

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

NOVEMBER, 2016

2016 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

BOB KINSEY - MAYOR

MIKE KUCZINSKI - DEPUTY MAYOR

GARY DORFMAN NANCY GRBELJA FIORE MASCI

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

2016 DOG LICENSES: All dogs are to be licensed each year. The 2016 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 is in effect as of May 1, 2016 for all residents who have not renewed their dog's license.

BRUSH DROP OFF DATES: November 5, 12 & 19

RECYCLING DATES: November 9 & 23; December 7 & 21

VETERANS MEMORIAL COUNCIL: The Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on November 11th @ 11:00 a.m. at the Millstone Township Veterans Memorial. All are welcome to attend.

All residents interested in serving on the Millstone Township Veterans Memorial Council, please submit your request and resume to: William Nurko, Chairman, 470 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510

OPRA NOTIFICATION: An Appellate Division ruled that if you give any government agency your email or physical address it is subject to OPRA (Open Public Records Act).

ELECTION INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:
November 8th - General Election, Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP CLERK REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

RESOLUTIONS:

- Payment of Vouchers - 08/03/16
- Resolution Approving Change Order No. 1 for Structural and Roofing Improvements of Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church
- Resolution Authorizing the Extension of a One Time Grace Period for the Payment of Third Quarter Taxes, 2016
- Resolution Awarding Contract for a Ford F-350 or Equal Truck
- Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Appraisal Services Relating to Leach v. Township of Millstone
- Resolution Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property
- Payment of Vouchers - 08/17/16
- Resolution of Memorialization Granting a Sixty-three (63) Day Extension of Current Mining Permit for Buck Mining and Materials, Inc., Block 28, Lots 11 & 13.01
- Resolution Approving Change Order No. 1 and Final Payment for 2015 Roadway Improvement Program
- Resolution Endorsing the "Fairness Formula" as Introduced by Governor Christie to Promote Fair Funding for Millstone Township Students and to Relieve the Unfair Property Tax Burden
- Resolution Establishing Lien Against Block 45, Lot 5.31, 1 Abate Drive, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510
- Resolution Establishing Lien Against Block 43, Lot 26, 168 Sweetmans Lane, Millstone Twp., NJ 08535
- Resolution Establishing Lien Against Block 12, Lot 6.03, 6 Perrine Circle, Millstone Twp., NJ 08535
- Resolution Establishing Lien Against Block 50, Lot 23, 414 Millstone Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510
- Resolution Granting a Two Year Mining Permit to Preston Pit, Inc./Preston Pit II (Formerly Sahara Sands)
- Resolution Directing Tax Collector to Cancel Real Estate Taxes on Block 43, Lot 9 & QFarm
- Resolution Directing Tax Collector to Cancel Real Estate Taxes on Block 35, Lot 15
- Resolution Approving Change Order No. 2 for Structural and Roofing Improvements of Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Payment of Vouchers - 09/07/16
- Resolution Authorizing Release of Performance Guarantees for Wawa, Inc., Site Plan No. Z14-08, (Block 56, Lot 4)
- Resolution Authorizing New Deer Carcass Removal Contract as per Monmouth County Contract F-110-2016
- Payment of Vouchers - 09/21/16
- Amended Resolution Pledging Continued Support For First Aid Squad
- Resolution Denying Request for Release of Performance Guarantees for True Green Capital/North Park Solar, Site Plan No. PB10-12 (Block 16, Lots 2.01 and 9.05)
- Payment of Vouchers - 10/05/16
- Resolution Conditionally Approving a Two Year Mining Permit for Buck Mining and Materials, Inc. Block 28, Lots 11 and 13.01



We Need Your Information

Send us your organization's news, announcements or event calendar. Fax your information to 609-208-2438 or e-mail to k-hart@millstonenj.gov. For more information, contact Kathleen Hart at 732-446-4249, Ext. 1702.



Planning Board Meeting 9-14-16

Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 10, 2016

Carried Application:

P16-01 - Vashisht, Avinash - Block 59, Lot 11 located at 508 Monmouth Road consisting of 2.24 acres in the Highway Commercial (HC) Zoning District. Applicant seeks Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan Approval to remove an existing gasoline station and construct a 14,443 s.f. mixed use retail building. Applicant seeks variance relief for an undersized lot where 3 acres is required applicant can provide 2.24 acres., front yard setback where 100 ft. is required, applicant can provide 96 ft., property depth where 450 ft. is required, applicant can provide 284.50 ft., lot coverage where 50% is required applicant proposes 63%, building height where 30 ft. is maximum, applicant proposes 32.9 ft. Deemed Complete 7-25-16. Date of Action: 11-22-16. Heard in part on 8-10-16. Carried to 9-14-16 without any further noticing required.

Board approved the application with conditions.

Old Business: Mt. Laurel Update

Board of Adjustment Meeting 9-28-16

Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 24, 2016

Carried Application:

Z16-03 - Gaelic Communications, LLC. - Block 43, Lot 4 known as 237 Woodville Road. Property is located in the RU-P Rural Preservation Zone consisting of 1.85 Acres. Applicant seeks to construct a 125 ft. Monopole extendable to 145 or 153 feet. Applicant seeks D1 Use Variance and D6

Height Variance, Bulk Variance needed for 8 foot fence. Applicant seeks Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval. Applicant seeks waivers from submission of completeness checklist items. Deemed Complete: 5-25-16. Heard in part on 5-25-16. Carried to 8-24-16, jurisdiction accepted but application not heard. Carried to 9-28-16 without further noticing required. Date of Action 9-30-16.

Application approved with conditions.

Historic Commission Hosting an Open House

The Millstone Township Historic and Preservation Commission will host an Open House for the Holidays at the Thomas Baird Homestead located at 24 Baird Road.

The Open House is on Sunday, December 11th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for a house tour and refreshments as you step back in time for the Holidays at the 1836 Homestead.

**** MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ****

BRUSH DROP OFF DATES - FALL 2016

Residents will be allowed to drop off unlimited quantities and larger sized pieces (excluding briars, stumps, vines, leaves, grass or any other material).

The Drop Off Site will be opened on SATURDAYS ONLY on the following dates:

Dates: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19
Hours of operation: 8AM - 1PM
Location: 15 Baird Road
Across from Wagner Farm Park

The site will be supervised by the Department of Public Works.

The Brush Drop Off site is limited to Millstone Township residents (please be prepared to show identification). **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED BUT MUST PRESENT A VOUCHER THAT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE RESIDENT.** To receive a voucher, the resident must contact the Municipal Clerk's office at 732-446-3402. One voucher per street address.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dan Specht at 732-917-2955.



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL

Holiday Lighting



December 2, 2016

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Millstone Twp. Fire House

Come Celebrate the Holiday Season!

In an effort to promote the spirit of giving with the youth in our community, we are encouraging them to get involved by showing support and compassion for others. Millstone Township Recreation, an official drop off site for the "Toys for Tots" program, will be collecting new unwrapped toys at the Holiday lighting festivity.

- Baked Goods and Refreshments
- Holiday Crafts
- A performance by the Middle School Chorus
- Bring your camera for pictures with Santa Claus

NOTE: The tree lighting will take place outside. Dress appropriately.



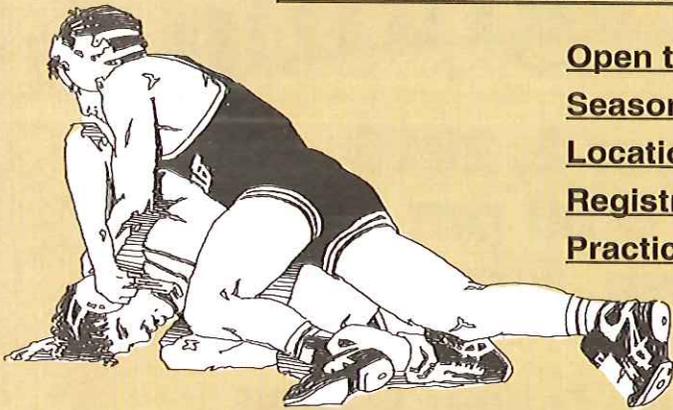
**Millstone Township Recreation's annual toy drive
of NEW unwrapped toys will be held
November 7 - December 12, 2016**

**Drop off location Millstone Twp. Municipal Building
470 Stage Coach Road, M - F, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

If you wish to volunteer or would like additional information,
please contact the Recreation Office at 732-917-2954 or visit us
on the web @ www.millstonerec.org

WRESTLING PROGRAM

Instructional / Competitive Program



Open to: Children grades K - 8th

Season runs: November 9 - February 25

Location: Middle School

Registration Fee: \$65.00

Practice: K - 2nd grade
Tues. & Thurs., 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

3rd - 8th grade
Mon. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,
Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Adult Recreation Programs

Adult Volleyball - Registration Fee: \$40.00

Adult Soccer - Registration Fee: \$40.00

Men's Basketball - Registration Fee: \$80.00

All programs are held in Millstone Township Schools.

Dates, times and locations vary.

For a complete schedule, go to the Recreation Department website:

www.millstonerec.org



Volunteers Needed

Millstone Recreation invites students in grades 8 - 12 to volunteer for our sports programs and special events. Would you like to make a difference in your community? We need people like you to donate your time! Have fun while fulfilling your community service hours for school, religious organization or club. Letters will be provided upon completion of your service.

- Give back to your community
- Enhance your leadership skills
- Community service hours
- Interact with members of your community

Millstone Recreation needs volunteers who are committed, conscientious & dedicated. If you possess these qualities, please go to the Recreation Department website: www.millstonerec.org to see all volunteer opportunities.

www.millstonerec.org

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY - Friday, November 11th

A Veterans Day salute to US military Veterans will take place at 11:00 a.m. (sharp) on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Millstone Township Veterans Memorial. Following a brief ceremony, "Taps" will be played. The Millstone Veterans Memorial is located at 470 Stage Coach Road, next to the Municipal Building.

On November 11th, ceremonies will take place at Veterans memorials all across the US, at the exact hour- 11:00 a.m.

Veterans Day is established in the US as a national holiday to recognize our nation's Military Veterans, past and present, and the sacrifices they've made to protect our nation.

The United States Military "Code of Conduct:"

I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.

I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.

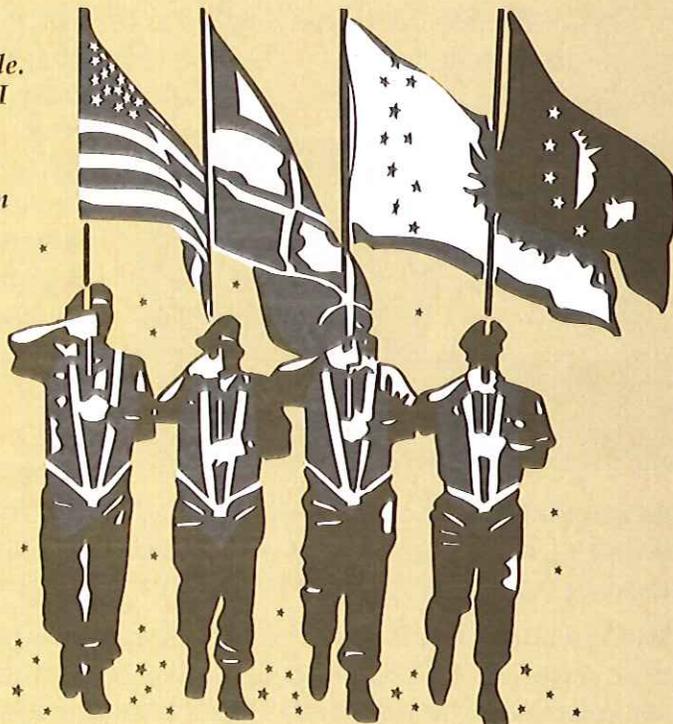
If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and to aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.

If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.

When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.

I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

William M. Nurko, Chairman
Millstone Township Veterans Memorial Council



Military Veterans of All Wars - All Eras are Welcome!

The Veterans Coalition, Millstone Post NJ- 03 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. at Millstone Community Center, next to the Millstone Fire House. All honorably discharged US military veterans - From All Eras - and current serving military are welcome to join. Bring a copy of your DD-214, discharge papers or valid military ID. The Veterans Coalition programs include: Veterans Service Officers, Public School Education, POW-MIA Awareness, Homeless Veterans Assistance, US Military Support Packages, Community Support, and National Honor Guard. Information about the National Veterans Service organization can be found on line at: theveteranscoalition.org. For further information contact William Nurko at 609-443-1974 or email wnurko99@aol.com.

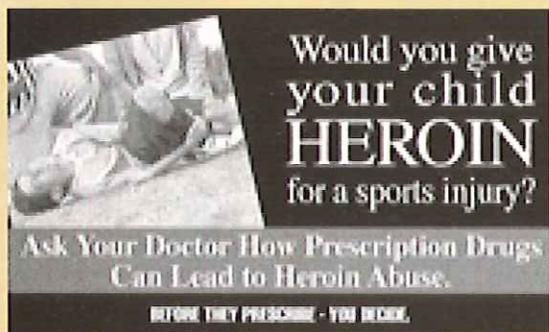
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Millstone Community Center

Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse

Why Start Prevention So Early?

This is a question that our Alliance members hear very often when we have our information table out at community events, or attend Back to School Nights. And it is true that substance use generally begins during the adolescent years, experts in early childhood, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, support having conversations and teaching about substance use as early as 8 or 9 years old. This is significant, since the age of first use of any illegal substance by youth in Monmouth County (including alcohol for those under 21) is around 12 years of age.

A report by the National Institute on Drug Abuse noted that "early intervention can prevent many adolescent risks." That is why the Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse has funded early prevention programs for the Millstone Township School District for almost 20 years. We have provided \$10-15,000 of programming to students in our district for each of those 20 years - a total of over \$250,000 in free programming, all focused on early prevention. Currently, we are providing the BABES (Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies) to every 3rd grade student and LST (Life Skills Training) to every 5th grade student.



Why? Because research shows that by adolescence children's attitudes, behaviors, family interactions, and relationships—factors that may influence propensity to try or

become addicted to drugs—are well established and not as easily changed. For young children already exhibiting serious risk factors for later drug use, delaying intervention until later childhood or adolescence may make it more difficult to have a significant impact on risky behaviors.

And because we know that classroom learning alone is not enough to impact behaviors, we offer parent workshops to provide support after the classroom lessons are done - parents are the key to sustaining our early intervention efforts.

We also address parents with some of our community campaigns, including Parents Who Host Lose the Most, which addresses serving alcohol to underage youth, Talk They Hear You, which encourages communication on these sensitive topics and currently our focus is on the role of parents in preventing prescription drug abuse and misuse.

"Before They Prescript, You Decide" encourages parents to have frank discussions with prescribers before filling prescriptions for pain medication and to explore other alternatives.

Please consider joining the Millstone Alliance so we can keep the conversation going and keep our youth healthy, safe and drug free. For more information please reach out to us at millstonealliance@gmail.com

Our meetings are open to the public and are always on the second Thursday of each month at the Municipal Court Building at 215 Millstone Road. *Your child is worth an hour of your time each month, right?*

Millstone Township
Hospital Auxiliary

HARVEST DINNER/DANCE

Millstone Elks
Burnt Tavern Rd.
Clarksburg, NJ

November 5, 2016 • 7 - 11 PM

Benefit:
Cancer Care at
CentraState Medical
Center

\$20/Person
Music & Dinner

Join us for great
food and a fun
evening!

Call NOW for
Tickets:
609-259-2684
vamph1@verizon.net

Sponsored by The Millstone Township Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary
A Non-Profit Organization



Saturday, November 12th
8am - 2pm

At The Millstone Township Fire House

461 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp. 08510



We are looking for household items,
linens, toys, tools, clothing, books, electronics,
sports equipment, etc.

PLEASE, no computers, exercise equipment,
TVs, baby car seats or baby cribs!

Donations gratefully accepted at the Fire House
From Tuesday - Thursday (11/8 - 11/10) Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

All proceeds to benefit Millstone Twp. Fire Company

For more information, please contact:
Allison Mains 609-259-9862 or
Geryl Hickey 609-658-6386

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Here!

Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission (STC) Why do Leaves Change Color?

We all look forward to the beautiful fall colors of autumn when leaves begin to change from green to the brilliant combinations of red, yellow, orange and brown. But why do leaves change color? Scientists have never really been able to completely unlock the mystery of why leaves change color, but here is what we know.

The combination of cool night temperatures, sunny days and calm days help nurture the metamorphosis of color. Along with the various organic pigments in leaf cells, moisture, site characteristics and sunlight intensity; initiate the transformation we all anticipate every September. Below are the likely causes for the various pigment colors of autumn:

Green: Chlorophyll

Green pigments dominate and mask out other pigments in spring.

Yellow: Carotenoids

Carotenoids are always present in leaf cells but only come out in the fall.

Red or Purple: Anthocyanins

Anthocyanins are pigments from cell sap and they are revealed as chlorophylls dwindle resulting in sugars contained in the leaf breakdown.

Brown: Tannins

Mostly seen in oaks, tannins act as a defense system against pathogens and herbivores.

Orange: Carotenoids and Anthocyanins

It's the combination of these two pigments that bring out the color of orange.

Show us your Colors!

Now that we are in this wonderful time of year, please show the Millstone Shade Tree Commission your beautiful fall colors. Please post your pictures of local fall foliage on: www.facebook/MillstoneSTC



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

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR NOV., 2016

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR DEC., 2016

- 1 Senior Executive Board Meeting - Community Center.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 1 Municipal Court.....4:30 p.m.
- 1 VVnW & Veterans Coalition - Community Center.....7:30 p.m.
- 2 Township Committee.....8:00 p.m.
- 2 UFRSD Board of Education - Newell Elementary School Board Room...8:00 p.m.
- 3 Hospital Auxiliary.....7:30 p.m.
- 7 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization - Community Center.....7:00 p.m.
- 7 Agricultural Advisory Council - 470 Stage Coach Road.....7:30 p.m.
- 7 Recreation Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 8 General Election - Polls Open from 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.....6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 8 Senior Citizens - Bingo/Lunch.....11:00 a.m.
- 8 Garden State Horse & Carriage Society - Community Center.....7:00 p.m.
- 9 Planning Board.....7:30 p.m.
- 9 Shade Tree Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 10 Drug Alliance.....7:00 p.m.
- 14 Environmental Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 14 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library.....8:00 p.m.
- 14 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 p.m.
- 15 Millstone Township PTSA - Middle School Library.....9:30 a.m.
- 15 Municipal Court.....4:30 p.m.
- 15 Horsemen's Association of Millstone Township - Community Center...7:00 p.m.
- 16 PTO - Primary School Library.....10:00 a.m.
- 16 UFRSD Board of Education - Newell Elementary School Board Room...8:00 p.m.
- 17 MTFEE - Board of Education Conference Room.....9:30 a.m.
- 17 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 17 Open Space Farmland Preservation.....7:30 p.m.
- 17 Veterans Memorial Council - Community Center.....8:00 p.m.
- 20 Municipal Court.....4:30 p.m.
- 21 Office of Emergency Management.....7:00 p.m.
- 21 Historic Commission.....7:00 p.m.
- 24 Thanksgiving Day - All Municipal Offices are CLOSED.....CLOSED
- 25 Day After Thanksgiving - All Municipal Offices are CLOSED.....CLOSED
- 28 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library.....8:00 p.m.
- 28 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 p.m.
- 30 Board of Adjustment.....7:30 p.m.

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- 7 Township Committee.....8:00 p.m.
- 7 UFRSD Board of Education - Newell Elementary School Board Room...8:00 p.m.
- 8 MTFEE - Location TBD.....7:00 p.m.
- 8 Drug Alliance.....7:00 p.m.
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- 21 Township Committee Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- 21 UFRSD Board of Education - Newell Elementary School Board Room...8:00 p.m.
- 26 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 p.m.



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