

June 19, 2013
TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE
Meeting Room
215 Millstone Road
Millstone Township, NJ 08535

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA
JUNE 19, 2013 @ 8:00 PM**

Mayor Grbelja calls the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Nancy Grbelja – present, Committeeman Dorfman – present, Committeeman Kinsey – present, Committeeman Kuczinski – present, Committeeman Masci – present. Also in attendance – Attorney – Duane Davison, Township Administrator – Thomas E. Antus and Municipal Clerk – Maria Dellasala

STATEMENT OF NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY P.L. 1975, C231 IS READ.

I Hereby Announce That Pursuant To The Open Public Meeting Act, Adequate Notice Of This Meeting Has Been Provided To The Asbury Park Press And The Trenton Times And Posted On The Public Announcements Bulletin Board In Town Hall And Filed In The Office Of The Township Clerk On December 19, 2012.

RESOLUTION 13-135 AUTHORIZING THE HOLDING OF AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT, WHICH THE PUBLIC SHALL BE EXCLUDED.

C/Kinsey offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was second by C/Dorfman.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 of the Open Public Meetings Act permits the exclusion of the public from meetings of public bodies in certain circumstances which are set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b); and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

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

The public shall be excluded for the discussion of any action upon the here in after specified matter. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

- Items falling under the Attorney/Client Privilege
- Land Acquisitions

It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public in approximately six months or at such time as any litigation discussed is resolved.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

VOTE:

AYES: C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone on June 19, 2013.

Motion to adjourn executive session, Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Masci. ©

Executive session began: 7:32pm

Time Out: 7:46pm

Mayor Grbelja calls the regular meeting to order at 8:00pm followed by a flag salute and a moment of silence.

PROCLAMATION: June 2013 as Month of the Horse: M/Grbelja reads the following proclamation which was sent to us by Gov. Christie:
M/Grbelja states that New Jersey has more horses than any other state, 5 per square mile. At Showplace Farms, on Route 33 in Millstone Township the Secretary of Agriculture provided the Proclamation. In Millstone township there are over 200 households that rely solely on the racing industry

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the horse has been honored in New Jersey since 1777 when the State Seal was adopted including its image, and was formally designated as the state animal in 1977; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has been recognized as one of the nation's most sophisticated equine industry states, with horses of all sizes and breeds adding a special dimension to the lives of many New Jersey residents; and

WHEREAS, our 42,500 horses and related service industries add \$3.2 billion annually to the Garden State's economy; and

WHEREAS, with 96,000 acres devoted solely to equine operations, the horse industry contributes significantly to the beneficial use of open space in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the headquarters of the United States Equestrian Team Foundation, the Hambletonian Society, the Gladstone Equestrian Association, the Horse Park of New Jersey, the Cowtown Rodeo and the Breeders Crown are all located in New Jersey; and

*WHEREAS, the Hambletonian and many other major Standardbred and Sire Stake events are held in New Jersey, as are the prestigious Haskell Invitational and many other Thoroughbred events, as well as the Jersey Fresh CCI***/CCI** Three-Day-Event;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Christie, the Governor of the State of New Jersey in proclaiming June 2013 as Month of the Horse.

RESOLUTION:

13-112 Resolution: **ADOPTION OF THE 2013 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:**

Affidavit of publication presented.

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Mayor Grbelja opens the public hearing at 8:36p.m.

No Public Comment.

Mayor Grbelja closes the public hearing at 8:36p.m.

Motion to adopt on second reading, Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Kuczinski. Committee Discussion: Administrator Thomas Antus; Tom Antus thanks everyone for coming, thanks all department heads for input into the budget a special thanks to both Annette Murphy and Amanda Salerno for all they have done in putting this budget presentation together and a big thanks to Committeeman Kinsey for all his input. C/Kinsey thanks everybody for all their hard work and states this budget has some non recurring items we have included our capital projects, also included are Hurricane Sandy costs. We are working with less people but everyone works together, recovery has been slow and we continue to do more with less, we are using less surplus, our earning on our investments are less. The tax rate on the municipal side will stay the same, the school tax rate may be up a bit, we are under our CAP and we always put into our CAP for the unforeseen. Thank you all employees for your efforts as we have lost employees to attrition and more employees are wearing more hats, we all do what we have to do, thank you very much we appreciate all your efforts. M/Grbelja seconds all that C/Kinsey has stated. Thank you all who worked on the budget, no tax increase for residents and the municipal side, our department heads here tonight you've all worked very hard, you make a difference you've gone above and beyond, we don't say it enough but we do appreciate all your hard work. Also thank you to Bill Antonides, our Auditor. Bill Antonides states that there is a mandated calculation for uncollectable taxes that's approximately \$830,000 in the budget; you cannot spend any of that money it's put there if there's a decrease in tax collection. Schools are entitled to 100% of their share whether we collect or not. M/Grbelja once again thanks Bill Antonides for all his hard work and guidance.

Administrator Tom Antus presents the 2013 Municipal Budget, which is attached to the minutes.

VOTE:

AYES: C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE 13-08

SECOND READING CALENDAR YEAR 2013 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This ordinance authorizes an increase to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations.

Affidavit of Publication Presented

Mayor Grbelja opens the public hearing at 8:38pm.

No Public Comment.

Mayor Grbelja closes the public hearing at 8:38pm.

Motion to adopt on second reading, Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Dorfman. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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ORDINANCE 13-09

FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XXXV

"LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS" SECTIONS 11-15 "EXCAVATIONS AND FILLS (GRADING PLAN)" & 11-18 "TOPSOIL PROTECTION" IN ARTICLE 11, "DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Ordinance amends Sections 11-15 and 11-18 of the Chapter XXXV "Land Use and Development Regulations" to clarify and amend requirements for soil removal and import" permits.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Masci, Second C/Kuczinski. Committee Discussion: M/Grbelja states that this has come up recently due to soil being washed away during Hurricane Sandy; under our current ordinance residents who bring in any soil would have to apply for a permit including putting up escrow funds. With the passing of this ordinance anyone bringing in between 40-400 cy would pay a small fee and above 400cy would need Planning Board approval. C/Kinsey states that 40 cy is 2 tandem truckloads, residents usually bring in a mason dump.

VOTE:

AYES: C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Second reading and Public Hearing to be held on July 17, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. at the Millstone Township Meeting Room, 215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE 13-10

FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XXIII, SOIL

REMOVAL, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Ordinance amends Chapter XXIII, "Soil Removal" Ordinance to provide additional exceptions for removing or importing soil and providing procedures for minor and major soil removal and import permits.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kuczinski, Second C/Masci. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Masci, C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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ORDINANCE 13-11

FIRST READING **ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER V, FEES, SUBSECTION 5-23 FEES FOR CHAPTER XXIII: SOIL REMOVAL OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Ordinance amendment updates the fees for Minor and Major Soil Removal and Import Permits within the Township of Millstone.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kuczinski, Second C/Dorfman. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: **C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, M/Grbelja**

NAYS: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**

ABSENT: **None**

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ORDINANCE 13-12

FIRST READING **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XXXV "LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 4-9.12 TO SECTION 4-9, "ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES", WITHIN ARTICLE 4, "REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ZONING DISTRICTS", IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR FENCES WITHIN MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Ordinance amendment adds new requirements for fences within Millstone Township.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Dorfman, Second M/Grbelja. Committee Discussion: M/Grbelja states this sill now give us guidance for all fencing not just fences around pools. Members of the Planning Board, Environmental Commission, Township Committee, Planner, Engineer and Open Space all got together to review these ordinances.. Also farmers are exempt.

M/Grbelja states that Pat Hynes our Code Enforcement Officer has been out ill, and we wish him a good recovery; Irv Siet has stepped up processing the work and questions have arisen which he has brought to our attention, now we have the opportunity to clarify our ordinances.

VOTE:

AYES: **C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, C/Dorfman, M/Grbelja**

NAYS: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**

ABSENT: **None**

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ORDINANCE 13-13

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XXXV "LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REGARDING A REWRITING OF THE DEFINITION OF "LOT, CORNER" AND A NEW DEFINITION OF "LOT, THROUGH" IN SECTION 2-2, "SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS", WITHIN ARTICLE 2, "DEFINITIONS", AND A REWRITING OF SUBSECTION 4-4.5, "CORNER LOTS", TO BE RENAMED "CORNER & THROUGH LOTS" AND A REWRITING OF SUBSECTION 4-9.4, "LOCATION OF ACCESSORY BUILDINGS", BOTH WITHIN ARTICLE 4, "REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ZONING DISTRICTS"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This ordinance amendment changes the definition of "corner" lots, adds a new definition of "through" lots, allows corner lots to have one side and one rear yard, and adds new regulations for the location of accessory structures in one of the front yards on a through lot.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Dorfman. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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ORDINANCE 13-14

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XXXV "LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REGARDING SECTION 9-1A, "SITE PLAN REQUIRED", WITHIN ARTICLE 9, "DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This ordinance amendment changes the application requirements for site plans.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kuczinski, Second C/Masci. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Masci, C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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ORDINANCE 13-15

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XXXV "LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF "KENNEL" IN SECTION 2-2, "SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS", WITHIN ARTICLE 2, "DEFINITIONS"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This ordinance amendment changes the definition of "kennel".

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kuczinski, Second M/Grbelja. Committee Discussion: M/Grbelja states that we are clarifying what the intent of the definition of a Kennel. A Kennel - A commercial establishment in which more than five (5) dogs and/or other domesticated animals more than one (1) year old are housed for the purpose of grooming, breeding, boarding, training and/or sale; not for individual people who have 5 or more dogs, it's specifically for commercial establishments.

VOTE:

AYES: C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, C/Dorfman, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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ORDINANCE 13-16

FIRST READING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 FOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES IN VARIOUS MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$47,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Bond Ordinance provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 for technology upgrades in various municipal buildings and authorizes the issuance of \$47,500 bonds or notes.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Dorfman, Second C/Kinsey. Committee Discussion: None

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VOTE:

AYES: C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, C/Dorfman, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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ORDINANCE 13-17

FIRST READING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$95,000 FOR ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$90,250 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This bond ordinance provides an appropriation of \$95,000 for the acquisition of Public Works Vehicles and Equipment and authorizing the issuance of \$90,250 bonds or notes. This ordinance includes, but is not limited to, the acquisition of a pick-up truck and equipment attachments.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Masci. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Second reading and Public Hearing to be held on July 17, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. at the Millstone Township Meeting Room, 215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE 13-18

FIRST READING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$105,000 FOR ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF GENERATORS IN VARIOUS MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$99,750 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Bond Ordinance provides an appropriation of \$105,000 for the acquisition and installation of generators in various municipal buildings and authorizes the issuance of \$99,750 bonds or notes.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kuczinski, Second C/Masci. Committee Discussion: None

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VOTE:

AYES: C/Masci, C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, M/Grbelja
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

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ORDINANCE 13-19

FIRST READING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$800,000 FOR 2013 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$603,250 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Bond Ordinance provides an appropriation of \$800,000 for 2013 Road Improvement Program and authorizes the issuance of \$603,250 bonds or notes; the 2013 Road Program includes, but is not limited to, improvements to Battleground Road, Alpine Drive, Cedar Court, Lakeview Drive, Aggress Road, Stillhouse Road, Disbrow Hill Road, Prodelin Way, Pine Drive, Waters Lane, Deer Trail Drive, Algonquin Terrace, Hampton Hollow Drive, island in front of Township Community Center and various drainage improvements throughout the Township, including curbing, milling, paving, drainage and site preparations. A DOT Grant, in the amount of \$165,000, will be utilized for Stillhouse Road – Phase I.

Motion to adopt on first reading and authorize publication of same.

Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Kuczinski. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Dorfman, C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, M/Grbelja
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

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RESOLUTIONS: **CONSENT RESOLUTION POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD.**
ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER ITEM “CONSENT AGENDA” ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE (1) MOTION IN THE FORM LISTED BELOW. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS, IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED OF ANY ITEM, THAT ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

- 13-136 Payment of vouchers.
- 13-137 Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of Alcohol Beverage 2013/2014 License for Dormal Restaurant Corp., T/A Tommy’s Inn at Millstone Licenses No. 1332-33-003-010
- 13-138 Resolution authorizing Self-Examination of Budget

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- 13-139 Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of Alcohol Beverage 2013/2014 License For Indus Holdings, Inc. T/A Buy Rite Liquors, License No. 1332-44-004-007
- 13-140 Resolution supporting A-2753, Energy Receipts Property Tax Relief Initiative
- 13-141 Resolution Authorizing Defense of Litigation (Mazzara Trucking & Excavation Corp.)

Motion to adopt, Moved C/Dorfman, Second C/Kuczinski. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, C/Masci, C/Dorfman, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR MAY 2013:

Tax Collector	\$7,665,242.86
Clerks Report	\$ 5,985.50
Dog License	\$ 398.00
Recreation	\$ 118,508.00
Building Department	\$ 44,511.00
COAH	\$ 0.00
Municipal Court	\$ 27,401.00
2013 Interest Revenue	

Motion to file, Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Masci. ©

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES:

1. Regular and Executive Session Minutes from June 5, 2013.

Motion to adopt, Moved C/Kuczinski, Second C/Kinsey. Committee Discussion: None

VOTE:

AYES: C/Kinsey, C/Kuczinski, M/Grbelja

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: C/Masci, C/Dorfman

ABSENT: None

COMMENTS FROM THE DAIS:

C/Kuczinski states that a lot of work went into putting these ordinances together.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Mayor Grbelja opens the meeting to the public at 9:04pm.

1. Ramon Recalde – Robins Road South - Appeals to the Committee on behalf of the residents regarding all the power outages; not Sandy related. He has lived in 3rd. world countries and they don't have the problems we have. The committee should demand the power company explain why parts of Millstone Township lose power so often. He moved here in 2001 and it gets worse each year. M/Grbelja states that she meets with Jerry Ricciardi, Area Manager for JCP&L one-time per month. Millstone Township is serviced by 8 different grids and the Twin Rivers grid, which both you and I are serviced

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from happens to had many outages; they are attempting to upgrade their equipment.

Jerry Ricciardi was very upset when I informed him that the power went out 3 or 4 times in one day while they were fixing some equipment without notification to the township.

C/Kuczinski states about 8 months ago 73% outages were due to downed trees; it's being addressed. The trees were below the lines now they are above, and the trees are not being trimmed, also 15% outages are due to accidents.

M/Grbelja states that people moved to Millstone for the trees, residents need to make sure those trees on their property are not interfering with the power lines.

Administrator Tom Antus states that help may be on the way, he is attending a meeting regarding vegetation management in July in Trenton on how trees can be dealt with.

C/Masci states that this governing body gets all the calls when the power goes out and when Jerry Ricciardi was here we demanded answers, why, why, why... we have had such growth of trees and when the trees are falling down they are taking the power lines with them.

2. Steve Lambros – Van Hise Drive – states he applauds the committee on all their hard work on this year's budget. I was at the meeting when Jerry Ricciardi spoke, I don't lose power but they have to come up with a solution. You should demand more of an answer.

Mayor Grbelja closes the meeting to the public at 9:25pm.

M/Grbelja states that the intersection of Scoter's Corner will soon be re-aligned by Monmouth County; they are going to put a round-about; it will get approved at the next Board of Chosen Freeholders Meeting. They will need to acquire some property through negotiations with property owners, hopefully by next spring they will break ground. Since we will not be meeting again before the 4th. of July and reads the following regarding fireworks from our ordinance book:

3-26 MANUFACTURING, SELLING, TRANSPORTING OR USING FIREWORKS.

Any person who shall manufacture, sell, transport or use fireworks, or permit the use of fireworks on premises under one's ownership or control, shall be adjudged in violation of this section. "Fireworks," as used herein, shall include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation. Persons having ownership or control of premises at which fireworks have been used in violation of this subsection shall give rise to a rebuttable presumption to having permitted the use of fireworks on such premises. Such presumption may be rebutted by submitting evidence that such person took affirmative action to stop or prevent such use, or was not physically at or in close proximity to the premises at any time during such use. It shall be a defense to a charge hereunder if the person shall have been issued a permit by written resolution of the Township Committee pursuant to the provisions of the State Fire Prevention Code. (Ord. No. 11-15 § 1).

There are many trees and animals in the town; it is very easy to start a fire with fireworks. If horses get frightened and out of control it can cause a problem, remember they weigh much more than we do. Also you will get fined for fireworks; they don't have to see them in your hands.

C/Kinsey states we have been working with the County for somewhere between 5 and 7 years on the Scoter's Corner intersection, and there will always be someone who doesn't like the intersection, they could have put a traffic light however we did not want one, this will be the best design, when all is said and done this will be the best solution, it will reduce speeding and accidents as long as people respect the round-about.

M/Grbelja states it will help slow down traffic; we have no traffic lights and don't want any.

C/Kinsey states all traffic lights in Millstone are on the outskirts of town, and Monmouth County is the lead agency on this project.

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Motion to adjourn, Moved C/Kinsey, Second C/Masci. © Time Out 9:33pm.

Tapes of the meeting are available in the Municipal Clerks Office.

June 19, 2013 minutes approved at a Township Committee meeting held on July 17, 2013.

Maria Dellasala, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Millstone Township