotiate a stipend, if any, for 2016.
6. The agreement as set forth herein, shall not modify the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Township of Maurice River and NJCSA, Cumberland Council #18 except as set forth herein.



Township of Maurice River Engineer's Report February 19, 2015				
Item	Project Name	Project Number	Status	Budget
1	Estell Manor Road - NJDOT Grant	MR13053	Final payment recommended.	
2	MRT School Drive Ponding	MR14001	Design and construction proposal submitted to school.	
3	Public Works Utility Poles	MR14001	Quotes for utility work pending	
4	Matts Landing Bike Path Grant	MR11037	Project Survey pending.	
5	Leechester Hall Drainage	MR14001	Site topo pending. Preliminary drainage proposal.	
6	2015 NJDOT State Aid Program	MR14001	NJDOT grant announcement pending.	
7	Search Grant	MR14-047	Preliminary work being performed.	
8	Fuel Tank Canopy	MR11010	Preliminary pricing received.	
9	Roadway Improvements	MR15-001	Preliminary list and budget estimates to be prepared.	
10	Thompsons Beach	MR11008	Beach fill project pending	
11	MRT Signage	MR14-001	Signage locations reviewed in field.	