

A regular meeting of Borough Council was held at 7:30 PM, Monday, April 11, 2011. Mayor Frank M. North presided. Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer were observed. Announcement was made that the meeting had been advertised in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the "Open Public Meetings Act".

**ROLL CALL:**

Council Present: Perno, Brennan, Volkert and Fields.  
Clerk Brouse, CFO Moules and Attorney Higgins were present.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 11-01 COLA TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

None

**ADOPT ORDINANCE 11-01 COLA TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

On a motion of Mr. Brennan and second of Mr. Volkert, Council adopted the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 11-01  
CALENDAR YEAR 2011  
MODEL 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 to 2% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 1.5% 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 1.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville in the County of Camden finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2011 budget by up to 1.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$48,961.18 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

**WHEREAS** the Borough Council hereby determines 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.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, in the County of Camden, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2011 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Merchantville shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1.5%, amounting to \$48,961.18, and that the CY 2011 municipal budget for the

Borough of Merchantville be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, 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 file with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

## **PUBLIC HEARING:**

### **PUBLIC**

**Bill Walker, 23 W. Cedar Avenue**-Are the leaf and debris collection days still the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month? The public works department is stating differently when we called. Maybe council should consider picking up each week half of the town.

**Tom Evual, 125 St. James Avenue**-metal is separate load? Will that cause another issue?

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Remington & Vernick report, slip lining collapsed pipe point repair videos have been completed and hope to start in two weeks. Others projects are ready to start-don't want to start with rain in forecast on the driveway. Locust and Curb/sidewalk within 2 weeks.

Bach report HUD application, need to see if we can submit and send information later. Open Space grant has been completed, we applied for the Community Center. Mr. Perno stated bikeway grants are available, call Camden County to get information.

Glenwood Avenue at the rail line was visited by the Mayor and the engineer. Bach will look into possible pipe under swale? Will continue to look at area, trees are down upstream, causing issues, we will look into possible grant funds.

**Tom Evual, 125 St. James Avenue**, Asked council several questions regarding the budget.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a motion of Mr. Volkert and second of Mrs. Fields, abstaining, Council approved the regular meeting minutes for 2.28.11.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Mrs. Fields**-reported on Parks and Playgrounds will be June 27–July 29, \$10.00 increase for registration. Applications will be available beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. Remington and Vernick has completed the plan for the West End of town and given it to the Planning Board.

**Mr. Volkert**-Egg Hunt, Saturday, 10:00 at the Community Center, thanks for those who helped fill the eggs, June 4<sup>th</sup> is the birthday celebration at Wellwood Park and the Car Show is July 9<sup>th</sup>. Jackie Fuentes is the new Chair person for the Task Force. Clean Up Day was scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> and my be changed to May 14<sup>th</sup>, Merchants are considering beginning a business association in town. Shade Tree will meet on Wednesday.

**Mr. Brennan**-Court collected about the same as last year after annual review. Police and Fire report was given. Police are in contract negotiations.

**Mr. Perno**-Historic Committee has two applications.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### **Approval car Show**

On a motion of Mr. Brennan and second of Mr Perno. Council approved the use of Borough property for the car show.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**R11-48 Read Budget by Title only**-On a motion by Mr. Brennan and second of Mrs. Fields, Council authorized the Budget to be read by title only.

##### **R11-48**

#### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-8, as amended by Chapter 259, P.L. 1995, provides that the budget be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of the hearing a complete copy of the budget has been made available for public inspection in the free public library, if any, located within our municipality and a county library. If there is no county library located within the municipality, then it must be provided to any county library in the county wherein the municipality is located. Further, the public office delegated the responsibility for delivery of the copies to said libraries has completed a certification forwarded to the governing body that such deliveries were made and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them; and

**WHEREAS**, these two conditions have been met;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Budget shall be read by title only.

**R11-54 Capital Budget**-On a motion by Mr. Perno and second of Mrs. Fields, Council approved to amend the 2011 Capital Budget.

##### **R11-54**

#### **TO AMEND CAPITAL BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden desires to amend the 2011 Capital Budget by inserting thereon or correcting the items therein as shown in such budget for the following reasons:

Amending and adding projects to the 2010 Capital Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden that the following changes be made to the Capital Budget of the year 2011:

#### **AMENDMENT TO CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY Project Schedule for 2011 Method of Financing**

Project	Appropriated	Down payment Provided by CIF	Bonds & Notes Authorized
Building & Grounds Improvements			
Fire Department Apparatus			
Fire Department Equipment			
Police Department Equipment			
From	-0-	-0-	-0-
To	\$ 175,030.00	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 166,278.00

**R11-49 Adopt 2011 Budget**-On a motion of Mr. Brennan and second of Mr. Volkert, council voted to adopt 2011 Budget.

**R11-49**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2011 MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF  
MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden that the budget hereinafter set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of \$4,797,535.79 for municipal purposes, and certification to the County B

oard of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations:

SUMMARY OF REVENUES:

Surplus	204,700.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	1,413,951.73
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	484,823.00
Local tax for Municipal Purposes	2,223,197.03

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES \$ 4,326,671.76

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS:

Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wage	1,478,197.00
Other Expenses	1,523,100.84
Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	476,885.00
Capital Improvements	10,000.00
Debt Service(Including for School Purposes	338,503.50
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	499,985.42
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$4,326,671.26

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES 55

2011 Dedicated Sewer Utility Budget

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

Surplus	39,864.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	418,000.00
Deficit (General Budget)	13,000.00
Total Revenues	470,864.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Operating Expenses: Salaries and Wages	70,000.00
Other Expenses	218,665.96

Capital Improvements	15,000.00
Debt Service	161,198.57
Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	6,000.00
Surplus (General Budget)	
Total Appropriations	470,864.53

**Resolutions to be read by consent agenda:** On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Mr. Volkert, Council approved the following resolutions by consent agenda:

**R11-50**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF**  
**CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING CHANGE ORDER**  
**#1 FOR SEWER LINING PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, it was necessary to make changes in the scope of work to be done in completing the slip lining project in the Borough of Merchantville, Camden County, New Jersey;

**WHEREAS**, a change Order was developed to itemize and authorize those changes.

**WHEREAS**, certification has been received by the Certified Finance Officer that sufficient funds have been allocated for this Change Order;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of Merchantville that the following Change Order is hereby authorized and approval is hereby granted to revise the contract amount from \$1,724,920.50 to \$1,606,834.50 (decrease of \$120,086.00).

Item	Description _____	Unit	Est. Quantity _____	Total cost	Supplementals:
S1	emergency pipe cleaning, hinchman Ave. To St. James Place	\$2,000.00	1LS	\$ 2,000.00	Reductions:
6R	Rehab of 4' Dia. Concrete & Masonry Manholes	\$ 283.50	94LFD	\$26,649.00	
7R	Rehab of 5' Dia. Concrete & Masonry Manholes	\$370.00	244LFD	\$90,280.00	
8R	Rehab of 6' Dia. Concrete & Masonry Manholes	\$451.00	7LF	\$ 3,157.00	
					\$120,086.00

**R11-52**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR RECREATION FACILITY**  
**ENHANCEMENT PROJECT FUNDING FROM THE CAMDEN COUNTY**  
**OPEN SPACE, FARMLAND, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC TRUST FUND**

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, State of New Jersey recognizes that parks and recreational facilities are important to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Merchantville further recognizes that existing parks equipment at the Community Center is in need of repair and rehabilitation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey hereby does authorize submission of an application for Recreation Facility Enhancement Project Funding from the Camden County Open Space, Farmland, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund in the amount of \$25,000.

**R11-53**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING HAZARDOUS MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS** the Borough of Merchantville is vulnerable to damages from natural hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship; and

**WHEREAS** a Multi Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Southern Delaware Valley Region Steering Committee, the Camden County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, the Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and interested parties within the Borough of Merchantville; and

**WHEREAS** the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by natural hazards that face the Borough of Merchantville that will reduce future public, private, community and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and that will reinforce the Borough of Merchantville's leadership in emergency preparedness efforts; and

**WHEREAS** the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106 390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201 require the Borough of Merchantville to formally adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation projects and activities; and

**WHEREAS** public meetings were held to receive comment on the Plan as required by DMA 2000;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Borough of Merchantville that:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Borough of Merchantville.
2. The Borough of Merchantville officials identified in the Mitigation Action Plan (Section 9) are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Borough of Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and the Borough of Merchantville.
3. The Borough of Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Merchantville governing body. This report shall be submitted to the Merchantville governing body by \_\_\_\_\_ of each year.
4. The Borough of Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group will undertake periodic updates of the Plan as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Program (Section 10) but no less frequent than every five years.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Borough of Merchantville adopts the Camden County, New Jersey Multi Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated \_\_\_\_\_ as this jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

**R11-51  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDING A  
CONTRACT TO CUT GRASS ON BOROUGH OWNED PROPERITES**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville is desirous of having a contractor cut the grass on Borough owned properties in Merchantville; and

**WHEREAS**, bids have been solicited and received for this project with council accepting the bid of \$45,150.00 for Years 1-2 and 3 including the following items,

- #1 Community Center/Greenleigh Court,
- #2 Borough Hall/Morrissey Park,
- #3 Wellwood Park,
- #4 Merchantville Bike Path,
- #5 Emergency Squad building, 9 E. Park Avenue and PNC property
- #6 Merchantville Field Complex

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the contract is awarded to Driscoll Landscaping, 60 Edison Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 in an amount not to exceed \$45,150.00.

**ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING**

**ORDINANCE 11-02 CAPITAL BUDGET ORDINANCE:** On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Mr. Brennan, the following Ordinances were introduced:

**BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE 2011-02**

**BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS PIECES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$175,030 THEREFORE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$166,278, MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, constituting Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

**Section 1.** The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Borough").

**Section 2.** It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:  
(a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Borough from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$175,030;  
(b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$166,278; and a down payment in the amount of \$8,752 for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is currently available in accordance with the requirements of Section 11 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11.

**Section 3.** The sum of \$166,278, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, together with the sum of \$8,752, which amount represents the required down payment, are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

**Section 4.** The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Borough in an amount not to exceed \$166,278 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

**Section 5.** In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Borough in an amount not to exceed \$166,278 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell all or part of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this Bond Ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate

and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**Section 6.** The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20, shall not exceed the sum of \$35,000.

**Section 7.** The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the amount of down payment for each said purpose; the amount of available grants; the maximum amount of obligations to be issued for said purpose and the period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

Purpose/Improvement	Estimate d Total Cost	Down Payment	Amount of Obligations	Period of Usefulness
A. Acquisition of Various Pieces of Equipment for the Fire Department including, but not limited to, Turnout Gear, Pagers, Hoses and Apparatus for Vehicles, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto	17,530	877	16,653	5 years
B. Acquisition of Various Pieces of Equipment for the Police Department including, but not limited to, Signage and Traffic Carts, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto	28,000	1,400	26,600	5 years
C. Various Improvements to the Public Works Building and the Fire House including, but not limited to, Roof and Door Replacement, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto, all as further described in the documentation on file and available for review at the Borough Clerk's office	69,500	3,475	66,025	15 years
D. Acquisition of Various Pieces of Equipment for Borough Hall including, but not limited to, a Security System and Lighting System, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto	15,000	750	14,250	5 years
E. Required Contribution for the Acquisition of a Fire Truck, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto	45,000	2,250	42,750	15 years
TOTAL	\$175,030	\$8,752	\$166,278	

**Section 8.** The average period of useful life of the purposes for the financing of which the Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for such several purposes, is not less than 11.54 years.

**Section 9.** The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-10, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department

of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-43, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$166,278 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

**Section 10.** The full faith and credit of the Borough are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

**Section 11.** The Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

**Section 12.** The Borough hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Borough prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

**Section 13.** The Borough hereby covenants as follows:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes; it shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

**Section 14.** The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Borough may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

**Section 15.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

**Section 16.** In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

#### 11-03

### ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 25, FEES, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Article II of Chapter 25, Fees for Public Records, in the Code of the Borough of Merchantville is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE I.** SECTION 25-7 Fee Schedule.

The following schedule of fees is hereby added to the fees so listed in Section 7 of Article II. of Chapter 25 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

Registration fees for the Summer Parks and Playgrounds program is as follows:

\$135.00 for Borough residents \$160.00 for non-residents

**ARTICLE II.**

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

**ARTICLE III.**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

**APPROVAL**-Hire a substitute crossing guard-On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Mrs. Fields, Council approved the hiring of a substitute crossing guard.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**PAYMENT OF BILLS** : On the motion of Mrs. Fields and second of Mr. Brennan, Council approved the following resolution:

**R-11-55  
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED** that the Report of the Department of Accounts and Auditing be accepted and spread upon the minutes and the Treasurer be is hereby authorized to pay bill approved therein.

<b>CURRENT FUND</b>		<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
CHECKS CURRENT FUND	2010 BUDGET		1,258.24
	2011 BUDGET	19,376.69	110,239.96
	GRANTS		699.50
	DEBT SERVICE		
	BOARD OF EDUCATION*		
	ANNUAL PENSION		335,955.00
WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL			118,095.22
WIRES / MANUAL CHECKS			358,758.36
	<b>TOTAL CURRENT</b>	<b>19,376.69</b>	<b>925,006.28</b>
<b>SEWER UTILITY</b>			
CHECKS SEWER FUND	2010 BUDGET		
	2011 BUDGET		2,630.14
	DEBT SERVICE		
WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL			4,150.77
WIRE NJEIT LOAN			
WIRES /MANUAL CHECKS			
	<b>TOTAL SEWER</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,780.91</b>
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</b>			
CHECK CAPITAL FUND			337.50
MANUAL CHECK			

WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL			
TOTAL CAPITAL		0.00	337.50
<b>TRUST FUND</b>			
CHECK TRUST OTHER FUND			989.00
WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL			843.09
WIRES / MANUAL CHECKS			145,354.77
TOTAL TRUST		0.00	147,186.86
<b>SEWER CAPITAL FUND</b>			
CHECK SEWER CAPITAL			14,125.88
MANUAL CHECKS			
WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL			144.40
TOTAL SEWER CAPITAL		0.00	14,270.28
<b>RECREATION TRUST</b>			
CHECK RECREATION TRUST		300.00	757.83
MANUAL CHECKS			
WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL			553.48
TOTAL SEWER CAPITAL		300.00	1,311.31
<b>ANIMAL TRUST FUND</b>			
ANIMAL TRUST CHECK			13.20
TOTAL ANIMAL TRUST		0.00	0.00
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>			
UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK			
TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL BILL LIST &amp; MANUAL CHECKS/WIRE</b>		<b>19,676.69</b>	<b>1,094,893.14</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Lawn bid results are on the desk for review. The revaluation bids due Tuesday and the Open Space Grant is due on Friday. The engineer is working on the Community Center Grant that will be for \$166,250. Two police vehicles sold on E-bay, \$2,247.00 for the PT Cruiser and \$2,850.00 for the Crown Victoria. The Egg Hunt is this Saturday at 10:00 AM.

**PRIVATE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT:** On the motion of Mr. Vollkert and second of Mr. Brennan the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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DENISE BROUSE  
BOROUGH CLERK