

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
AGENDA  
Thursday, February 18, 2016 – 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.

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9. Gordon Gross request to purchase 100 – 5 gallon collapsible water jugs at \$6.75 each for emergency purposes.

**K. Other New Business**

**REPORTS**

Treasurers Report	\$584,857.69
Road Dept. Report January 2016	
Ron's Animal Control Monthly Reports January 2016	

**PAYMENT OF BILLS  
 SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION  
 ADJOURNMENT**

Thursday, February 18, 2016 - 7:30 pm

PRESENT: Patricia Gross, Deputy Mayor  
J. Roy Oliver, Committeeman  
Frank DiDomenico, Solicitor  
Cormac Morrissey, Engineer  
Denise L. Peterson, Municipal Clerk

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

Deputy Mayor Gross called the meeting to order; the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**ROLL CALL:** Mrs. Gross, present  
Mr. Oliver, present  
Mr. Sarclette, Absent

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Oliver made a motion to approve the minutes of prior meetings, seconded by Mrs. Gross

Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross            Nays – None

#### **Presentations**

##### **1. N.J.S.P.**

Station Commander Lt. Bauer provided the report for the month of January 2016.

- 13 Motor Vehicle Accident Investigations
- 69 Property Checks
- 322 Motor Vehicle Stops
- 2 Thefts
- 1 Burglary

Officer Bauer also reported that it was essentially a quiet month. Mrs. Gross thanked Officer Bauer for the attendance of Officer Doble and Sgt. Horrisey at the Town Watch meeting which took place on February 17, 2016.

Mrs. Gross asked for public comments or questions to the New Jersey State Police. Mr. Oliver asked if there have been any incidents of people taking thing of metal for junking/scraping. Officer Bauer stated that there is a new state wide system with the scrapers as well as with the pawn shops, called the Rapid System, which has been on line for about 6 months to a year now. In order to get a state license to be a scraper or work in the pawn industry you must meet certain criteria and requires documenting who comes in with what, how much it weighs, what it looks like, photographs, etc. This system has made it easier to track stolen items, etc. which has allowed for the closing of many cases and there has been a drop in the scraping thefts. Mr. Oliver if a recycling facility does not want to cooperate with the new statute will they be shut down. Officer Bauer stated they will lose their license if not compliant.

Mr. Brown of Milmay asked for more police presence in the Milmay area because there are more and more issues taking place. Mr. Brown thanked the Deputy Mayor for her hard work in getting the Town Watch program going, it is a collective effort and will help keep the communities in check before they get worse. Mr. Brown further stated that when he has had to

call the NJSP the response time was reasonably quick. Officer Bauer acknowledged the obstacles in place in reaching the Milmay area but will make a note to increase the patrols in this area.

Deputy Mayor Gross thanked Lt. Bauer for attending the meeting.

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

Mr. Oliver made a motion to open the first public comment session at 7:39 pm; seconded by Mrs. Gross.

Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays – None

George and Joy Robinson, Delmont, asked the status of the fence on Happy Street. Mr. DiDomenico advised that Mr. Gross had forwarded a letter to Mr. O'Doherty advising that the fence needed to be removed and a deadline to comply was given. Mr. O'Doherty contacted Mr. Morrissey and requested a 30 day extension in order to have a survey done but nothing has been received. Mr. DiDomenico stated that Mr. Gross will be performing an inspection on March 14, 2016 to see if the violations have been corrected and that failure will result in further compliance action. Mr. Morrissey stated that the previous survey supplied by Mr. O'Doherty was for grading and septic design while on the other hand the survey done on your property was a more substantial survey. At this time there is nothing to change his mind from the previous opinion made in May 2015. Mrs. Robinson stated that when they were advised to remove the berm they were only given 6 months, while this situation has been going on for almost a year. Mr. DiDomenico stated that Mr. O'Doherty has requested extension but now he has been given a deadline of March 14, 2016. Mr. DiDomenico stated that should Mr. O'Doherty not comply then Mr. Gross will file the citation which is Municipal Court and if needed an action can be filed in Superior Court.

Mr. Jim Brown, 3 Cannon Range Road, Milmay, stated that another car ran off of the road recently and went into the woods on his property. Mr. Brown indicated that he spoke with Mr. Morrissey about a year ago regarding the speed limit and signage improvement needed. Currently the speed is listed at 35 MPH. Mr. Morrissey acknowledged this previous conversation and a report recommending signage improvements. Mr. DiDomenico believes that an ordinance was done to reduce the speed in this area. Mr. Morrissey stated that it appears that possibly the signs were not replaced/installed. The clerk was asked to check on this and forward all necessary information to the public works department so that the signs can be replaced/installed. Additionally the chevron signs need be installed. Mrs. Gross advised that this will be followed up on and necessary steps to correct will be taken. Mr. Brown asked is there any liability to the township. Mr. DiDomenico stated that no liability to the township.

Joe Matthews of Leesburg, explained that he was representing the Cumberland County Historical Society in regards to a project that is taking place which is a log cabin called the Swedish Granery which sits in Greenwich which was pronounced to be built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by the Swedes. A grant has been obtained to verify the age of the building which would be done by tree ring research. The cabin is made of Atlantic White Cedar which is a wood common to this area and we need to create a chronology of this species of wood for this region. Samples of this wood have been taken from living trees, historic buildings and submersed logs. Charting is required of the tree ring growth from 1600 to present time. Certain buildings that are of a certain age that might contain Atlantic white cedar. The Port Elizabeth Library meets the criteria and the Cumberland County Historical Society would like to see if there are Atlantic white cedar timbers that would be suitable for this project and no work would be done until it is verified that timbers are suitable; then a request would be made to make borings (about the size of a pencil) which

would not hurt the structural integrity of the wood but the samples may be useful in constructing the master chronology. Mr. Matthews asked permission to do this at the Port Elizabeth Library. Mr. Oliver stated the library as being built around 1810. The architectural historian, Joan Burkey will also be on site to do these borings. Mr. Oliver asked Mr. Morrissey if he sees any problem with this. Mr. Morrissey said no problem.

Mr. Oliver made a motion to approve the request; seconded by Mrs. Gross.

Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays – None

Mr. Oliver asked Mr. Matthews to contact him when they wanted to do the inspection.

Bob Whildin, Chief of Heislerville Volunteer Fire Company, stated that Belleplaine Rescue goes above and beyond what is included in their contract. Belleplaine provide supplies to the First Responders as well as the training supplies at no cost. Mr. Whildin expressed concern regarding the response time should the contract be awarded to Millville and that first responders would be on scene much longer. Mr. Whildin asked that the Township Committee consider the job that fire departments do and how they would be affected.

Mr. Oliver stated that he has not been involved with the talks with Belleplaine or Millville regarding the contract for the southern portion ambulance contract. Mr. Oliver stated that Belleplaine's proposal for the township to purchase one or two ambulance(s) which is approximate \$90,000 and would calculate to 3 cents on the tax rate. The township committee must weigh the response time and the tax rate increase; no one wants to put a dollar figure on a human life. Also the accidents on Route 347 will start in mid-April and lasts through October may we can look at having someone situated closer. Mr. Oliver stated that all of the facets of this situation are being reviewed. Mr. Oliver stated that should the township agree on the ambulance(s) purchasing the possibility of bonding needs to be evaluated as this may or may not affect the tax rate increase per year. Mrs. Gross stated that everything is trying to be done to keep Belleplaine as the ambulance service for the southern portion; the response time is a large factor in this evaluation. Mrs. Gross thanked the fire company volunteers for all that they do. Mr. Whildin stated that an increase response time will put additional burden on the volunteers of the fire company.

Ken Whildin, Heislerville Volunteer Fire, stated that he crunched some numbers. The gold standard for determining the quality of an EMS system is arriving at the scene within 8 minutes 90% of the time which is codified by the National Fire Protection Association and stated in the NFPA 17:10. Mr. Whildin stated that service to his house, which is close to being the most southern residence in the township, Millville Rescue it is 16.8 miles and 21 minutes without traffic while Belleplaine is 6.3 miles and 10 minutes without traffic. He also looked at Bay Avenue, East Point: Millville Rescue is 18.2 miles which is 26 minutes without traffic; Belleplaine is 12.2 miles which is 17 minutes without traffic. Mr. Whildin also reviewed other locations in the southern portion of the township and overall there was an increase in response time of 50% by using Millville.

Mr. Oliver asked what the feeling about Laurel Lake Rescue Squad is. Mr. Whildin indicated he cannot make a statement about Laurel Lake Rescue Squad because he has no knowledge of the squad. Mrs. Gross stated that the mayor of Commercial Township and he stated that right now it is not feasible to utilize them; if Maurice River wanted to use them that Laurel Lake would have to hire a whole new crew and another ambulance to have to sets of staff: one for day and one for night. Laurel Lake is just getting started and they would not feel comfortable having them cover here; back up may be available.

Mr. Oliver asked who the ambulance provider for Middle Township is. Mr. Whildin stated he believes they have their own ambulance as does Lower Township. Mr. Oliver asked does Belleplain have any contract in Cape May County. Mr. Whildin stated yes – Dennis Township. Mr. Oliver stated that a Shared Service is another option that may need to be looked at for the future.

Walt Hughes, Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company, stated that Belleplain has provided fire training and medical supplies at no cost. Mr. Hughes stated that if he had to ask the commissioners for the money to pay for these things it would roughly be around \$10,000 annually. Mr. Hughes expressed concern that Belleplain brings two units to scenes while Millville is known to bring only one unit. The accidents on Route 347 are generally bad and patient safety is a priority. Additionally, Belleplain also provides a rehab unit for checking of the fireman's vitals. Mr. Hughes stated that he also did a response time evaluation: to the Leesburg Volunteer Fire House for Millville is 13 miles and Belleplain is 6 miles: the fire house is the center of his district. Mr. Hughes stated that if this does not work out with Belleplain he will need to go to the commissioners and ask for money to cover training and supplies.

Mrs. Gross thanked both Heislerville Volunteer Fire Company and Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company for the professional way information was relayed to the committee.

Leilani Munion, Bricksboro, expressed concern about the frequent flooding that has been occurring in Bricksboro recently. In the last couple of the months the flooding is more frequent and unpredictable. Historically the flooding would take place with high tide full moon and winds with the tide coming in. Now also there is flooding two hours after the high tide. Ms. Munion asked if anyone monitors and maintains the bank from the water side not just the resident side and if access to the bank is on personal property is it mandatory for the homeowner to allow the township to inspect the bank. Flooding is now coming from a different direction. Additionally who is in charge of the sluice gates and ditches? Mr. Oliver asked which street she lives on. Ms. Munion stated Middle Street. Mr. Oliver stated that there is a sluice gate at the end of Middle Street which was installed in 6 to 7 years ago; are you saying this is not helping or not functioning properly. Ms. Munion stated the water is not coming from the bank there it is coming from the Barbosa property as the tide is going out which is highly unusual. It has been indicated by neighbors that a homeowner upriver has a problem but that this resident will not allow the township to inspect the property. Mrs. Gross stated that throughout the township there have been complaints of flooding due to the high tides and the full moon. Mrs. Gross stated that this situation will be reviewed and asked Ms. Munion to leave her contact information. Ms. Munion stated that now she has received information that homeowners must be alert on the new moon also for flooding; also the water is crossing Route 47.

Mr. Oliver made a motion to close the public comment at 8:10 pm; seconded by Mrs. Gross  
Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays – None

## **Ordinances**

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Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays – None

Mrs. Gross explained that Ordinance 647 pertains to the new sign on Spring Garden Road. Mrs. Gross explained that the East Point Lighthouse Historical Society has agreed to manage the sign and hopefully the panels can be installed within the next month.

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### Township Committee Reports

1. Condition that Leecheester Hall was left in after the event of February 12, 2016.

It was briefly discussed regarding the condition that the Leecheester Hall was left after the youth dance which took place on February 12, 2016. Mrs. Gross stated that she would like to suspend all youth dances until after the dedication ceremony of the Wall of Honor which is scheduled for May 14.

Mr. Oliver made a motion to suspend all youth dances until after May 14<sup>th</sup>; seconded by Mrs. Gross.

Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays – None

The clerk was advised to send a letter to the Maurice River Township School advising about the suspended dances and explain the problem and that the hall needs respect.

Mr. Oliver reported that the Wall of Honor dedication ceremony is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Leechester Hall. There are 981 names of veterans from the Revolutionary War to the Iraq/Afghanistan which will be displayed on six different plaques. Mr. Oliver reported that donations have been solicited and received to offset the cost of the band and the plaques; in the first week of receipts the band has been paid for. Goal is to have the Wall of Honor completely paid by dedication time so that it does not cost the residents anything. Mr. Oliver said that it is anticipated to have a rather large crowd at the ceremony with a Honor Guard, a Chorus, a soloist, Civil War Band, featured speakers, 21-Gun Salute. Mr. Oliver asked to keep the veterans in your prayers.

Mrs. Gross reported that the Town Watch meeting of February 17 was very successful. The Cumberland County Sheriff's Department brought the Explorers youth group and the New Jersey State Police were represented. There was a very good exchange of information between the law enforcement and residents. The next meeting will be advertised. The Town Watch is picking up now.

Mrs. Gross announced that EDC met with SNJ today and they will be doing a new branding for Maurice River which could be a logo or slogan. Additionally promotion of the lighthouse was discussed as well as the local businesses.

Mrs. Gross announced that EDC will be working to promote the Veterans Vending Park more as a "flea market" versus specific item sales.

Mrs. Gross asked Mr. Gross to elaborate of the NJDEP meeting which took place on February 16, 2016. Attendees at the meeting were the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, DPW, County Engineer and Public Works, NJDEP Fish & Game and the NJDEP Engineer. The topic of discussion was the recent breach of the center dike at Matts Landing. Fish and Game's point of view is that they are only concerned about Fish & Game wildlife and that they do not have the funding or manpower to maintain the dikes. The County and the Township took the line the dike is more of a shoreline protection device now versus fish and game reasons. It was unfortunate but the correct representatives from NJDEP were not present at the meeting. Short term things that came out of the meeting were that the County and Township agreed to partner to repair the cross dike: the county will supply a long reach excavator while the township will supply fill and possible concrete from the old Kerr Glass Plant. NJDEP is going to fast track a Special Use Permit so that the township and county can do the necessary repairs. NJDEP is also going to do an elevation study of the area and contact the NJDEP flood and dam representatives for input. Not sure who will control the river situation as this involves riparian rights. Mr. Gross also stated that NJDEP is also considering changing/upgrading the gates; the small pond current is a 36" pipe not a gate. Mrs. Gross announced that Dave Golden from NJDEP stated that he wants to continue the conversation about Fish Tails Marina; Mayor Sarclette and Mr. Golden will pursue this project. Mr. Gross announced that Mayor Sarclette was attending a meeting with Army Corps of Engineers in Downe Township this evening which is why he is not in attendance.

Joe Haase III, Heislerville, read an excerpt from the Division of Fish and Wildlife website which states "the bureau of land management is responsible for maintaining the divisions wildlife management areas". Mr. Gross stated that NJDEP feels the dike breach did not affect the management area. Mr. Haase stated that the Haase Marina has not received their Special Use Permit for over 3 years from NJDEP. Mr. Haase questioned are they pushing this through as a wildlife habitat restoration which is the angle it appears they are pushing; what happens next

year or the year after. Do we have to apply for permits every single year – this is getting a little out of hand. Mrs. Gross stated that follow up meetings are going to be necessary and one of the things that Dave Golden was very point blank in was that their purpose is fish and game (like wildlife and birds) and they felt that the area is serving their purpose. Mr. Haase stated that on the website it further states that these areas are maintained for wildlife and public access. Public access is not available if there is no road; there will be no public access if the entire township is flooded out because NJDEP refuses to own up to a problem that they have been aware of for well over a month. Mr. Haase stated that after Hurricane Sandy it took them 4 months to complete the repairs; the county spent \$265,000 replacing the road twice because the state did nothing. Now we are back in the same situation that we were in after Sandy. Mrs. Gross questioned Mr. Golden regarding the response to residents regarding the situation being that they only cared about the birds and wildlife and not their homes being flooded and he replied yes.

Mr. Stowman, Delmont, inquired that Mayor Sarclette is pursuing this matter with NJDEP and getting to the proper people. Mrs. Gross replied yes. Mr. Stowman verified that NJDEP stated the dike was for wildlife management versus now it is needed for shoreline protection. Mr. Stowman stated that the township needs to push harder with the state regarding this matter and have them own up to their responsibility; the loss of this area could exceed over \$100 to \$200 million dollars in the area from ship repairs, crabbing, clamming, etc.

Mr. Oliver asked if this would be good time to meet with Senator Van Drew. Mr. Stowman stated that a meeting with Senator Van Drew is already scheduled for the Bayshore Protection and the different township. Mr. Stowman stated that he intends to bring up the East Point Lighthouse and the flooding problem which has been exacerbated up and down the river up to Port Elizabeth. The Special Use Permit must be pursued. NJDEP is attuned to our needs; Cape May is getting attention but now Cumberland County needs to force attention in this direction. Mr. Oliver stated he will be attending the meeting with Mr. Stowman. Mr. Stowman stated that a voice from the Township Committee should be in attendance at the meeting in March.

## **Professional Reports**

### **Engineer**

**Port Elizabeth Library** – Working on getting quotes to get the chimney down and have a new HVAC system installed. Numbers should be available for the next meeting.

**2015 Road Program** – Is on hold until the plants open back up which should be sometime in March.

**2016 Road Program** – Roads have been identified, which are on target, for the 2016 program. Information was forwarded the Mayor for review and to confer with the committee.

**SEARCH Grant** – The treatment plant information was received and report should be complete next month.

**Fuel Tank Canopy** – Design is complete and quotes will be coming in soon.

**Flood Drainage Prevention Ordinance** – The draft ordinance was sent to Mr. Gross and he discussed this on Monday night in terms of the language that the state is requiring. It was discussed whether to go with the more restrictive but the decision was to stay with the minimum. The draft can be finalized and sent up to the state for approval and start the public hearing process and adoption. Mr. DiDomenico stated that he will review and advise.

Mrs. Gross asked if the Matts Landing Bike Path was in the flooded area. Mr. Morrissey stated that the bike path was taken off the dike and now is along the old railroad bed.

Mr. Oliver stated that he spoke briefly with Mr. Morrissey before the meeting and asked that the quotes for the HVAC system for the Port Elizabeth Library be forwarded to the CMFO so that the work can be included in the budget.

#### **Solicitor**

Mr. DiDomenico stated that Monday he provided a copy of the sample lease for the Spring Garden sign between the township and East Point Lighthouse Historical Society as well as a sample lease with the potential businesses. Mr. DiDomenico asked that the Deputy Mayor review these documents and let him know if there are any comments or changes needed. The language in Ordinance 647 is all required language by the statute.

Mr. DiDomenico stated that Mr. Gross provided a report of an unsafe structure on 31 MacDonald Lane which is a garage and property maintenance needed. Mr. DiDomenico prepared a letter to the title company, even though it is a bank owned property, to insure there are no other lien holders. This will be sent out.

Mr. DiDomenico received two quitclaim deeds back to the township from John Listwan and the estate of Charles Jones. These two deeds have been prepared and they are going out to the appropriate people for signatures.

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7. Heislerville United Methodist Church request dated February 10, 2016 to participate in the Clean Communities Mini-Grant program.  
Mr. Oliver made a motion to approve the request; seconded by Mrs. Gross  
Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross      Nays – None
8. The 2016 Preliminary Equalization Table for the County of Cumberland was received on February 16, 2016.
9. Gordon Gross request to purchase 100 – 5 gallon collapsible water jugs at \$6.75 each for emergency purposes.  
Mr. Oliver made a motion to approve the request; seconded by Mrs. Gross based on the premise that this benefits the community and will not affect him personally.  
Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross      Nays – None

## REPORTS

Treasurers Report \$584,857.69

Road Dept. Report (January 2016)

Ron's Animal Control Monthly Reports January 2016

Mr. Oliver made a motion to accept the above reports, seconded by Mrs. Gross.

Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays – None

## PAYMENT OF BILLS

Angelina Roman	54.33
Acu-Print Corp	98.00
AFA Protective Systems, Inc.	78.42
AFA Protective Systems, Inc.	1,817.64
Atlantic City Electric	2,530.45
Atlantic City Electric	5,346.00
AFLAC	285.00
B.W. Stetson Co.	65.00
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	154.00
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	811.40
Buonadonna & Benson, P.C.	220.00
Brittney Adams	63.39
Brittney Adams	54.33
Barbara D. Sutton	120.00
Berman Printing & Stamp Mfg.	69.00
Berman Printing & Stamp Mfg.	69.00
Cumberland County Municipal	60.00
Custom Graphics Inc.	128.75
Comcast Cable	242.69
Comcast Cable	496.66
Comcast Cable	242.69
Comcast Cable	138.60
CM3 Building Solutions	644.00
CM3 Building Solutions	187.00
Corrado Ruscica	250.00
Capital Contractors, Inc.	624.00
Capital Contractors, Inc.	624.00
Caprioni Portable Toilets, Inc.	432.00
C.C.I.A.	650.00
C and S Signs	50.00
Cumberland Development Corp.	1,712.50
Cumberland Tire Center, Inc.	1,930.79
Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.	199.94
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	135.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	675.00
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	2,169.86
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	337.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	687.17
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	3,538.75
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	842.50
Dixon Assoc. Engineering, LLC	202.50
Denise L. Peterson	23.65
Dune Grass Publishing LLC	3,317.46
Earhtech Contracting, Inc.	7,500.91
Earhtech Contracting, Inc.	16,990.42
J.C. Ehrlich Co., Inc.	83.50
Edward F. Duffy, Esquire	198.02

Eurofins QC, Inc.	45.00
Eurofins QC, Inc.	55.00
Eurofins QC, Inc.	45.00
Frank DiDomenico	79.21
Frank DiDomenico	44.00
Frank DiDomenico	66.00
Frank DiDomenico	991.25
Frank DiDomenico	715.00
Gordon L. Gross	103.06
Gordon L. Gross	303.60
Gordon L. Gross	47.85
Griffiths, Brian F.	766.76
Health Mats Co.	90.70
Heritage Business Systems, Inc.	41.25
Heritage Business Systems, Inc.	28.00
Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc.	765.03
International League of Cities	225.00
J & B Disc Jockey Service	255.00
J & B Disc Jockey Service	255.00
J. Roy Oliver	212.00
Jack's Auto Service, LLC	21.50
Jack's Auto Service, LLC	988.54
Kathryn L. Karrer	217.79
Lawson Products, Inc.	153.83
Long Marmero & Associates, LLP	165.00
Linda Dedrick	150.00
Lillian J. Johnson	120.72
Mauricetown Fire Co.	1,500.00
Maurice River Township BOE	234,340.00
Mauricetown Truck Repair	389.76
Municipal Clerks Assoc. of	40.00
Michael R. Mazzoni, PA	775.00
Michael R. Mazzoni, PA	775.00
Municipal Record Service	180.00
Michelle L. Behm	750.00
Michelle L. Behm	750.00
New Jersey SHBP	12,756.73
New Jersey SHBP	10,243.91
New Jersey Shade Tree Federation	95.00
NJ State Dept. of Heath & Sr.	271.20
NAPA (Genuine Parts Company)	129.00
New York Life Insurance Co.	124.18
NJ Advance Media	214.56
NJ Advance Media	24.26
NJ Advance Media	55.89
NJ Advance Media	281.11
NJ Department of Transportation	50.00
NJ Civil Service	480.00
Oceanport Industries, Inc.	3,891.82
Oceanport Industries, Inc.	3,869.30
Ocean Food & Fuel LLC	522.50
Power of Production Studio	100.00
Positive Promotions, Inc.	747.20
Patricia Gross	70.43
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	180.00
Prudential	67.07
Quantum Electric	482.50
Quantum Electric	375.00
Quantum Electric	575.00
Riverview Plumbing, Inc.	325.00
Riggins Inc.	1,443.13
Riggins Inc.	1,273.85
Riggins Inc.	150.71

Riggins Inc.	619.52
Riggins Inc.	566.54
Ron's Animal Shelter	400.00
Ronald L. Sutton, Sr.	950.00
South Jersey Gas Company	2,464.41
Sheppard Bus Service, Inc.	550.00
Seashore Asphalt Corp.	370.00
Stephen P. Kernan	350.00
Staples Advantage	123.49
Staples Advantage	64.99
Staples Advantage	83.84
Staples Advantage	63.80
Shawn Ronan	65.20
Shawn Ronan	48.90
Sir Speedy Printing	47.00
Treasurer, State of New Jersey	3,079.08
Treasurer, State of New Jersey	50.00
Tri City Paper Co.	330.40
The Home Depot	63.84
The Home Depot	40.68
The Home Depot	27.34
The Home Depot	287.94
The Home Depot	54.85
The Home Depot	69.14
Treasurer, State of New Jersey	50.00
US Bank Cust For PC5 Sterling	4,378.55
U.S. Postal Service	1,000.00
United State Postal Service	487.83
Verizon Wireless	360.70
Verizon	29.72
Vector Security	135.00
W.B. Mason Co., Inc.	89.70
W.B. Mason Co., Inc.	20.19
Whitemarsh Corporation	14,631.65
William R. Mints Agency	3,544.00
Woodruff Energy US LLC	201.26
Woodruff Energy US LLC	205.92
Whibco of New Jersey, Inc.	226.80
Whibco of New Jersey, Inc.	189.00

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

**Second Public Comment Session**

Mr. Oliver made a motion to open the second public comment session; seconded by Mrs. Gross.  
Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays – None

Mr. Stowman announced that on Saturday at the Bayshore Center there is a meeting on flood proofing your home from 12 noon to 3 pm with a panel discussion after that. They can help with individual problems.

Mrs. Gross announced that at the Town Watch meeting the NJSP and CCSD provided contact numbers for a hot-line for tips or something that residents want to make them aware. This information will be available on the township website. Information can be supplied anonymously.

Mr. Patrick Phillips stated that the application was very easy to use also. Mrs. Gross announced that Mr. Phillips was a block captain and he and other captains were working on the Facebook page which will allow notification of things such as suspicious cars or other things that are out of place or suspicious.

Mr. Oliver stated that legislation is being pushed which came out of meeting of the Pinelands Municipal Council. The legislation will provide that when tax exempt entities obtain properties in municipalities that have met the threshold of tax exempt properties; then future properties acquired by tax exempt entities will be taxed at the full assessment value. Tax exempt entities include NJDEP, Nature Conservancy, etc. Environmentalism is supported to a point but right now we are conserving ourselves into the poor house; Maurice River Township is currently at 56% exempt land. These tax exempt properties are lost forever from the tax records and can never have a ratable. Other municipalities will be contacted in our county as well as South Jersey to help push the legislators to get on board with this concept. Mr. Oliver asked that residents forward letters of support to Senator Van Drew, Assemblyman Andrzejczak and Assemblyman Land.

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

Roll Call: Ayes – Oliver, Gross Nays - None

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

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Denise L. Peterson, Municipal Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 646**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2016  
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 0% 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 2016 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 \$97,446.86 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 2016 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 \$97,446.86, and that the CY 2016 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 #646 was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River on the 18th day of February 18, 2016, 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 17th day of March, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

**TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER**

**ORDINANCE NO. 647**

**AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND  
COUNTY, AUTHORIZING A LEASE OF THE TOWNSHIP SIGN  
LOCATED AT NEW JERSEY ROUTE 47 AND SPRING GARDEN ROAD,  
TO EAST POINT LIGHTHOUSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.,  
A NEW JERSEY NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township, hereby authorizes a lease with East Point Lighthouse Historical Society, Inc., a New Jersey non-profit corporation, the Township owned sign located at New Jersey Route 47 and Spring Garden Road and a parcel of land measuring 20'X20', upon which the sign is located; and

**WHEREAS**, the lease to East Point Lighthouse Historical Society, Inc., will promote a public purpose, by permitting the non-profit corporation to lease sign space to businesses within Maurice River Township. The advertising will promote businesses within the Township thereby promoting jobs, encourages businesses to locate within the Township and will generate tax revenue which benefits the residents of Maurice River Township; and

**WHEREAS**, as a minimum, sixteen (16) businesses together with their owners and employees will benefit as there are sixteen (16) sign panels on the sign and space for additional panels; and

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

**WHEREAS**, a written lease shall be required between the Township and East Point Lighthouse Historical Society, Inc.; and

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

## TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

### RESOLUTION NO. 38-2016

#### **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR PENALTIES TO FIRE OFFICIAL REQUIRED BY NJS 52:27D-192**

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, NJS 52:27D-192 provides for receipt of penalties assessed by the fire official be deposited in accordance so they are used for specific purposes only; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the fire official are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Maurice River:

1. The Governing Body does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of the fire official.
2. The Clerk of the Township of Maurice River is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

## MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

### RESOLUTION NO. 39-2016

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

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Shared Services Agreements between the Township and the municipalities listed below, the Township shall receive payment of

specified monies in exchange for specified certified recycling coordinator services being performed by Maurice River Township certified staff ; and

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

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

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

**Downe Township 288 Main Street, Newport, NJ 08345**

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

#### **MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 40-2016**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A MOTORCYCLE EVENT TO BE HELD BY COMPETITION DIRT RIDERS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY APRIL 23 & 24, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, Maurice River Township has been approached by Competition Dirt Riders, 1221 Utopia Lane, Vineland, NJ 08361, requesting permission to hold a motorcycle event on Saturday, April 23, 2016 and Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Ormond Farms, Hesstown Road, in Maurice River Township, and

**WHEREAS**, the private property to be utilized lies within a section of Maurice River Township zoned Pinelands Village Centers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the Township Committee hereby consents to the request of Competition Dirt Riders to hold a motorcycle event on April 23 & 24, 2016 and acknowledges that this event will be held on private property within a Pinelands area of the municipality.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 41-2016

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT UNCLAIMED LIEN REDEMPTION FUNDS  
ESCHEAT TO THE MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 54:5-57.1**

**WHEREAS**, the following unclaimed redemptions exist and the owners of these tax liens have failed to surrender a tax sale certificate within five years of being properly notified of redemption and,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 54:5-57.1 permits that in the event the owner of a tax lien shall fail to surrender a tax sale certificate within five years of being notified of redemption pursuant to R.S.54:5-57, the unclaimed redemption monies shall escheat to the municipality.

<u>Date</u>	<u>TL #</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Lien Holder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7/2/2004	04-009	105	3	Odorizzi, Robert	\$ 0.33
12/13/2004	96-114	313	2	Estate of: Lee, Carl	228.10
1/28/2011	08-061	309	4	Bela Properties	2,933.74

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP** that the above funds, totaling \$3,162.17, escheat to the Township of Maurice River.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
Resolution No. 42-2016

**REFUND OVERPAYMENT ON PROPERTY TAXES  
Block 289.01 Lot 33.03**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector of the Township of Maurice River collected from the property owner or it's designee an excess amount of 2016 property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, an overpayment was created for the reason listed below, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector of the Township of Maurice River has determined the said overpayment should be refunded accordingly as indicated below:

**Block/Lot:** 289.01/33.03  
**Assessed to:** Ciaurelli, Charles J  
**Address:** 14 Railroad Ave  
**2016 Tax Refund:** \$1,448.92  
**Reason:** Property owner and Mortgage Co (Corelogic) both paid 2016 1<sup>st</sup> quarter taxes.  
**Refund Credit to:** Corelogic Real Estate Tax Service  
Attn: Tax Refunds  
1 Corelogic Drive  
Mail Code: DFW 1-3  
Westlake TX 76262

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Maurice River Township that the above refund be made.

**MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 43-2016**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALLEN FOSTER  
AS MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER**

**WHEREAS** the Township Committee of Maurice River Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to appoint Allen Foster to the part-time position of Certified Municipal Finance Officer; and

**WHEREAS** Allen Foster, has the qualifications for said position and holds a current municipal finance officer license issued by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; 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:**

- (1) Denise L. Peterson, as the designated appointing authority of the Township, may employ and hire Allen Foster as the part-time Certified Municipal Finance Officer to commence effective January 1, 2016;
- (2) Said individual shall be compensated at a salary of \$20,000.00 for per year;
- (3) Said individuals shall not be governed by the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Township and its Collective Bargaining;
- (4) This hire is not in conformance with the Township's Residency Ordinance;
- (5) This hire is subject to approval by the Director of the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services.



Item	Project Name	Project Number	Status
1	Port Elizabeth Church	MR15-001	Contractor quotes pending for chimney removal and new HVAC system.
2	2015 Road Program	MR15-048	Drainage on Middle Street complete. Paving operations are weather dependent. McDonald Lane added to scope
3	2016 Road Program	MR15-048	Confirmation of roadways required.
4	SEARCH Grant	MR14-047	Treatment plant design info received. Report Completion pending.
5	Matts Landing Bike Path	MR11037	Coordinating with NJDEP on design
6	Fuel Tank Canopy	MR11010	Architectural complete. Bid solicitation pending.
7	Flood Drainage Prevention Ordinance	MR16-015	Draft Ordinance complete. Final version to be scheduled for public hearing and adoption