

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 17, 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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**SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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PRESENT: Andrew Sarclette, Mayor  
Patricia Gross, Deputy Mayor  
J. Roy Oliver, Committeeman  
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor  
Cormac Morrissey, 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**

Mrs. 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 – No representative was present.

2. Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

Mrs. Gross, on behalf of the Municipal Alliance, presented a bicycle to Officer Sherry of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department for use on patrols. Mrs. Gross also presented a plaque to Officer Johnson in appreciation for their participation at Family Night Out.

Officer Johnson and his associated stated that there had been approximately 28 bike patrols performed in Maurice River Township in the last 6 months with 209 incidents and there were 60 random patrols. Officer Johnson will email the report to the committee.

3. Nick Graviano

Mr. Graviano on behalf of NJ Future presented that they have been working with the township for approximately 2 years. NJ Recovery Fund provides free planning services to municipalities in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Three grants were obtained for the township under this endeavor: two SEARCH grants and a grant for beach restoration and protection at the East Point Lighthouse. Additionally, NJ Future has provided free land use planning services to the township. A copy of the Strategic Recovery Planning Report was given to each township committee member.

Mr. Graviano introduced Mr. David Kutner who prepared the Strategic Recovery Planning Report. This report is a requirement of the recovery funding that the township access scenerios in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy which examines storm and flooding events and how they will impact the township.

Mr. Kutner stated the NJ Futures has been around since 1987 and is a non-profit, non-governmental organization. Primarily NJ Future promotes better land use policies in NJ and works primarily at the advocacy level and state level. Revitalization of urban areas and preservation of open space and promoting transportation choices and affordable housing are primary missions of the organizations.

Mr. Kutner provided that the Strategic Recovery Planning is based on the National Disaster Recovery (FEMA), but with added dimensions. The local capacity to handle the huge issues associated with storms similar Sandy needs improvement. NJ Futures worked with several different municipalities for the Recovery Planning program. Each of the municipalities had different areas of concern such as waste water management and shore erosion but a Strategic Recovery Plan was developed for each municipality.

Basically, the Strategic Recovery Plan is a risk assessment in the event of a storm in 30 to 40 years down the road. It was found that rebuilding right away after a storm would ultimately be putting homes and people back in harm's way. Therefore it was found that it was essential to do a risk assessment. Two objectives in the risk assessment: evaluate for vulnerability for likely hazards in the future and prioritize the actions and strategies that would be undertaken in the most effective way.

The risk assessment is three steps:

1. Identify the extent of inundation of sea rise over time;
2. The inundation depth on each individual parcel;
3. The financial impact to the municipality.

The report was started with the current inundation level for Maurice River Township and with projected storms/flooding and tides over the period of 30 to 40 years presented the areas that would be inundated. The projection showed by 2050 the MHHN will have increased substantially. The investigators then added a 1% storm (such as Sandy) to the projection and found that an extensive area of the municipality's marshland will revert to open water and all of the river coast would be under water. The exposure analysis projects that approximately 1,057 lots will be exposed to the sea level rise by 2050; of those 1,057, five-hundred are residential lots. This projection is 26% of the taxable properties of the township will be affected; not a total loss, there will be recovery. The analysis provides a range. The numbers for Maurice River Township are small but there will be a significant amount of property at risk.

Mr. Kutner stated that all municipalities they are working with are taking some type of action to deal with the issues of sea level rise. In Maurice River Township the dredging of the river is being evaluated to determine the help it would provide in a flooding situation. He stated that the inundation will be gradual process and will speed up as the years pass.

Mr. Kutner advised that the current tide habits were used in the investigation and the mid-grade sea level rise levels of 1.48. The projections the Rutgers did were medium, low-medium and high; being conservative. The span was .48 feet to 7 feet for 2050. Used the current tides of the municipality.

Mr. Kutner stated the objective is to start a conversation of what can be done now and rationally plan approaches and strategies versus being forced to make decisions in the future.

Mr. Sarclette thanked Mr. Kutner and Mr. Graviano for the information and this is a tool that can be used in the future to prepare. Mr. Kutner stated that this report will also be an asset when applying for funds in the future regarding planning.

Mr. Morrissey asked about adaptive strategies and what they may or may not be; particularly the protection of the out edge. There is an acceptance moving forward regarding protection opposed to adapting. Mr. Kutner stated there is a lot of conversation but not a lot of concerted action. Mr. Sarclette stated that the township has been trying to get an upland berm for years but no action. In the past the philosophy has been to "move". They will be looking at shoreline erosion in the next couple weeks. Further discussion took place on the financial impact, emergency routes impacted, Atlantic coast protection over Delaware Bayshore protection, impact of flood waters in Commercial and Maurice River and how it affects communities up river. Mrs. Gross asked what the township can do to get the most out of NJ Futures. Mr. Kutner could not supply an immediate answer to this inquiry; discussions need to take place to determine strategies. Mr. Graviano asked for a Letter of Support for NJ Futures.

Mr. Sarclette asked for a motion for a 5 minute recess for NJ Futures to disassemble. Mrs. Gross made a motion for a 5 minute recess; seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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

Mr. Sarcellette asked for a motion to reconvene the meeting. Mrs. Gross made a motion to reconvene the meeting; seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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

**First Public Comments Session (Limit 30 Minutes Total)**

Mrs. Gross made a motion to open the first public comment at 8:30 pm; seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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

Mr. Joe Haase of Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs. Mr. Haase thanked each of the committee members for their support of the program throughout the summer. The children who participated were involved in many awesome projects. In general the program has been a great reflection on Maurice River Township. When the program started they were looking to this group to be a role model for other groups and municipalities. Mr. Haase thanked the committee members by supplying letters of appreciation and artwork from the children.

Mr. Haase is hoping to provide projects that incorporate a sense of community and pride. One project they are scheduled to participate in the Waterway Cleanup on September 26. Unfortunately, when it was presented to the state; the state wanted a permit to be obtained to participate and then they sent out a clean-up crew to clean up the marina area. Mr. Sarcellette thanked Mr. Haase for all the work he is doing with this program and appreciates his patience regarding the obtaining the Fish Tales Marina. Mr. Haase stated he located a dumpsite and used deer cam to capture a violator from Dennisville. The children involved in the dumpsite project have been asked to attend the court date of this violator; this will show them the consequences of bad decisions. Mr. Sarcellette stated that trail cams to monitor violations of dumping are available, but needs someone to monitor. Mr. Haase stated he has a group of children who would be interested in this task.

Mr. Jerry Pantelidis of 3266 Route 47 commented on the proposed bamboo ordinance stating there is a threshold failure. On talking to the people in town there seems to be a threshold failure for this ordinance. This ordinance is not for the general welfare of the residents, but would produce an economic hardship for certain residents. Several residents would be enormously financially impacted the way it is presently drafted. Mr. Pantelidis will provide a “black line” copy of this ordinance to Mr. DiDomenico. Mr. Pantelidis further stated that he has not found anyone who has complained of damage regarding bamboo except that he heard that Ben Stowman was complaining; and I offered free services which were declined. The ordinance is not for the general welfare of the residents and there is no proof of damage either residential or business. Mr. Sarcellette questioned whether Mr. Pantelidis mentioned the Diorio’s property and that their bamboo was encroaching onto the township property and in the right of way, at last month’s meeting. Mr. Pantelidis denied this statement then acknowledged that the bamboo had encroached onto township property and would be willing to harvest the bamboo as previously offered a couple of years ago. Mr. DiDomenico added that Mr. Pantelidis had previously acknowledged that bamboo was a problem and that he had started a company to remove bamboo. Mr. Pantelidis countered that bamboo is a problem if it is neglected. Mr. Pantelidis stated that he has found no one who is complaining about bamboo. Mr. Pantelidis pointed out the Commercial Township ordinance used, points out that a complaint must come from an “affected” party and taking out that language essentially gives anyone the right to file a complaint. Mr. DiDomenico pointed out that there were three sample ordinances used to draft the ordinance. Mr. Pantelidis stated he will send comments to everyone.

Mr. Pantelidis stated that he found out today that he filed a complaint against Roland Hoffman which is completely false. Mr. Pantelidis stated that he stands in unity with other business person that is plagued by ordinances and regulations. He further stated that he emailed Mrs. Gross regarding the economic impediments in the township which are under the control of the township. Mr. Pantelidis further read an excerpt of this email. Mr. Pantelidis asked that Mr.

Hoffman be permitted to sell his lighthouses. Mr. Sarclette stated that this is the first time he had heard anything regarding this issue. Mr. Pantelidis asked what type of ordinance can be adopted to allow the selling of merchandise by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Stout. Mrs. Gross stated that no one has a problem with home businesses but that she has received complaints regarding Mr. Pantelidis going door-to-door soliciting support. Mr. Pantelidis stated that this is being done by other people; he did this early on but has since stopped. Mr. Sarclette stated that a public hearing for the ordinance will be held and comments can be made at that time. Mr. Pantelidis asked to be informed of the schedule of the bamboo ordinance. Mr. Sarclette asked the clerk to remind him to contact Mr. Pantelidis regarding the introduction, second reading/public hearing and adoption.

Mr. Oliver added that the ordinance is written regarding the “invaded” property owner to file a complaint. Mr. Oliver added that he spent time in Southeast Asia and is well aware of the intrusive nature of bamboo. The intent of the ordinance is give neighboring property owner the option if it becomes a problem to file a complaint so a remedy can be enacted. Mr. Sarclette further states that it restricts the planting in the future. The ordinance is still in review and changes may be made.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to close public comment; seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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Mr. Sarclette clarified Resolution 118-2015 regarding appointing Edward Duffy as Municipal Court Judge, this is effective January 1, 2016.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to adopt resolutions 109-2015 through 112-2015 and 114-2015 through 122-2015; seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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

#### **Township Committee Reports**

Mr. Oliver provided an update on the River Road sluice gate. Mr. Givens of Port Norris Construction provided a quote of \$2,500 to remove the existing sluice pipe and install the new pipe, collar and gate. The sluice gate will eliminate flooding at Bacon's field and back to Newell Road.

Mr. Oliver stated that a rendering of the Wall of Honor plaque has been provided by C & S Signs. The wall is intended to acknowledge all veterans by name and era they served from Maurice River Township. This will include the Revolutionary War up to the Peach Keeping missions. There are several local historians working on gathering this information. There are approximately 500 veterans that will be listed on these plaques. Tentatively the dedication ceremony is scheduled for May 14, 2016 in Leechester Hall. Updates will be provided.

Mr. Oliver met with Mr. Jerry Blackman, an architect, on Tuesday at the Port Elizabeth Library. The library was closed due to safety issues related to the chimney's condition. The architect believes the chimney is not an original fixture. It was recommended to remove the existing chimney and put in a new gas heater which will be more cost effective. Mr. Dennis Bailey of the local historical society is going to provide old photos and documents of the library to have the Port Elizabeth Library included on the county and state historical registers.

Mr. Oliver spoke with Mr. Amador of Winchester and Western Railroad today regarding the previous request made to have the railroad turn over property owned behind the school. This property could potentially be used as a back exit for the school onto Weatherby Road and then use the new traffic light at Port Elizabeth-Cumberland Road and Route 47. Mr. Amador has not made much progress on this yet.

Mr. Oliver announced that the third Senior Dance of 2015 is being held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Leechester Hall from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Mrs. Gross stated that the Municipal Alliance is starting the movie nights again. Additionally, the Municipal Alliance is going to work with the youth firemen to teach the children about volunteering.

Mrs. Gross stated that the Economic Development Committee potentially hosting a business meeting on October 21, 2015. Speakers will be in attendance. Additionally, she will be contacting local businesses to find out if they are interested in obtaining a slot on the new welcome sign being developed; the cost will be \$75 to \$120. There are 16 spots available on a first come first serve basis.

Mrs. Gross is going to advise the veterans about the Township Wide Yard Sale on October 10, 2015 as this will be a good day for selling products.

Mr. Sarclette did receive a reply on the estimated value of the Matts Landing marina district from NJDEP. Unfortunately, he did not have time to review the email. Also the original property that was thought to be used in the land swap can be used as well as another property owned by the township is available. There is also the cash purchase option and there are a couple other parcels that can be evaluated for the land swap. NJDEP owns the property, but not the buildings.

Mr. Sarclette provided an update on the new traffic light. Mr. DeGraff of NJDOT has advised that there are changes needed to the light and to callback in mid-October for an update. The light will be a blinking light for a period of time before becoming fully functional.

## **Professional Reports**

### **Engineer**

1. MRT School Drive Ponding – Mr. Morrissey stated that drainage improvement bids were received earlier this week and are under review by the school solicitor, Mr. DiDomenico. Mr. DiDomenico stated the review should be done by Monday. The project should be completed in mid-November for paving.
2. Leechester Hall Drainage – Mr. Morrissey reported that public works has put the downspouts on the far side of the building. The ponding in the basement should be going away. Public works has also connected the downspouts in the alley way into polly pipe; this will allow the water to go past the doorway.
3. SEARCH Grant – Mr. Morrissey stated the final documents are being prepared and completion will be another month away.
4. Roadway Improvements – Mr. Morrissey stated the bid packages are ready and should be able to put out for bid in the next couple weeks. The projection is to have the bids received with award to be made next month. Currently the tonnage price seems to be higher than what has been seen in the recent past. Mr. Sarclette asked if the school would benefit from the coop price that the township just entered into by resolution this evening.
5. Fuel Tank Canopy – Mr. Morrissey stated the architectural design and pricing are pending.

6. Municipal Aid Grant Applications – The grant application will be filed after passing of the municipal resolutions. The deadline for application is October 20, 2015.

### **Solicitor**

Mr. DiDomenico has received one signed easement for Thompson's Beach.

Mr. DiDomenico provided a "draft" letter for the mayor on the support of the SJ Gas pipeline. Mr. Sarcellette will review.

Mr. DiDomenico referred to Resolution 121-2015 which asks the Land Use Board to review the annual inspection fees charged by the engineer for Resource Extraction companies. The ordinance is under the Municipal Land Use regulations. The language does not specify where the money comes from to pay these fees.

Mr. DiDomenico spoke with Mr. Duffy who requested the resolution prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> so that he can attend the necessary training for Municipal Court Judge position.

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ASG Security	2,863.82
ASG Security	4,960.36
Action Signs & Awards	156.00
Atlantic City Electric	1,674.34
Atlantic City Electric	4,849.19
Atlantic City Electric	1,433.63
US Bank Cust-Actlien Holding	1,819.26
AFLAC	285.00
American Freedom Assurance Inc.	1,194.58
Birch's Communications, LLC	49.99
Buonadonna & Benson, PC	847.00
Buonadonna & Benson, PC	1,111.00
Buonadonna & Benson, PC	132.00
Buonadonna & Benson, PC	22.00
Buonadonna & Benson, PC	880.00
Brittney Adams	54.33
Brittney Adams	54.33
Bayshore Center At Bivalve	1,600.00
Barbara D. Sutton	150.00
Board of Fire Commissioners	38,126.00
Board of Fire Commissioners	26,588.00
Board of Fire commissioners	22,264.00
Board of Fire Commissioners	32,384.00
Baumgardner, William E.	3,449.56
Cumberland Valve, Inc.	1,349.48
Comcast Cable	29.97
Comcast Cable	242.38
Comcast Cable	136.67
Comcast Cable	492.65
CM3 Building Solutions	625.00
Central Jersey Equipment, LLC	125.90
Caprioni Portable Toilets Inc.	290.00
Caprioni Portable Toilets Inc.	72.00
C and S Signs	190.00
C and S Signs	85.00
Cumberland Tire Center, Inc.	746.24
Cumberland Tire Center, Inc.	248.35
Dell Marketing L.P.	4,430.18
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	100.00

Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	2,726.25
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	135.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	135.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	5,808.75
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	270.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	135.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	472.50
Daley's Pit	200.00
Docuvault Delaware Valley, LLC	675.00
EarthTech Contracting, Inc.	6,023.66
EarthTech Contracting, Inc.	16,457.98
J.C. Ehrlich co., Inc.	83.50
Edward F. Duffy, Esquire	992.22
Enforsys, Inc.	651.00
Eurofins QC, Inc.	504.00
Frank DiDomenico	991.25
Frank DiDomenico	44.00
Frank DiDomenico	167.21
Frank DiDomenico	88.00
Frank DiDomenico	1,961.82
Frank DiDomenico	66.00
H.H. Garrison	3,800.00
Health Mats Co.	90.70
Heislerville Volunteer Fire Co.	500.00
Jose Lopez	30.00
Long Marmero & Associates	468.86
Laury Heating	50.00
Lisa R. Fisher	95.00
Municipal Clerks' Assoc. of NJ	100.00
Maurice River Township BOE	188.38
Maurice River Township BOE	188.38
Maurice River Township BOE	234,340.00
Max Communications	115.00
Max Communications	660.00
Millville Glass Center LLC	65.00
Nightlinger, Colavita & Volpa	18,025.00
Nightlinger, Colavita & Volpa	2,125.00
Nightlinger, Colavita & Volpa	2,875.00
New Jersey SHBP	9,770.15
New Jersey SHBP	12,127.17
NJ State Dept. of Health & Sr.	21.00
New Jersey Casualty Insurance	1,469.61
New Jersey Casualty Insurance	1,469.61
NAPA (Genuine Parts Company)	184.18
NAPA (Genuine Parts Company)	195.64
NAPA (Genuine Parts Company)	45.63
New York Life Insurance Co.	124.18
NJ Civil Service	320.00
Pogue Inc.	290.00
Prior Nami Business Systems	193.50
Power of Production Studio	50.00
Patricia Gross	353.97
Prudential	67.07
Riggins Inc.	350.46
Riggins Inc.	943.31
Riggins Inc.	1,276.43
Ron's Animal Shelter	400.00
Ronald L. Sutton, Sr.	950.00
State of New Jersey	186.98
South Jersey Gas Company	171.28
Sheppard Bus Service, Inc.	900.00
Sheppard Bus Service, Inc.	550.00
South Jersey Media Group	77.58
Staples Advantage	80.72
Selective Insurance Co.	4,430.00

Selective Insurance Co.	3,917.00
Selective Insurance Co.	4,424.00
Shawn Ronan	48.90
South Jersey Gas	332.00
Spark Electric Service, Inc.	102.75
Tiffany A. CuvIELLO, PP, AICP	95.00
Tiffany A. CuvIELLO, PP, AICP	1,045.00
Tuckahoe Bike Shop	818.10
The Home Depot	41.59
The Home Depot	474.72
The Home Depot	45.11
Verizon Wireless	359.97
Verizon	33.88
W.B. Mason Co., Inc.	280.04
Woodard & Curran, Inc.	1,445.85
William R. Mints Agency	1,924.00
Whibco of New Jersey, Inc.	226.80

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; seconded by Mr. Oliver.

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

Mr. Veasey of Port Elizabeth inquired into the ages of the children for the youth dance of October 30, 2015. Mrs. Gross stated the ages where 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Movie nights are available to all children.

Mr. Joe Haase asked if he would be able get a couple bamboo poles from the township property for use for trash pick-up by the children who participate in Hooked on Fishing program; he will coordinate with the road department. Mr. Sarclette stated that he would have to be able to identify the township lines in order to cut the bamboo; if you are able to do that then no problem.

Mr. Stowman advised the public that FEMA extended the deadline to file claims another 30 days. This applies to anyone suffering losses due to Hurricane Sandy. Mr. Sarclette asked the Haase's if they had filed a claim. Mr. Haase indicated this is for issues encountered with insurance companies.

Mr. Stowman said they did work of shoring up the living shoreline. Mr. Stowman questioned whether there are other areas that may benefit from this type of shoring up on the shoreline. It appears that it takes about a year and then it grows well. Mr. Sarclette asked if this can be done in sections; i.e. near the barge area. Mr. Stowman stated that hard structures and jetties need to be installed there. Additionally, wave attenuation is needed; the northwest reach is difficult with the way the waves come in.

Mr. Stowman addressed the bamboo issue. Mr. Stowman stated he is not aware of any complaining. He was aware that his father had been approached about harvesting which was not declined. Mr. Stowman stated he does believe bamboo is invasive, but he has no vested interest. Mr. Sarclette stated that unfortunately things do not have to be factual to be said.

Mr. Stowman stated that there is an Economic meeting tomorrow in Port Norris which he will be attending. Results from the group meeting of last year will be available from DCA.

Mrs. Gross asked Mr. Ken Whildin if he would be available to attend this meeting also. Mr. Whildin stated he was not available.

Mrs. Gross made a motion to close public comment; 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

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 109-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT OF TAX SALE PREMIUMS  
ESCHEATED TO THE TOWNSHIP AFTER 5 YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, the 2014 Audit reflects the cancellation of tax sale premiums on liens that remained outstanding after 5 years,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with NJSA 54:5-33, any premium payment shall be held by the collector and returned to the purchaser of the fee if and when redemption is made. If redemption is not made within five years from date of sale the premium payment shall be turned over to the treasurer of the municipality and become a part of the funds of the municipality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**, that they authorize the Chief Financial Officer to accept the premiums from the liens on the Tax Sale Certificates listed below:

Sale Date	Block	Lot	Cert	Amount
6/5/2008	261	5	08-039	\$1,000.00
6/5/2008	261	7	08-040	\$1,200.00
6/4/2009	102	1	09-00009	\$1,100.00
6/4/2009	282	2	09-00057	\$100.00
6/4/2009	306	1	09-00069	\$100.00
6/4/2009	316	41	09-00073	\$9,000.00

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 110-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KUHAR FAMILY TREE, LLC FOR TREE-TRIMMING AND REMOVAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO ITS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a Cooperative Pricing System Contracts to the following company for tree-trimming and removal services 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 following company for tree-trimming and removal services with Maurice River Township for the contract period of August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017. Rates payable will be pursuant to Attachment A as provided with the bid package of the Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-42,

Kuhar Family Tree, LLC  
109 Cobbs Mill Road  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Tree-Trimming and  
Removal Services

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the Township shall enter into an Agreement with Kuhar Family Tree, LLC, 109 Cobbs Mill Road, Bridgeton, NJ 08302, for the tree-trimming and removal services 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 August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017 at the rates indicated above per commodity pursuant to the Bid Tabulation Sheet for participating members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-42 (attachment A); 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 contract.

**Attachment A**

**YEAR ONE BID COST**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Quantities</u>	<u>Extended Amount</u>
Tree Trimming	\$170.00 crew hour	0-40 Crew hours	\$6,800.00 (A)
Tree/Stump Removal Under 10" DBH	\$ 50.00 each	0-20 trees	\$1,000.00 (B)
Tree/Stump Removal 10" to 20" DBH	\$250.00 each	0-30 trees	\$7,500.00 (C)
Tree/Stump Removal 20" to 30" DBH	\$1,200.00 each	0-10 trees	\$12,000.00 (D)
Tree/Stump Removal Over 30" DBH	\$1,450.00 each	0-5 trees	\$7,250.00 (E)
Total Bid Year One (A+B+C+D+E_	=		\$34,550.00 (1)

**YEAR TWO BID COST**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Quantities</u>	<u>Extended Amount</u>
Tree Trimming	\$170.00 crew hour	0-40 Crew hours	\$6,800.00 (A)
Tree/Stump Removal Under 10" DBH	\$ 50.00 each	0-20 trees	\$1,000.00 (B)
Tree/Stump Removal 10" to 20" DBH	\$250.00 each	0-30 trees	\$7,500.00 (C)
Tree/Stump Removal 20" to 30" DBH	\$1,200.00 each	0-10 trees	\$12,000.00 (D)
Tree/Stump Removal Over 30" DBH	\$1,450.00 each	0-5 trees	\$7,250.00 (E)
Total Bid Year One (A+B+C+D+E_	=		\$34,550.00 (2)
Total Lump Sum Bid Year One Plus Two (1+2)	=		\$69,100.00

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 111-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUMBERLAND TIRE CENTER, INC. FOR ROADSIDE TIRE SERVICES PURSUANT TO ITS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a Cooperative Pricing System Contracts to the following company for roadside tire services 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 following company for roadside tire services with Maurice River Township for the contract period of September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 with the option to renew the contract for one (1) additional two (2) years term. Rates payable will be pursuant as provided with the bid package of the Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-45,

Cumberland Tire Center, Inc.    Roadside Tire Service    Hourly Rate \$65.00  
9 Washington Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

**WHEREAS**, Cumberland Tire Service has agreed to provide a service vehicle at the location within one (1) hour after the receipt of the service call and will provide services December 1 to March 31, on a twenty-four (24) hours per day seven (7) days per week basis and from April 1 to November 30, from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the Township shall enter into an Agreement with Cumberland Tire Center, Inc., 9 Washington Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 for the roadside tire services 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 September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 at the rates indicated above per commodity pursuant to the Bid Tabulation Sheet for participating members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-45; and

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 112-2015

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CRAIG TESTING LABORATORIES, INC. FOR TESTING SERVICES (SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT, CONCRETE, SOIL TESTING, ETC.) PURSUANT TO ITS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a Cooperative Pricing System Contracts to the following company for testing services (superpave hot mix asphalt, concrete, soil testing, etc.) 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 following company for testing services (superpave hot mix asphalt, concrete, soil testing, etc.) with Maurice River Township for the contract period of September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 with the option to renew the contract for one (1) additional two (2) years term. Rates payable will be pursuant as provided with the bid package of the Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-46,

Craig Testing Laboratories, Inc.      Testing Services (Superpave Hot Mix  
P. O. Box 427                              Asphalt, Concrete, Soil Testing, Etc.)  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the Township shall enter into an Agreement with Cumberland Tire Center, Inc., 9 Washington Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 for the roadside tire services 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 September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 at the rates indicated above per commodity pursuant to the Bid Tabulation Sheet for participating members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-46 (Attachment A); 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 contract.

Attachment A

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Cores	0 – 300 each	\$125.00 each	\$37,500.00 (A)
Soil Testing (Gradation)	0 – 10 each	\$ 65.00 each	\$ 650.00 (B)
Soil Testing (Density)	0 – 10 each	\$120.00 each	\$ 1,200.00 (B)
Concrete Test Cylinders	0 – 50 each	\$ 14.00 each	\$ 700.00 (C)
HMA Plant Technician	0 – 50 days	\$390.00 day	\$19,500.00 (D)
Concrete Field Technician	0 – 20 days	\$285.00 day	\$ 5,700.00 (E)
Soil Field Technician	0 – 10 days	\$300.00 day	\$ 3,000.00 (F)
Topsoil Testing	0 – 5 each	\$150.00 day	\$ 750.00 (G)
<b>Total Lump Sum Bid Amount (A+B+C+D+E+F+G):</b>			<b><u>\$69,000.00</u></b>

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 114-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH STATE, INC. FOR SUPPLYING AND LAYING HOT MIX ASPHALT PURSUANT TO ITS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a Cooperative Pricing System Contracts to the following company for supplying and laying hot mix asphalt 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 following company for supplying and laying hot mix asphalt with Maurice River Township for the contract period of September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016. Rates payable will be pursuant as provided with the bid package of the Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-49,

South State, Inc. 202 Reeves Road P. O. Box 68 Bridgeton, NJ 08302	Supplying and laying hot mix asphalt
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the Township shall enter into an Agreement with South State, Inc., 202 Reeves Road, P. O. Box 68, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 for the supplying and laying hot mix asphalt 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 September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 at the rates indicated above per commodity pursuant to the Bid Tabulation Sheet for participating members Of The Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCPS, Bid #15-49 (Attachment A); 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 contract.

**Attachment A**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b><u>CONTRACT #1**</u></b>			
Supplying Hot Mix Asphalt (12.5M64 & 19M64) for County pickup at plant locations	0 – 300 tons    x	\$58.00 ton =	\$ 17,400.00
<b><u>CONTRACT #2</u></b>			
A. Supplying/Laying Hot Mix Asphalt (12.5M64 & 19M64) Including tack coat at various County locations.	0 – 1,000 tons    x	\$98.00 ton =	\$ 98,000.00 (A)

B. Milling to a Depth of four inches a At various County locations	0 – 4,000 sy	x	\$ <u>7.00/sy</u> =	\$ <u>28,000.00</u> (B)
<b><u>Total for Contract #2 (A + B)</u></b>			=	<b>***\$<u>126,000.00</u></b>
<b><u>Total, All Inclusive, Lump Sum Bid (Contract #1 plus 2:</u></b>				<b><u>\$143,400.00</u></b>

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 115-2015**

**A RESOLUTION MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR SERVICES RELATED TO A PETITION BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REGARDING THE INTENDED DISCONTINUANCE OF MAINTENANCE OF COPPER LANDLINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS WIRING BY VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC. (VERIZON NJ)**

**WHEREAS**, the rural areas of the State of New Jersey are serviced by Verizon New Jersey, Inc. (Verizon NJ) with respect landline telephone service; and

**WHEREAS**, landline telephone service and copper wiring utilized in connection therewith also transmits DSL internet service; and

**WHEREAS**, existing landline services are necessary and instrumental to existing telecommunications facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Verizon NJ has declared its intention to meet its Opportunity New Jersey (ONJ) obligation in rural areas through DSL and not fiber optic technology; and

**WHEREAS**, DSL service is transmitted over copper wiring transmission lines which is also utilized for landline telephone service; and

**WHEREAS**, Verizon NJ has declared that it no longer intends to maintain landline telecommunication wires and facilities in rural areas of the State of New Jersey, and has requested the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to allow Verizon NJ to discontinue maintaining copper landline transmission facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the discontinuance of such maintenance would directly and significantly adversely affect the users of landline service, including, but not limited to public entities, private companies and private enterprise, private individuals and residents in rural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the discontinuance of maintenance of copper landline transmission facilities would inevitably result in the deterioration of communication facilities within the rural areas of New Jersey, resulting in loss or diminution of telephone service and internet services; and

**WHEREAS**, the deterioration of such facilities and communication capabilities would result in deterioration of economic opportunities and activity, all of which would have serious

repercussions to the economic and social well-being of residents and businesses within rural areas of the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township deems it to be essential to the public interest to oppose and prevent Verizon NJ from discontinuing landline transmission maintenance which would have significant economic and social consequences to the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township is desirous of preventing discontinuance of landline transmission maintenance by Verizon NJ and has agreed to work with the consortium of municipalities and other entities to petition the BPU in an effort to prevent Verizon New Jersey from abandoning landline maintenance in rural areas of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township is desirous of assisting and cooperating with other public entities as set forth in this agreement to pursue a petition before the BPU to prevent discontinuance of maintenance respecting landline transmission facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties are authorized pursuant to the Uniformed Shared Services Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40:65-1, et seq. to enter into a shared services agreement to provide such services that either party, acting alone could provide on its own behalf.

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

1. That the shared services agreement between the County of Cumberland and Maurice River Township for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, is hereby approved in the form on file with the Clerk of this governing body.
2. That this agreement may be signed and authorization is hereby extended to file and return the shared services agreement and to file same with the Clerk of the governing body.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 116--2015**

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE PERMIT FEES FOR PARTICIPANTS  
OF THE TOWNSHIP WIDE YARD SALE  
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 10, 2015 (RAINDATE OCTOBER 11, 2015)**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Maurice River has scheduled a Township-Wide Yard Sale for Saturday, October 10, 2015 (rain date Sunday, October 11, 2015), and

**WHEREAS**, all residents of Maurice River Township are eligible to participate in the Township-Wide Yard Sale, and

**WHEREAS**, under normal day to day operations a permit fee is assessed to all residents to hold a yard sale, and

WHEREAS, the Township-Wide Yard Sale is an event advertised and endorsed by the Township of Maurice River.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP that the permit fees associated with the Township-Wide Yard Sale being held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 (rain date Sunday, October 11, 2015) be waived for all residents of Maurice River Township.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**Resolution No. 117-2015**

**CANCELS TAXES and LIEN BALANCES  
PROPERTIES ACQUIRED by MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the properties listed below were acquired via In-Rem Foreclosure by Maurice River Township and by virtue of ownership, have attained tax exempt status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township that the taxes and tax lien balances in the amounts indicated, be hereby cancelled.

BLK	LOTS	F/C DOCKET #	DEED BK/PG	DEED DATE	PRIOR OWNER	TOTAL ASSESS	LIEN #	LIEN BAL to be CANCELLED	2015 TAXES to be CANCELLED	FIRE DIST
117	23.05	F-023308-14	4127/3633	2/26/15	Hogan	\$8,000	99-007	\$26,525.66	\$161.36	F04
260	7.02	F-023308-14	4127/3633	2/26/15	Henry	\$68,200	11-00028	\$6,710.26	\$1,360.76	F01
268	22	F-023308-14	4127/3633	2/26/15	Markette	\$59,400	11-00034	\$7,021.15	\$1,185.17	F01
295	13.01	F-023308-14	4127/3633	2/26/15	Denny	\$100,800	13-00047	\$6,788.39	\$2,037.16	F02
307	5	F-023308-14	4127/3633	2/26/15	Whilden	\$34,100	00-053	\$14,075.47	\$689.16	F02
308	5	F-023308-14	4127/3633	2/26/15	Tozer	\$46,600	10-00067	\$15,917.24	\$941.79	F02
221	36, 37	F-052155-14	4130/339	6/12/15	Jones	\$46,000	00-039	\$13,909.30	\$614.33	F03
285	9, 10	F-052155-14	4130/339	6/12/15	Nilsen	\$80,100	10-00060	\$14,179.42	\$1,078.55	F01
289	14	F-052155-14	4130/339	6/12/15	Peterson	\$85,000	12-00033	\$8,773.21	\$1,144.52	F01
291	103	F-052155-14	4130/339	6/12/15	Lee	\$50,300	08-049	\$13,432.86	\$677.28	F01
320	136	F-052155-14	4130/339	6/12/15	Wandall	\$57,900	09-00076	\$9,470.69	\$790.91	F02
Totals:						<b>\$636,400</b>		<b>\$136,803.65</b>	<b>\$10,680.99</b>	

**Maurice River Township**

**Resolution No. 118-2015**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING EDWARD F. DUFFY, ESQUIRE  
AS THE JUDGE OF THE MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL COURT**

WHEREAS, Maurice River Township has a need and a requirement for a Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, Edward F. Duffy, Esquire, is a licensed attorney of the State of New Jersey, is in good standing and meets all of the qualifications required of a Municipal Court Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interest of the Township to appoint Edward F. Duffy, Esquire as Judge of the Municipal Court of Maurice River Township.

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

1. Edward F. Duffy, Esquire is hereby appointed as Judge of the Municipal Court of Maurice River Township effective January 1, 2016.

2. The term of employment shall be for a period of three (3) years commencing January 1, 2016.

3. Award of a Professional Services Agreement is subject to a mutually agreeable professional services agreement between Maurice River Township and Edward F. Duffy, Esquire.

**Maurice River Township**

**Resolution No. 119-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ESTELL MANOR ROAD PROJECT- PHASE III.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Committee of the Township of Maurice River formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2016 Maurice River Township-00215 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Maurice River.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Maurice River and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

**Maurice River Township**

**Resolution No. 120-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NEWELL ROAD**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Committee of the Township of Maurice River formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2016 Maurice River Township-00216 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Maurice River.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Maurice River and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 121-2015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAURICE RIVER  
TOWNSHIP LAND USE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE AND RENDER  
A REPORT TO THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REGARDING  
A POSSIBLE REVISION TO THE TOWNSHIP LAND DEVELOPMENT  
REGULATIONS SPECIFICALLY SECTION 35-9.16  
RESOURCE EXTRACTION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 35-9.16 Resource Extraction, of the Maurice River Township Land Development Regulations, provides for performance guarantees in subsection B and in subsection I, provides that the applicant is required to pay fees to the Township Engineer or his designee, for the yearly inspection of the premises and operations of the applicant so as to verify that said applicant is meeting the terms and conditions of approved plans; and

**WHEREAS**, applicants have not been paying the annual inspection fee to the Township Engineer which is approximately THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00) per year and said fee has been paid by the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee is concerned that applicants have not been paying said fee and should be required to pay said fee in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee hereby directs the Land Use Board to investigate a possible revision to Section 35-9.16I so that said section would provide for an escrow to be posted with the Township in an amount equal to five (5) years of inspections. Said escrow to be paid prior to issuance of any conditional use permit, certificate of occupancy or license for land mining operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Land Use Board is additionally requested to advise the Township Committee should they have any other recommendation to insure that money is available to pay the annual inspection fees to the Township Engineer thereby eliminating a burden upon the taxpayers of the Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township that the Maurice River Township Land Use Board is hereby directed to render a report and recommendation to the Township Committee regarding a possible revision to Section 35-9.16 Resource Extraction of the Maurice River Township Land Development Regulations so as to provide for an escrow for payment of the Township Engineer annual inspection fees.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 122-2015**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSAL BY THE  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
TO BAN MOTORIZED VEHICLES FROM OPERATING ON  
LAND AND FORESTS OWNED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Maurice River, has been advised that beginning in 2016, NJDEP will ban motorized vehicles from NJDEP owned land within Maurice River Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township is a rural community of approximately 94 square miles, the vast majority of which is forest land, more than half of which is located within the Pinelands or owned by NJDEP; and

**WHEREAS**, for decades Maurice River Township has been the location of major motor cycle club events such as the Hare Scramble, the Enduro Run and the Dual Sport Run all of which traverse NJDEP owned property; and

**WHEREAS**, the organized motorcycle club events are well organized events and in fact, the clubs have insured that any environmentally sensitive areas have been protected; the areas are kept clean and the clubs are careful to insure no damage is done to the forest areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the organized motorcycle club events do provide an economic boost to Maurice River Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the organized motorcycle club events cannot take place without the use of NJDEP owned lands; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township strongly supports the organized motorcycle clubs and believes that with reasonable restrictions imposed by NJDEP the organized motorcycle club events can continue without any negative impact upon NJDEP lands.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of Maurice River Township Cumberland County, imposes the NJDEP proposal to ban motorized events within NJDEP owned lands within the Township and supports the use of NJDEP lands by organized motorcycle club events as noted herein.



**Township of Maurice River**  
**Engineer's Report**  
**September 17, 2015**

Item	Project Name	Project Number	Status	Budget
1	MRT School Drive Ponding	MR14001	Project awarded and to be completed by mid-November.	
2	Public Works Utility Poles	MR14001	Quotes for utility work pending	
3	Matts Landing Bike Path Grant	MR11037	Design plan substantially complete. Specifications being prepared for bidding.	
4	Leechester Hall Drainage	MR14001	Downspout improvements partially installed by Public Works.	
5	Search Grant	MR14-047	Final documents being prepared. Completion anticipated by next month.	
6	Fuel Tank Canopy	MR11010	Architectural design and pricing pending.	
7	Municipal Aid Grant Applications	MR15-001	Grant application to be filed after passing of municipal resolution. Deadline for application is 10/20/15.	
8	Roadway Improvements	MR15-048	Project anticipated to be out to bid within next two weeks for award at October meeting. November paving.	