

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE

2019 DOG LICENSES: All dogs 7 months or older are to be licensed each year. The 2019 Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Municipal Building between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 105. You may also mail your fee along with proof of rabies and neutering/spaying to 470 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510. Neutered/Spayed dog fee is \$12.00 and Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed dog fee is \$15.00. A late fee of \$10.00 PER DOG goes into effect May 1, 2019 for all residents who have not renewed their dog's license for the current year.

SPRING BRUSH DROP OFF DATES: May 4, 11 & 18 from 8AM – 1PM at 15 Baird Road (across from Wagner Farm Park). For more information call Dan Specht at 732-917-2955.

RECYCLING DATES: May 8 & 22; June 5 & 19; July 3, 17 & 31

FREE RABIES CLINIC: June 13, 2019 from 6PM – 7PM at 899 Perrineville Road. For more information call 732-446-7414.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED: May 27th - Memorial Day Observed

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION:

May 14th Deadline to register to vote for June Primary Election

May 28th Deadline to apply by mail, requesting a Mail-In Ballot for June Primary Election

June 4thPrimary Election, Polls open 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Memorial Day Parade - May 27th

Parade starts at 9:15AM sharp! Parade Route: Millstone Park to Veterans Memorial





VOTING LOCATION CHANGE

It is necessary to relocate polling locations effective with the Primary Election on June 4, 2019.

- District 1 and District 4 will now vote at the: Court Building, located at 215 Millstone Rd.
- District 2, District 3 and District 6 will now vote at Wagner Farm Park, 4 Baird Rd.
- District 5 will now vote at the Community Center, 463 Stage Coach Rd.

District 7 remains unchanged and will continue to vote at the Community Center, 463 Stage Coach Rd. **TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION ON ELECTION DAY, PLEASE CHECK YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT BEFORE GOING TO VOTE. If you have any questions, please contact the Municipal Clerk, Maria Dellasala, at 732-446-3402.**

- A STATE DESIGNATED ENVIRONMENTALLY CONCERNED COMMUNITY

Planning Board 1-9-19 Meeting: Members Sworn In: Tom Pado, Class IV, Jeff Ziner, Class IV, Tony Arpaia, Alt II

<u>Approval of Meeting Minutes</u>: 07-11-18 and 08-08-18; <u>Election of Officers</u>: Chairman Mitch Newman, Vice-Chairman Chris Pepe, Secretary Pam D'Andrea; Professionals: Attorney Michael B. Steib, Esq. of the Law Offices of Michael B. Steib, P.A., Engineer Matt Shafai, P.E., P.P. of the Firm of Leon S. Avakian, Inc., Planner Fred Heyer, P.P., of the Firm Heyer, Gruel & Associates, Court Reporter Angela C. Buonantuono of AB Court Reporting, LLC

Designation of Official Newspapers: Asbury Park Press; Times of Trenton

<u>Regular Monthly Meeting</u> Schedule: Meetings to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Millstone Municipal Meeting Room located at 215 Millstone Road as follows: 01-09-19, 02-13-19, 03-13-19, 04-10-19, 05-08-19, 06-12-19,07-10-19, 08-14-19, 09-11-19, 10-10-19 (Thursday), 11-13-19, 12-11-19, 01-08-20

<u>New Application:</u> P18-08 XXXIII Associates (Riverside Center) - Block 18, Lot 2.03 located on Old Route 33 and Farrington Blvd. consisting of 14.93 acres in the PCD Zone. Applicant returns to the Board for an Amended Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval to develop an office warehouse consisting of 94,740 s.f. and 2,500 s.f. office space. Applicant proposes 33 parking spaces and 10 truck loading spaces. Noticing required. Deemed Complete: 11-30-18. Date of Action: 3-5-19. Applicant received Preliminary Major Site Plan approval and variances granted.

Planning Board 2-13-19 Meeting: <u>Approval of Meeting Minutes:</u> 01-09-19; <u>Resolution:</u> P18-08 XXXIII Associates (Riverside Center) -Block 18, Lot 2.03 located on Old Route 33 and Farrington Blvd. consisting of 14.93 acres in the PCD Zone. Applicant returns to the Board for an Amended Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval to develop an office warehouse consisting of 94,740 s.f. and 2,500 s.f. office space. Applicant proposes 33 parking spaces and 10 truck loading spaces. Applicant was granted Preliminary approval and variances requested.

Planning Board 3-13-19 Meeting: Approval of Meeting Minutes: 2-13-19; Review and Recommend: Ordinance 19-01: Amending Chapter XXXV (Land Use and Development Regulations), Article XIII, (Guarantees and Inspections), Section 13-2 (Performance Guarantees Required), Section 13-3 (Inspections), Section 13-4 (Developers Agreement and Section 13-5 (Release of Guarantees) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of NJ. This ordinance revises the Land Use Ordinance provisions for Performance Guarantees, Inspections and Maintenance Guarantees to reflect recent amendment to the state Municipal Land Use Law, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et. seq. The Board found the Ordinance to be consistent with the Master Plan.

Board of Adjustment 1-23-19 Meeting: <u>Members Sworn In:</u> Anthony Conoscenti, Andrew Ferrara, Alt. 1; <u>Election of Officers:</u> Chairman Michael Novellino, Vice-Chairman Steve Barthelmes, Secretary Pamela D'Andrea; Professionals: Attorney Gregory W. Vella of Collins, Esq. Vella & Casello, L.L.C., Engineer Matt Shafai, P.E., P.P. of the Firm of Leon S. Avakian, Inc., Planner Fred Heyer, P.P., of the Firm Heyer, Gruel & Associates, Court Reporter Angela C. Buonantuono, CCR, RPR, CLR of AB Court Reporting, LLC

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Approval of Meeting Minutes: 11-28-18 and 12-12-18

<u>New Application</u>: Z18-12 McDonald's Corporation: Block 57.01, Lot 19.02, 542 Monmouth Rd, consisting of 3.48 acres in the Highway Commercial 1 (HC-1) Zone. Applicant sought and received variance approval to install digital menu boards. New Business: Annual Report 2018 - Approved

Board of Adjustment 2-27-19 Meeting: Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 23, 2019; Resolution: Z18-12 McDonald's Corporation - Block 57.01, Lot 19.02, 542 Monmouth Rd, consisting of 3.48 acres in the Highway Commercial 1 (HC-1) Zone. Applicant sought and received variance approval to install digital menu boards.

<u>New Application</u>: Z18-09 Mazzetelli: Block 36.01, Lot 3,6 Quail Hill Rd consisting of 2.66 acres in the R-80 Zoning District. Applicant seeks to construct single family home on the existing vacant lot. Variances are required for: Sec. 4-4.7 (Lot Area requirements) because a 200' diameter circle cannot be inscribed within the usable building area; Sec. 11-24.3 because existing steep slopes (15%+) are proposed to be disturbed and a conservation easement is not proposed around the remaining steep slopes. Also requested is a waiver from checklist submission of Environmental Impact and Assessment. (Sec. 9-3). Waivers granted. Application approved with conditions.

<u>Carried Application</u>: Z18-10 Noreika, Charles - Block 50, Lots. 1.01, 1.02, 1.03 & 2, Route 524 Scooter Corner, consisting of 28+ acres in the R-80 zoning district. Applicant seeks Preliminary and Final Major Subdivision Approval, Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval and Use Variance Approval for the property commonly known as Rte 524 Scooter Corner, also known as Block 50, Lots 1.01, 1.02, 1.03 and 2 on the tax map of Millstone Twp. The applicant proposes to create 11 lots. 8 lots will contain new residential lots, 1 lot will be designated for stormwater management, 1 lot will contain the existing single family home and 1 lot will be for the commercial use.

The applicant proposes to continue the retail and sales commercial use and buildings on the commercial lot and to construct a new 3,600 s.f. commercial building with a 2 bedroom apartment on the second floor and a four car garage in the basement on the commercial lot. The applicant also proposes to construct a 1,900 s.f. addition to the existing 4,900 s.f. barn. The applicant requires a Use Variance for the commercial use, as it is not permitted in the R-80 Zone. The applicant also requires a lot coverage variance of 26.3%, where the maximum of 20% is permitted on the proposed commercial lot.

The applicant also requires a front yard setback variance of 45.6 feet, where a minimum of 50 ft. is required for the existing home and a side yard setback of 8.2 feet, where 15 feet is required for the existing shed. These variances relate the proposed lot that will contain the existing single family home. Deemed Complete 12-7-18. Date of Action: 4-6-19. Noticing Required. Application approved with conditions.



A Message From The Shade Tree Commission



Detected on September 22, 2014 in Berks County Pennsylvania, (SLF) is a plant Hopper. Makes use of over 70 different plant species, including fruit trees, ornamental tree, woody trees, vegetable herb, and vines, including agriculture crops such as grapes and hops.

Damage: Like most hemipterans, SLF feeds on plants using their sucking and piercing mouthparts to extract plant sap.

- Adults and nymphs feed on phloem tissues of young stems with their piercing and sucking mouthparts and excrete large quantities of liquid (honeydew)
- Feeding creates weeping wounds

POTTED LANTERNFLY

• Honeydew facilitates the growth and sooty mold

What to do: If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag them and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol, bleach or hand sanitizer to kill them.

Collect specimen: Specimens in any life stage can be turned in to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture lab for verification. **Take a picture:** With your GPS function turned on your smartphone or a camera with GPS, take a photo of any life stage (including egg masses). Submit a picture to: <u>SLF-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov.</u>

Report a site: If you can't take a specimen or photograph call New Jersey Spotted Lanterfly Hotline at 1-833-233-2840 (BADBUGO) and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

Summer Recreation Camp



July 1st - August 2nd 5 Weeks (No Camp July 4th) Register Online Today!

Location: Millstone Primary School Grades: Entering 1 – 8 (as of Sept., 2019) Time: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday-Friday Extended Care: 7am-8am & 3:15pm –6pm (\$10 per hour/per child) Early Registration Fee: **\$395** (On or before April 14th) Registration Fee: **\$415** (On or before May 26th) (Registrations before May 27th include a T-shirt) Late Fee: **\$30 late fee** enforced on all registrations on May 27th

> *All trips are sold separately* T-Shirts are required for trips! Online registration available: www.millstonerec.org

MILLSTONE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & PARADE MONDAY, MAY 27TH 2019

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



Parade Begins 9:15AM Route: Millstone Park to Municipal Bldg. Memorial Service 10:15AM At Veterans Memorial Site Rain or Shine

Free Food and Concert following Memorial Service at Black Bear Campground

Allentown/Millstone



For: Boys and Girls age 5 – 15 Location: Wagner Farm Park Athletic Complex (Home Games) Registration Fee: \$175

Please Note: League dues, uniform deposit/work bond and required forms will be collected on the first day of practice.



Pop Warner website: www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=amredbirds

MILLSTONE DAY

Save the Date Sunday, September 22, 2019

Frogbridge Day Camp 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Rain or Shine)

Come celebrate Millstone Township with an afternoon at Frogbridge!

Free crafts and pumpkin patch hosted by Millstone Recreation, swimming, paddle boats, mini-golf, vendors, food, and An inflatable area for the kids (fee applies).

Vendors may register in person or online at :

www.millstonerec.org

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Official Emergency Services # Vehicle(s) _

□ Will organization present a wreath during the ceremony: Yes _____ No_

Please note that a parade form must be submitted to the parade Chairman in advance. All community based organizations and Military Veterans and their organizations are invited to march. Ceremonies will take place rain or shine.

The parade route covers a distance of 0.7 miles and ends at the Veterans Memorial site.

VETERANS MEETING NOTICE

VVnW and The Veterans Coalition, Millstone Post NJ-03 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Community Center. All honorably discharged US military veterans (From All Eras) and current serving military are invited to come and join. Bring a copy of your DD-214, discharge papers or Military ID.

Visit www.theveteranscoalition.org or call John Tracey at 732-928-4222.



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

P.O. Box 83, Millstone Township, NJ 08510

Office: 609-259-2560 <u>www.mtbofc.com</u> Fax: 609-259-9064

The Millstone Township Fire Department routinely responds to motor vehicle accidents on many of the roadways in the Township that you or your family, may travel on a daily basis. In fact, in 2018, motor vehicle accidents made up almost 17% of our yearly call volume. Here are a few safety tips to remember.

Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system–anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving.

Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.

You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

Dangers of Speeding

For more than two decades, speeding has been involved in approximately one-third of all motor vehicle fatalities. In 2017, speeding was a contributing factor in 26 percent of all traffic fatalities.

Speed also affects your safety even when you are driving at the speed limit but too fast for road conditions, such as during bad weather, when a road is under repair or in an area at night that isn't well lit.

Speeding is a type of aggressive driving behavior. Several factors have contributed to an overall rise in aggressive driving:

Traffic: Traffic congestion is one of the most frequently mentioned contributing factors to aggressive driving, such as speeding. Drivers may respond by using aggressive driving behaviors, including speeding, changing lanes frequently, or becoming angry at anyone who they believe impedes their progress.

Running Late: Some people drive aggressively because they have too much to do and are "running late" for work, school, their next meeting, lesson, soccer game, or other appointment.

Anonymity: A motor vehicle insulates the driver from the world. Shielded from the outside environment, a driver can develop a sense of detachment, as if an observer of their surroundings, rather than a participant. This can lead to some people feeling less constrained in their behavior when they cannot be seen by others and/or when it is unlikely that they will ever again see those who witness their behavior.

Disregard for Others and for the Law: Most motorists rarely drive aggressively, and some never do. For others, episodes of aggressive driving are frequent, and for a small proportion of motorists it is their usual driving behavior. Occasional episodes of aggressive driving-such as speeding and changing lanes abrupt-ly-might occur in response to specific situations, like when the driver is late for an important appointment, but is not the driver's normal behavior.

If it seems that there are more cases of rude and outrageous behavior on the road now than in the past, the observation is correct–if for no other reason than there are more drivers driving more miles on the same roads than ever before.

Impaired Driving

Driving after drinking is deadly. Yet it still continues to happen across the United States. If you drive while impaired, you could get arrested or worse-be involved in a traffic crash that causes serious injury or death. Before drinking, choose a non-drinking friend as a designated driver.

Don't let your friends drive impaired.

If you have been drinking, call a taxi, a ride sharing service, or a sober friend.

If you're hosting a party where alcohol will be served, make sure all guests leave with a sober driver. Always wear your seat belt–it's your best defense against impaired drivers.

Deer

It should be of no surprise to any long time Millstone resident that collisions commonly occur due to striking deer or attempting to avoid striking deer. Here are a few tips to remember.

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Watch for the rest of the gang. Deer are pack animals, and rarely travel alone. If a deer crosses in front of you, chances are there are more nearby. Slow down and keep an eye out for more deer darting across the road.

Timing is everything. Deer are most active at dusk and dawn: periods when your vision is most compromised. To add to their terrible timing, deer are on the move during mating season (between October and January) when you're more likely to travel after the sun sets. Slow down and stay alert, especially after dark.

Wear your seat belt. It may not prevent a collision, but if the inevitable happens a seat belt can reduce injuries. This is especially true if you lose control and collide with something bigger, and more stationary than a deer.

Take a moment to reflect. First, look for the road signs. The yellow diamonds with the deer on it are placed in high-traffic areas for deer. You may also spot a deer because their eyes will brightly reflect a car's headlights, making them easier to spot.

Stay Center. On a multi-lane road, the center lane is your safest bet for avoiding a deer collision, as long as your local traffic laws permit it. This gives deer plenty of space; and in case your vehicle does startle them, it gives you more time to react if one darts onto the road.

Stay the course. If you see a deer, brake firmly and calmly, and stay in your lane. Swerving could make you lose control of your vehicle and turn a bad situation much worse. Not to mention, deer are unpredictable, and you could swerve directly into their changed path.

Honk! Some experts recommend that one long blast of the horn will scare deer out of the road. Do not rely on hood whistles or other devices designed to scare off deer–studies have shown them to be largely ineffective at minimizing accidents.

Hopefully these safety reminders and tips will keep you and family safe during your daily travels.



All Meetings Take Place In The Court Room At The Municipal Building, 215 Millstone Road, Unless Otherwise Stated.

	MONTHILY MEETINGS FOR MAY 2019
1	Senior Citizens Crafts – Community Center 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
1	Township Committee Meeting –
	215 Millstone Road
1	UFRSD Board of Education Meeting –
	Newell Elementary School
2	Hospital Auxiliary – 215 Millstone Road
6	Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization -
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6	Recreation Commission Meeting -
0	215 Millstone Road
7	Senior Executive Board Meeting –
'	Community Center
7	Municipal Court – 215 Millstone Road
7	VVnW & Veterans Coalition – Community Center
8	Senior Citizens Crafts – Community Center 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
8	Planning Board – 215 Millstone Road
8	Shade Tree Commission – 215 Millstone Road
9	Drug Alliance – 215 Millstone Road
	Millstone Twp. Board of Education Meeting–
15	Millistone Twp. Doard of Education Meeting-
12	Middle School Library
	Fire Commissioners – Fire House
14	Senior Citizens - Bingo/Lunch -
14	Community Center
14	Garden State Horse & Carriage Society –
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15	Township Committee Meeting –
	215 Millstone Road
15	UFRSD Board of Education Meeting –
	Newell Elementary School Board Room
	Veterans Memorial Council – Community Center
20	Office of Emergency Management –
	Community Center
21	Horsemen's Association of Millstone Township -
	Community Center
	Senior Citizens Crafts – Community Center 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
22	Agricultural Advisory Council -
	470 Stage Coach Road
22	Board of Adjustment – 215 Millstone Road7:30 p.m.
	Municipal Court – 215 Millstone Road
24	Open Space Farmland Preservation –
	215 Millstone Road7:30 p.m.
	Fire Commissioners – Fire House
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