MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
AGENDA
Thursday, March 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

1. N.J.S.P.
2. Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

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

D. Ordinances

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REPORTS

Treasurers Report	1,380,497.41
Road Dept. Report February 2015	
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PAYMENT OF BILLS

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

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

PRESENT: Andrew Sarclette, Mayor
Patricia Gross, Deputy Mayor
J. Roy Oliver, Committeeman
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor
Kevin Dixon, Engineer
Denise L. Peterson, Municipal Clerk

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

Presentations

1. New Jersey State Police

Officer Lt. Bauer provided the Township Committee with crime statistics for Maurice River Township for the previous month.

158 Calls in February	
166 Motor Vehicle Stops	
8 Criminal investigations	7 of which are burglaries
18 Accidents	

Officer Bauer stated there is a high crime of scraping crimes which is not only Maurice River Township, but is the entire state. Officer Bauer suggested that residents lock car doors, lock sheds and anything that will secure property.

Mr. Sarclette asked if there were any reports regarding suspicious vehicles in the area. Officer Bauer stated to his knowledge he is not aware of any reports of this nature. Officer Bauer stated that there has been success in making arrests lately. Mr. Sarclette indicated that reports have been made in the Heislerville and Port Elizabeth area regarding suspicious cars and activity. Officer Bauer will check to see if any reports of this kind have been made.

Mr. George Kumar wanted to alert the New Jersey State Police that the area at the end of Bay Avenue is public property and complaints regarding trespassing would not warrant arrest. Mr. Sarclette concurred. Mr. Sarclette indicated that a letter to the residents of Bay Avenue was sent out to remove objects that in the right-of-way. Mr. Sarclette requested that the NJSP accompany the Road Department should they need to remove items on either March 28 or March 30. Officer Bauer agreed to this request.

2. Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

Officer Craig Johnson and Officer Reilly brought literature to be handed out regarding the establishment of Crime Watch. Officer Johnson suggested to review the hand out carefully. Officer Johnson stated that the community must be involved for it to work. The program objective is to observe and report.

Officer Johnson stated that there are signs available for the public to display which state the "Neighborhood Crime Watch".

Mrs. Gross asked if the program could be customized to the needs of Maurice River Township.

Officer Johnson stated that a meeting would be the best way to launch this program and feels that it would be beneficial to hold this meeting prior to the next township meeting.

Mrs. Gross will pick a date to hold a meeting to start the foundation of the program. Mrs. Gross mentioned National Night Out was being held on August 6, 2015. Officer Johnson stated that this is already on his calendar.

First Public Comments Session (Limited to a maximum of 30 minutes)

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the first public comment session at 7:54 pm, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Mr. George Kumor thanked the committee for all the efforts that have been put into making the Veteran's Vendors Park a reality.

Mr. Samuel Peterson of Heislerville has been soliciting around to get veterans interested in the Veteran's Vendors Park. Next Thursday there will be a meeting at Cumberland County College at which time he will make a little speech and metals will be handed out to the Veterans. He will also be soliciting for the Veteran's Vendors Park.

Mrs. Gross provided a description of the Veteran's Vendors Park and stated the Ribbon Cutting ceremony is scheduled for May 16, 2015. Mr. Peterson advised that also in attendance would be VFW, American Legion and there will be a 21 gun salute and that the program would take only about 1 hour.

Mr. Peterson had the some donations for the ceremony on hand from many stores in the area. Mrs. Gross advised that Lowes donated a 20 foot flag pole and flag.

Mr. Donald Boyd advised that flyers were distributed at the Sportsmen's Jamboree.

Mr. Sarclette addressed the subject of changing the pig ordinance. Mr. Sarclette explained that neither the Land Use Board nor the Township Committee were in favor of changing the ordinance.

Mr. James Camp, Jr. questioned whether perimeters could be placed on the keeping of pigs which resembled the perimeters placed on other livestock. He explained that this would be for personal consumption not commercial purposes.

Mr. Sarclette stated that the previous inquiry made by Mr. Camp did not provide a clear understanding of what type of the extent of pig(s) to be kept on residential property. Mr. Sarclette stated that he could address this issue again with the Land Use Board and the Township Committee, however he does know there is concerns regarding smell, noise and rats which accompany the keeping of pigs.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to close the first public comment session at 8:07 pm, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Ordinances

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Mr. DiDomenico provided a brief description of Ordinance 639 indicating that the speed limit on Bay Avenue will become 15 mph.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance #639, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

There being no public comment, Mrs. Gross made a motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance #639, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Mrs. Gross made a motion to adopt Ordinance #639, seconded by Mr. Sarclette.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

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Mr. DiDomenico provided a brief description of Ordinance 640 which is a revision which eliminates the fee for veterans and provides for an automatic renewal.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance #640, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

There being no public comment, Mrs. Gross made a motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance #640, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Mrs. Gross made a motion to adopt Ordinance #640, seconded by Mr. Sarclette.
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Mr. DiDomenico provided a brief description of Ordinance 641 which allows the Township to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriations in the event of an emergency. This ordinance is routine ordinance which is adopted annually.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance #641, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

There being no public comment, Mrs. Gross made a motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance #641, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

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Mr. DiDomenico provided a brief description of Ordinance #642 which allows for the protection of certain birds and closes the beaches from May 1 to June 8 each year. Mr. Sarclette stated that this ordinance also protects the resident's access to certain areas also.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance #642, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Mr. Ben Stowman of Delmont questioned if there is reference to the distance that fisherman must be from the beach if they are in water. Mr. Sarclette stated that it does not address on the water situations.

Frank DiDomenico read the six exemptions (areas that would remain open to public) listed on Ordinance #642 for the public. There was a question of whether signs alerting the public to closure dates would be in place. Yes, posting of signs will be made.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance #642, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

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Mrs. Gross made a motion to adopt Resolutions #47-2015 through #55-2015 as contained in the Consent Agenda, seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes –Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays – None

Township Committee Reports

Mr. Oliver announced that there was a Senior Dance scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The band that would be playing would be the Buckshutem County Band and that there would be 4 dances this year for anyone 55 years or older.

Mr. Oliver also stated that Maurice River Township was the host community for the Pinelands Municipal Alliance Council meeting which was held on March 10, 2015. Guest speaker Matt Pisarski from the Cumberland County Planning Board was on hand to provide information regarding the history of the Battle of Dallas' Landing. Additionally Matt Pisarski was planning a meeting for June 25, 2015 at the Leechester Hall to provide further history of the Battle of Dallas Landing which was the only Revolutionary War to take in Cumberland County. A display of archeological findings will also be on hand.

Mr. Oliver stated that the Dorchester Church is pursuing the sign/plague for all veterans who resided in Dorchester. He encouraged other churches to look into doing the same for all veterans who live in their towns or have lived in the area.

Mrs. Gross advised that on April 23rd there will be an Arbor Day celebration at Maurice River Township School where tublings will be handed out to the students. Additionally there may be some tublings left over for distribution to other township residents, please contact her if you are interested.

Mrs. Gross also indicated that there were gun safety videos available to the public which could be found on the front table.

Mr. Sarclette advised that the beach replenishment project at Thompson Beach has started. The permit was approved today. The access roads from ramps and roads to staging area are currently being worked on. There will be several thousand cubic feet of sand that will be placed on the beach as part of the replenishment. In the future there will be two viewing areas or fishing areas and in the near future the access walking trail will be improved.

Mr. Sarclette also stated that at a meeting today with FEMA and DEP to get momentum on the Mouth of the Maurice River Township. The areas involved are from Lower Township to Salem County. The focus will be on the Delaware Bay area with emphasis on the Maurice River.

There is meeting scheduled tomorrow with Congressman to get the study that is being performed by the Army Corps complete. They are also pursuing funding opportunities for the project.

Professional Reports

Engineer

Mr. Kevin Dixon attended the meeting as Mr. Morrissey was unavailable to attend.

1. MRT School Drive Ponding – Proposal is pending.
2. Public Works Utility Poles – Quotes are pending.
3. Matts Landing Bike Path – Weather delay.
4. Leechester Hall Drainage – Weather delay.
5. 2015 NJDOT State Aid Program – Waiting for announcement.
6. SEARCH Grant – Study is in progress
7. Fuel Tank Canopy – Reviewing structural alternatives.
8. Roadway Improvements – Reviewing recycled asphalt as an alternative.
9. Thompsons Beach – Video of the roadway conditions has been completed.
10. River Road Sluice Gate – Replacement of sluice gate control is currently under evaluation

Mr. Oliver asked Mr. Dixon is a determination had been made whether the Township or the County is responsible for the sluice gate replacement.

Mr. Dixon stated that this has not been determined. Mr. Oliver indicated that a Flood Plain Study was done by Lomax Morin of what the effects would be if the sluice gate were re-installed and questioned whether another study would need to be done. Mr. Dixon stated that no another study would not need to be done.

Mr. Stanley Novakowski stated that the previous gate had been tied open by someone in the past and now that the gate is gone all that water is just coming in and killing all the trees.

Mrs. Gross asked what the expense for the replacement of the sluice gate is. Mr. Dixon stated that the cost can vary based on the material and size determination that must be made; the cost could be over $10,000 for a structure with an operable gate to cover a stream, ditch, etc. The cost varies dramatically based on mechanical needs and material. Generally it would be in the $10,000 range.

Mr. Oliver questioned whether the design could be made to preclude being tied open. Mr. Dixon said this poses a problem unless there is an electronic control.

Neoprene gates were discussed and it was clarified that by Mr. Dixon that this option would be quite a bit more expensive.

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17. Request from Bethany, Camp Cedar Knolls dated March 18, 2015 to waive the fee for the annual electrical inspection for the pool. *(Estimated fee to be waived $50)*
Mrs. Gross made a motion to approve the request; seconded by Mr. Oliver
Roll Call: Ayes – Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays: None

18. Commercial Township letter dated March 17, 2015 regarding a resolution that all municipalities should benefit from the open space funds.

19. FEMA letter dated March 17, 2015 regarding the preliminary copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Map and the Flood Insurance Study reports for Cumberland County.
Mr. Sarclette advised the public that there is a period of time to comment on the Flood Insurance Rate Map and advised the public that if they are paying flood area it may be in their interest to review this document and copies can be obtained from township option.

Mr. Sarclette stated that a request had also been received by the Tri-County Sportsmen for use of the bleachers for their event scheduled for March 28 and 29. The delivery date for bleachers would be Thursday, March 26th on Hunters Mill Road.
Mrs. Gross made a motion to approve the request; seconded by Mr. Oliver
Roll Call: Ayes – Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays: None
Mr. Sarclette requested that the Public Works Supervisor, Steve Hagemann be advised of the delivery of the bleachers and the date needed.

REPORTS

Treasurers Report 1,380,497.41

Road Dept. Report - February 2015
Ron's Animal Control Monthly Reports – February 2015

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Ace Plumbing Heating & Electrical	159.02
Angelina Roman	54.33
Atlantic City Electric	5,534.51
Atlantic City Electric	4,971.28
US Bank Cust-Actlien Holding	4,859.91
US Bank Cust-Actlien Holding	6,267.90
AFLAC	285.00
B.W. Stetson Co.	36.00
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	44.00
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	143.00
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	176.00
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	253.00
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	297.00
Brittney Adams	54.33
Brittney Adams	54.33
Belleplain Emergency Corps	5,625.00
Chief Supply	300.47
Comcast Cable	472.85
Comcast Cable	242.12
Comcast Cable	472.54
CM3 Building Solutions	625.00
Corrado Ruscica	225.00
C and S Signs	25.00
C and S Signs	100.00
Cumberland Tire Center, Inc.	923.46
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	189.75
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	135.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	67.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	135.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	1,220.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	707.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	540.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	607.50
Dune Grass Publishing LLC	3,317.46
Earthtech Contracting, Inc.	4,901.30
Earthtech Contracting, Inc.	16,457.98
J.C. Ehrlich Co., Inc.	83.50
Edward F. Duffy, Esquire	992.22
Frank DiDomenico	55.78
Frank DiDomenico	991.25
Frank DiDomenico	1,562.15
Harper Ewing	177.00
Health Mats Co.	85.54
Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc.	367.22
Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc.	374.38
J. Roy Oliver	190.00
Jack's Auto Service, LLC	2,535.49
Kevin Maloney	40.70

Lynn's Hometown Deli & Takeout	128.40
Laurel Lawnmower Service Inc.	279.80
Long Marmero & Associates, LLP	6,368.22
Lisa R. Fisher	107.00
Mainiero's Inc.	449.00
Maurice River Township BOE	161.48
Maurice River Township BOE	232,945.00
MPLC	574.60
Municipal Clerks Assoc Of	40.00
MGL Printing Solutions	277.50
MGL Printing Solutions	141.00
Michelle L. Behm	2,163.00
Mary C. Hagemann	65.57
New Jersey Emerg Mgmt Assoc.	125.00
New Jersey SHBP	12,127.17
New Jersey SHBP	8,838.60
NJ State Dept of Health & Sr.	132.60
New Jersey Casualty Insurance	1,469.64
NAPA (Genuine Parts Company)	4.05
NAPA (Genuine Parts Company)	44.01
New York Life Insurance Co.	124.18
NJ Civil Service	288.00
Oceanport Industries, Inc.	5,812.88
Oceanport Industries, Inc.	1,771.97
Poster Compliance Center	158.00
Power of Production Studio	100.00
Prudential	67.07
QC Laboratories	504.00
QC Laboratories	40.00
QC Laboratories	40.00
QC Laboratories	52.50
Riggins Inc.	1,059.47
Riggins Inc.	381.68
Riggins Inc.	3,958.19
Riggins Inc.	2,722.82
Riggins Inc.	875.92
Ricoh Americas Corp.	36.00
Roger Forss	130.26
Rutgers, The State University	260.00
Rental City	683.31
Ron's Animal Shelter	400.00
Ronald L. Sutton, Sr.	950.00
South Jersey Gas Company	1,463.36
South Jersey Gas Company	2,691.51
South Jersey Gas Company	29.16
Steven M. Hagemann	49.94
Shirley A. Goff	220.00
Sheppard Bus Service, Inc.	550.00
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	185.00
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	175.00
Stephen P. Kernan	350.00
Staples Advantage	36.58
Staples Advantage	34.06
Selective Insurance Co.	7,921.00
Shawn Ronan	48.90
Shawn Ronan	48.90
Sir Speedy Printing	47.00
Sir Speedy Printing	94.00
Treasurer, State of New Jersey	25.00
Treasurer, State of New Jersey	50.00
Tiffany A. Cuviello, PP, AICP	427.50
Tiffany A. Cuviello, PP, AICP	190.00
Thompson Maier	47.15
Terence S. Graff	40.70
The Office Pal, Inc.	20.00
Tep's Power Equipment Co.	139.84
The Home Depot	307.05
The Home Depot	213.36
U.S. Postal Service	1,000.00
Verizon Wireless	359.94
Verizon Wireless	359.94
Verizon Wireless	33.45
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	12,046.67
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	309.50
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	294.32

Woodard & Curran, Inc.	1,222.73
William R. Mints Agency	2,356.00
William R. Mints Agency	3,491.00
William R. Mints Agency	367.00
William R. Mints Agency	250.00
Woodruff Energy US LLC	146.00
Woodruff Energy US LLC	94.00
	392,528.72

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 8:53 pm; seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes – Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays: None

Mr. Ben Stowman questioned if a resolution was going to be drafted by the township similar to the one done by Commercial Township. Mr. Sarclette stated that a letter and resolution did need to be drafted.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to close public comment at 8:56 pm; seconded by Mr. Oliver.
Roll Call: Ayes – Gross, Oliver, Sarclette Nays: None

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 will 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. 47-2015

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF MILLVILLE IN THEIR SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL S2642 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A3952 WHICH DEDICATES 30% OF ALL URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE SALES TAX REVENUES TO RESPECTIVE UEZ ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, the Township of Maurice River is not part of the Urban Enterprise Zone Sales Tax Revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River is aware that many of our residents shop in the city of Millville for their groceries and livelihood needs there, we support the City of Millville efforts keeping their respective UEZ accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Senate and General Assembly support Senate Bill S2642 and Assembly Bill A3952; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jeff Van Drew is the primary sponsor of Senate Bill S2642 and Assemblyman Robert Andrzejczak is the primary sponsor of Assembly Bill A3952; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S2642 and Assembly Bill A3952 would greatly benefit the Urban Enterprise Zone program by dedicating 30% of all UEZ sales tax revenue to the individual participating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S2642 and Assembly Bill A3952 would maintain UEZ districts desirable 3.5 sales tax rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Maurice River Township in the County of Cumberland do hereby:

1. Supports Senate Bill S2642 and Assembly Bill A3952
2. Urges the swift passage and signing of S2642 and A3952
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Office of the Governor, State Senator Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Robert Andrzejczak, Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Samuel Fiocchi, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Cumberland County Board of Freeholders Director Joseph Derella, Mayors of the Municipalities of Cumberland County and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
County of Cumberland

RESOLUTION NO. 48-2015

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING SUBMISSION OF EXPENDITURES FOR RECYCLING ENHANCEMENT ACT

WHEREAS, The Recycling Enhancement Act, P.L.2007, chapter 311, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, there is levied upon the owner or operator of every solid waste facility (with certain exceptions) a recycling tax of $3.00 per ton on all solid waste accepted for disposal or transfer at the solid waste facility; and

WHEREAS, whenever a municipality operates a municipal service system for solid waste collection, or provides for regular solid waste collection service under a contract awarded pursuant to the "Local Public Contracts Law," the amount of grant monies received by the municipality shall not be less than the annual amount of recycling tax paid by the municipality except that all grant moneys received by the municipality shall be expended only for its recycling program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that Maurice River Township hereby certifies a submission of expenditure for taxes paid pursuant to P.L.2007, chapter 311, in 2014 in the amount of $4,582.17. Documentation supporting this submission is available at 590 Main Street, P.O. Box 218, Leesburg, N.J. 08327 and shall be maintained for no less than five years from this date.

Maurice River Township
County of Cumberland

Resolution No. 49-2015

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING SUBMISSION OF RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION AND DESIGNATING LOUANN KARRER TO ENSURE PROPER FILING

WHEREAS, The Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L.1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to Implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, The recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, A resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the **2014 Recycling Tonnage Grant** will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of Maurice River Township to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, Such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township that Maurice River Township hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Louann Karrer to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IN REM FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, the tax sale certificates listed on Schedule A were 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 certificates to Maurice River Township, and

WHEREAS, the owners of record have failed to redeem the tax sale certificates 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 Certificates held by it, as listed on the attached Tax Foreclosure List (Schedule A).

Schedule A

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
IN REM FORECLOSURE LIST

Schedule Number	Certificate Number	Name of owner as it appears on last Tax Dulicate	Description fo land as it appears on Tax Duplicate and Certificate of Sale Block - Lot - Qualifier	Date of Tax Sale	Amount of Tax Sale	Amount of liens accruing subsequent to tax sale	Amount to Redeem	Date of Recording	Book and Page or Instrument number in County Clerk's Office
1	92-89	Townsend, Thomas Sr & Willis Hand	289.01-6	12/3/1992	$332.00	$12,115.83	$12,447.83	5/1/1998	BK2168 PG330

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 51-2015

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH HARPER EWING AS MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, Harper Ewing is the full time Municipal Court Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the current employment agreement between Maurice River Township and Harper Ewing expired October 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to extend said employment contract.

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

1. The employment contract of Harper Ewing is hereby extended for a period of two (2) years retroactive to October 12, 2014 through October 11, 2016.

2. Harper Ewing shall be compensated at an annual salary of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS ($33,800.00). Said salary being unchanged from the current contract.

3. Said compensation shall be paid in semi-monthly payments for twenty-six (26) pay periods.

4. Said employee shall be eligible for those benefits provided to full time employees of the Township and subject to the provisions of the written contract between Maurice River Township and Harper Ewing.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 52-2015

A RESOLUTION PERMANENTLY APPOINTING LISA R. FISHER TO THE NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION OF SENIOR CLERK FOLLOWING WORKING TEST PERIOD.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township previously adopted Resolution No. 147-2014 appointing Lisa R. Fisher as Senior Clerk, also known as NJ Civil Service Title 2, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #147-2014 said individual was required to complete a 90-day probationary period; and

WHEREAS, Lisa R. Fisher has satisfactorily completed the required probationary period and now the Township Committee of Maurice River Township wishes to designate this prior appointment as a permanent appointment pursuant to and in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Personnel and to make said appointment effective March 1, 2015 and;

WHEREAS Lisa R. Fisher desires to be appointed to said position as a permanent appointee; and

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

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

(a) Lisa R. Fisher is hereby permanently appointed as Senior Clerk, also known as NJ Civil Service Title 2, effective March 1, 2015; and

(b) Said individual shall be compensated at the rate consistent with the Council #18 Schedule A, Step 5 for the title of Senior Clerk.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 53-2015

A RESOLUTION PERMANENTLY APPOINTING ERIC K. WOOD TO THE NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION OF LABORER FOLLOWING WORKING TEST PERIOD.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township previously adopted Resolution No. 148-2014 appointing Eric K. Wood as Laborer, a non-classified Civil Service position, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #148-2014 said individual was required to complete a 90-day probationary period; and

WHEREAS, Eric K. Wood has satisfactorily completed the required probationary period and now the Township Committee of Maurice River Township wishes to designate this prior appointment as a permanent appointment pursuant to and in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Personnel and to make said appointment effective March 1, 2015 and;

WHEREAS Eric K. Wood desires to be appointed to said position as a permanent appointee; and

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

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

(c) Eric K. Wood is hereby permanently appointed as Laborer, a non-classified Civil Service position, effective March 1, 2015; and

(d) Said individual shall be compensated at the rate consistent with the Council #18 Schedule B, Step 4 for the title of Laborer.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 54-2015

A RESOLUTION TO FORWARD MONEY RECEIVED FROM SELECTIVE INSURANCE TO MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS #1 IN SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Maurice River Township is the policy holder of liability insurance on behalf of all township fire commissions; and

WHEREAS, Maurice River Township Board of Fire Commissioners #1 filed a claim for damages caused when a fire truck accidentally struck a heater unit suspended from the ceiling in the fire house on January 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Selective Insurance issued a payment as settlement of this claim in the amount of $7,104.00 to Maurice River Township as the policy holder, which was deposited into the Current Fund on March 18, 2015, and

WHEREAS Maurice River Township Board of Fire Commissioners #1 is responsible for the cost of repairs to the damaged heating unit, building, etc. and the payment thereof; and

WHEREAS the Township of Maurice River wishes to forward the total amount received from Selective to Maurice River Township Board of Fire Commissioners #1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that a check be issued from the Current Fund in the amount of $7,104.00 to Maurice River Township Board of Fire Commissioners #1 in payment of the insurance claim as issued by Selective Insurance for the incident that occurred on January 5, 2015 as investigated and settled by Selective Insurance.

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER
2015 EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BUDGET
1. RESOLUTION NO. 55-2015

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

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen with respect of the need to provide additional budgetary funds for 2015 and no adequate provision has been made in the 2015 temporary budget for the aforesaid purpose, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of emergency temporary appropriations for the purpose above mentioned; and

WHEREAS, the total temporary resolutions adopted in the year 2015 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20) including this resolution total $910,282.00; and

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

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

1. Emergency temporary appropriations are hereby made for:

Tax Collection OE	$1,000.00
Liquidation of TTL and Foreclosed Property OE	$2,000.00
Streets & Roads OE	$10,000.00
Electric Subcode Official OE	$100.00
Workers Comp Insurance OE	$8,500.00
Natural Gas	$5,000.00
Total	**$26,600.00**

2. That said emergency appropriations will be provided for in full in the 2015 budget under the title as listed above.

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Township of Maurice River
Engineer's Report
March 19, 2015

Item	Project Name	Project Number	Status	Budget
1	MRT School Drive Ponding	MR14001	Design and construction proposal submitted to school	
2	Public Works Utility Poles	MR14001	Quotes for utility work pending	
3	Matts Landing Bike Path Grant	MR11037	Project survey and environmental work pending	
4	Leechester Hall Drainage	MR14001	Design pending by DA for roof drain discharge into existing drainage swale at rear of PW building	
5	2015 NJDOT State Aid Program	MR14001	NJDOT grant announcement pending	
6	Search Grant	MR14-047	Sewer study in progress	
7	Fuel Tank Canopy	MR11010	Structure alternatives under evaluation	
8	Roadway Improvements'	MR15-001	Preliminary list and budget estimates to be prepared. Hot in-place asphalt recycling being considered as a cost saving measure.	
9	Thompsons Beach	MR11008	Beach fill project pending. Video of existing road conditions completed	
10	MRT Signage	MR14-001	Replacement of sluice gate control currently under evaluation	