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## introduction

The Township Planning Board is a mending its recently adopted Master Plan Re-examination Report Dated April 2007 (adopted April 5, 2007 by Resolution No. PB-38-07) and May 2007 (adopted May 24, 2007 by Resolution No. PB-64-07) to address the following:
A. Rescinding recommendation to rezone heavily forested land to the FD-10, Forest Residential District 10 zone. The parcels will rema in in their current districts: RD-RR, Rural Development Residential Receiving, and RD-RS, Rural Development Residential Sending ..... p. 1
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A zoning change map can be found at the end of this document indicating the location of $A, B, C, D$, and E above.
The planning princ iples, planning assumptions, and goals\& objectives of the MasterPlan and development regulations need to be revised to explicitly recognize the following proposed land use and zoning changes.

## A. Rescinding recommendation to rezone heavily forested land in the FD-10, Forest Residential District 10. The parcels will remain in their c ument districts: RD-RR, Rural Development Residential Receiving, and RD-RS, Rural Development Residential Sending.

The properties in question are located in a southerly portion of the Township, east of Coles Mill Road, west of Piney Hollow Road, bordering Jackson Road on either side are five (5) heavily wooded vacant parcels owned by the New J ersey Department of Environmental Protection. These parcels total approximately 455 acres. According to DEP Landsc ape Project data, these parcelscontain a signific a nt a mount of forested wetla nds. Further details of these parcels are shown in the table below.

| Block | Lot | Original |  | New | Ownership |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Zone | Zone |  |
| 7201 | 1 | 84.63 | FD-10 | RD-RR | NJ DEP |
| 7601 | 13.01 | 38.61 | FD-10 | RD-RR | State of NJ |
| 7701 | 5 | 166.62 | FD-10 | RD-RS | NJ DEP |
| 7701 | 1 | 114.00 | FD-10 | RD-RS | NJ DEP |
| 7701 | 2 | 50.77 | FD-10 | RD-RS | NJ DEP |
|  |  | 454.63 |  |  |  |

It was recommended in the May 2007 Master Plan Re-examination Report that all of the properties identified in the table above would be rezoned from either RDRR \& RD-RS to FD-10. Rezoning to Forest Residential District 10 was recommended to further protect environmentally sensitive features. It was thought that this zone change would better reflect these lots' status as property of the State. That not withstanding, the primary permitted uses in the FD-10 zoning district include single fa mily residential a nd forestry uses on 10 a cre lots.

The Pinelands Commission reviewed the FD-10 rezoning and concluded it could not support the proposal because the RD-RR and RD-RS zoning districts were already providing adequate protection for existing permitted forestry land uses.

See the following Map (Rezoning Amendment 1) for the exact location of the zoning map change.


The land zoning map change from Forest Residential District 10 (FD-10) to Rural Development Residential Sending and Receiving (RD-RR and RD-RS) conformsto the curent Master Plan. The goals and objectives that specific ally a pply are as follows:

Goals:

- Provide fora va riety of residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational and conservation uses.
- Prevent development in sensitive environmental areas.
- Recognize that open space preservation must become the responsibility of the Township, and that the agricultural community alone will not be able to ensure that open space will remain in the Township forever.
- Preserve the Township's natural and cultural resources that contribute to both the positive image and overall strength of the Township.
- Elimina te the potentialforconflic ts a mong dissimilar land uses.
- Prevent development in sensitive environmental areas.

Objectives:

- To conserve and manage natural resources within the Township.
- To protect State, regional and localareas of critic al environmental concem.
- To develop policies to preserve trees, especially specimen or landmark trees, while being sensitive to the rights of private property owners.
- To facilitate the proper preservation and restoration of the a esthetic qua lities of the Township.
- To give prionity to preserving large contiguous tracts of forests and lands conta ining unique areasof environmental sensitivity.
- To permanently preserve environmentally sensitive land as open space, to the greatest extent practicable.
B. Rescinding rec ommendation to rezone an area to the AG, Agric ultural Production District The parcels will remain in their current district RD-A, Rural Development Agric ultural.

The properties in question are located east of Malaga Road and south of Winslow Road. Rezoning this cluster of 11 parcels that, it was previously believed, would provide an opportunity to strengthen and preserve the agricultural nature of their area. With the exception of approximately two residential homes and one farm these parcels are largely vacant. These parcels are contiguous to an AG, Agric ultural Production Zoning District. The May 2007 Master Plan Re-Examination Report noted that expanding that AG District by rezoning these parcels could encourage agricultural use in large, contiguous tracts which are important for groundwater recharge and wild life habitat preservation.

These parcels total approximately 124 acres. Further details of these parcels are shown in the table below.

| Block | Lot | Acres | Original <br> Zone | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { New } \\ & \text { Zone } \end{aligned}$ | Ownership |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4301 | 20 | 10.2 | AG | RD-A | EKPAJI, YAKUBU |
| 4301 | 21 | 14.4 |  |  | MARY |
| 4301 | 22 | 25.11 | AG | RD-A | THOMPSON, JOHN \& MARY |
| 4301 | 23 | 0.97 | AG | RD-A | COYLE, STEVEN W |
| 4301 | 24 | 2.82 | AG | RD-A | COYLE, STEVEN W |
| 4301 | 25 | 4.94 | AG | RD-A | CALDWELL, ROBERTJR CO/RHONDA WARNER |
| 4301 | 26 | 6.21 | AG | RD-A | HASSAB, J OSEPH \& NANCY |
| 4301 | 27 | 8.8 | AG | RD-A | HUNG, PHU |
| 4301 | 28 | 10 | AG | RD-A | MANFREDI, RALPH \& LONIA, JOHN |
| 4301 | 29 | 6.38 | AG | RD-A | RUTTER, CLYDE W U |
| 4001 | 27 | 33.7 | AG | RD-A | AGNESINO, VINCENT IAMES \& IUNE |
|  |  | 123.53 |  |  |  |

The Pinelands Commission reviewed the AG Rezoning and concluded it could not support the proposal because the RD-A District was already providing adequate protection for agricultural and existing rural character.

It is now recommended that this area remain in the RD-A district. The a gricultural use on these tracks of land, as well as the existing rural character of this a rea can be preserved in the current zone.

See the following Map (Rezoning Amendment 2) for the exact location of the zoning map change.

The zoning map change from Agricultural Production (AG) to Rural Development Agricultural (RD-A) conforms to the current Master Plan. The goals and objectives that specific ally a pply are as follows:

## Goals:

- Provide fora variety of residential, commercial, industrial, a gric ultural, recreational and conservation uses.
- Preserve the Township's natural and cultural resources that contribute to both the positive image and overall strength of the Township.

Objectives:

- To conserve and manage natural resources within the Township.
- To protect prime agricultural lands from encroachment by development through a combined system of limiting density, ensuring sections of agric ultural land are preserved through deed-restriction and other preservation tools made available through the Municipal Land Use Law.
- To facilitate the proper preservation and restoration of the aesthetic qualities of the Township.
- To develop polic ies to preserve trees, especially specimen orlandmark trees, while being sensitive to the rights of private property owners.


## Zoning Districts

Rural Development Commercial District (RD-C)
Rural Development Agricultural District (RD-A)
$\square$ Regional Growth Town Commercial District (RG-TC)
Regional Growth Planned Residential District (RG-PR)
$\square$ Regional Growth Moderate Residential District (RG-MR)

Regional Growth Commercial District (RG-C)



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Source:
This map was developed using NJ DEP GIS
        data, but this secondary product has not been
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        2005 TIGER Line Data
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C. Recognizing a growing residential area (Diamond Lakes) as appropriate for public sewer senvice to safeguard it from the potentially deleterious effects of on-site septic systems.

Residential development in the area surrounding Diamond Lakes, south of the Black Horse Pike in the Pinelands, has been growing for some time. In some cases, homes which were once secondary cottages are now primary residences. Public centralized sewer is not currently a vailable to this area and wastewater is managed via private onsite septic systems.

The Township has experienced similar situations with lake-adjacent development previously in the cases of the Victory Lakes and Timber Lakes developments. In those cases water contamination from on-site septic systems grew to significant levels. Well water contamination at Timber Lakes even grew to the point where mitigation was required in the form of a State Spill Fund grant (see 2003 Publicly Funded Cleanups Site Status Report - G louc ester County).

In orderto prevent such contamination at Diamond Lake, it is recommended that the area delineated in the map that follows (Dia mond Lakes Map) be provided with public centralized sewer service where possible to serve current
maximum possible within the cost limitations imposed by such user fee guidelines but in no case shall ground water exiting from the parcel or entering a surface body of water exceed five parts per million nitrate/nitrogen.
Diamond LakesParcels:

| Block | Lot | Acres | Zone |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7401 | 1 | 0.47 | RD-RR |
| 7401 | 4 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7401 | 5 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7401 | 6 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7401 | 7 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7401 | 8 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7401 | 9 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7401 | 10 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7402 | 1 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7402 | 2 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7402 | 3 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7402 | 4 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7402 | 5 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7402 | 6 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7403 | 1 | 0.12 | RD-RR |
| 7403 | 2 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7403 | 3 | 0.1 | RD-RR |
| 7403 | 5 | 0.32 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 1 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7406 | 5 | 0.18 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 1 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 2 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 3 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 4 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 5 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 6 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 7 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 8 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 9 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7407 | 10 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7408 | 1 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7408 | 2 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7408 | 3 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7408 | 4 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7408 | 5 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7408 | 6 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7409 | 1 | 0.22 | RD-RR |
| 7409 | 2 | 0.24 | RD-RR |
| 7409 | 3 | 0.26 | RD-RR |
| 7409 | 4 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7409 | 5 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7409 | 6 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7409 | 7 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7410 | 1 | 0.26 | RD-RR |


| Block | Lot | Acres | Zone |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7404 | 2 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 3 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 4 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 5 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 6 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 7 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 8 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 9 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7404 | 10 | 0.16 | RD-RR |
| 7405 | 1 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7405 | 2 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7405 | 3 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7405 | 4 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7405 | 5 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7405 | 6 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7406 | 1 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7406 | 2 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7406 | 3 | 0.12 | RD-RR |
| 7406 | 4 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7413 | 1 | 0.46 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 1 | 0.4 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 2 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 3 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 4 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 5 | 0.12 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 6 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 7 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 8 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 9 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 10 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 11 | 0.19 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 12 | 0.96 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 13 | 0.43 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 14 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 15 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7414 | 16 | 0.28 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 7 | 1.55 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 8 | 0.09 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 9 | 0.07 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 10 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 11 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 12 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 13 | 0.14 | RD-RR |
| 7415 | 14 | 0.16 | RD-RR |


| 7410 | 2 | 0.22 | RD-RR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7410 | 3 | 0.18 | RD-RR |
| 7410 | 4 | 0.24 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 1 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 2 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 3 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 4 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 5 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 6 | 0.13 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 7 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 8 | 0.03 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 9 | 0.03 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 10 | 0.06 | RD-RR |
| 7411 | 11 | 0.07 | RD-RR |
| 7412 | 1 | 0.29 | RD-RR |
| 7412 | 2 | 0.26 | RD-RR |
| 7412 | 3 | 0.23 | RD-RR |
| 7412 | 4 | 0.17 | RD-RR |
| 7412 | 5 | 0.11 | RD-RR |
| 7412 | 6 | 0.07 | RD-RR |
| 7412 | 7 | 0.05 | RD-RR |
| 7416 | 13 | 0.19 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 14 | 0.3 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 15 | 0.19 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 16 | 0.3 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 17 | 0.19 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 18 | 0.3 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 19 | 0.19 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 20 | 0.32 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 21 | 0.18 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 22 | 0.23 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 23 | 0.17 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 24 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 25 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 26 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 27 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 28 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 29 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 30 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 31 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 32 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 33 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 34 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 35 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 36 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 37 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 38 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 39 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 40 | 0.11 | RD-C |
| 7416 | 41 | 0.11 | RD-C |


| 7415 | 15 | 0.17 | $R D-R R$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 7415 | 16 | 0.18 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 17 | 0.14 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 18 | 0.05 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 19 | 0.14 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 20 | 0.14 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 21 | 0.14 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 22 | 0.29 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 23 | 0.14 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 24 | 0.14 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 25 | 0.14 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7415 | 26 | 0.43 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7416 | 4 | 0.23 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 5 | 0.41 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 6 | 0.3 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 7 | 0.19 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 8 | 0.3 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 9 | 19 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 10 | 0.3 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 11 | 0.19 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 12 | 0.3 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 42 | 0.14 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 43 | 0.17 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 44 | 0.17 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 45 | 0.17 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 46 | 0.17 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 47 | 1.14 | $R D-C$ |
| 7416 | 50 | 0.75 | $R D-C$ |
| 7502 | 18 | 1.07 | $R D-C$ |
| 7502 | 19 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 20 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 21 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 22 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 23 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 24 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 25 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 26 | 0.4 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 27 | 0.17 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 28 | 0.42 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 15 | 1.44 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 16 | 0.17 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 17 | 0.96 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 18 | 0.7 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 19 | 0.73 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7502 | 28 | 0.42 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 15 | 1.44 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 16 | 0.17 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 17 | 0.96 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 18 | 0.7 | $R D-R R$ |
| 7601 | 19 | 0.73 | $R D-R R$ |

N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.26 (b) (10) provides that public centralized sewer service treatment and collection facilities will be permitted to serve a Rural Development Area like Diamond Lakes, only in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.84 (a)(2).
N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.84 (a)(2) provides that the development of new public waste water treatment or collection facilities which are designed to improve the level of nitrate/ nitrogen attenuation of more than one existing on-site waste water treatment system where a public health problem has been identified are pemitted provided that:

1. There will be no direct discharge into any surface water body.
2. The facility is designed only to accommodate waste water from existing residential, commercial and industrial development.
3. Adherence to \#2 above cannot be achieved due to limiting site conditionsor that the costs to comply with the standard will result in excessive userfees.
4. The design level of nitrate/nitrogen attenuation is the maximum possible within the cost limitations imposed by such user fee guidelines but in no case shall ground water exiting from the parcel or entering a surface body of water exceed five (5) parts per million nitrate/ nitrogen.

In order to provide public centralized sewer service to the Diamond Lakes area it will first be necessary to fully document a public health problem. Once that has been done, it will then be necessary to demonstrate that the installation of the public sewer system will comply with N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.84 (a) (2) (i) through 6.84 (a) (2) (iv) and to restrict access to the sewer line to existing development only. This Master Plan Re-Examination Report makes these conditions explicit in the disc ussion of the Dia mond Lakes Area.

See the following Map (Diamond LakesMap) for the exact location of the public health concem area for possible sewerextension.


## Compliance with Goalsand Objectives of

 the Master PlanThe suggested sewer service addition conforms to the current Master Plan. The goals and objectives that specific ally apply are asfollows:

## Goals:

- Direct growth to areas where infrastructure capacity is curently a vailable or committed to be available in the future.
- Guide future development and community facilities to meet the needs of the residents of the Township, while ensuring that new development is compatible with existing development without degrading the Township's cultural and natural resources.
- Preserve the Township's natural and cultural resources that contribute to both the positive image and overall strength of the Township.
- Establish and maintain the level of community facilities and public services required to satisfy the needs of present a nd future resid entsof Monroe Township, a nd a llow forthe well pla nned expansion of these public facilities and services.
- To conserve and manage natural resources within the Township.
- To provide for streets, utilities, schools, parks, police and fire protection, and other municipal senvices sufficient to meet the needs of the residential and commercial areas of the Township.
- To protect the substantial investments in public facilities that already exist and planfornew facilitiesto serve residents in a timely, orderly and effic ient manner.

To ensure that those public facilities and services necessary to support development are adequate to serve the development at the time the developmentisavailable foroccupancy and use without decreasing current service levels below locally established minimum sta ndards.

To plan and develop a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as a framework for future development.

To carefully consider the costs and benefits of a ny utility extension to ensure that such extension promotesthe logic al and orderly extension of development adjacent to existing development.

- To encourage existing development to tie into new utility extensions.


## D. Rezoning an area from RG-MR, Regional Growth Moderate Residential District to RD-A, Rural Development Agric ultural in order to bolster its agric ultural utility.

In the northem portion of the Township, generally bounded by Morgan Road, Orbanus Lane, Winslow Road and Malaga Road, are some large lot residential, vacant, open space, forest and agricultural parcels owned by a variety of individuals. These parcelstotal approximately 214 acres. According to the tax map and aerials, these parcels contain farmland and vacant land. Further details of these parcels are shown in the table on the next page.

The rezoning from RG-MR to RD-A recognizes a largely rural open space and farmland area. The area isbordered to the north and east by the existing RDA District. Orbanus Lane serves as a reasonable westem boundary between the remaining RG-MR zone and the newly expanded RD-A zone. Along the new zone's southem boundary exists a 30 lot residential subdivision known as "Marissa Estates" and existing commercial uses at the intersection of Winslow and Malaga - the B\&N Auto and Truck Repair Business and the B\&N Auto Sales business.

It is recommended that all of the properties identified in the table on the next page be rezoned from RG-MR to RD-A to energize agricultural use on large tracts of land in this area and
to further preserve its rural character. Primary permitted uses in the RD-A zoning district includes individual single family residential and agricultural uses on minimum 10 acre lots.

See the following Map (Morgan Road Area Zoning Change) for the exact location of the zoning map change.

| Block | Lot | Acres | Original Zone | $\begin{aligned} & \text { New } \\ & \text { Zone } \end{aligned}$ | Ownership |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2702 | 1 | 0.87 | RG-MR | RD-A | SCIRROTTO, ANTHONY J \& GAE |
| 2702 | 2 | 0.56 | RG-MR | RD-A | SMITH, RUSSEL H \& ARLINDA |
| 2702 | 3 | 0.51 | RG-MR | RD-A | SMITH, RUSSEL H \& ARLINDA |
| 2702 | 4 | 1.05 | RG-MR | RD-A | DAGOSTINO, KEITH |
| 2702 | 5 | 0.50 | RG-MR | RD-A | HOOKER, CAROLYN BEVERLY |
| 2702 | 6 | 0.54 | RG-MR | RD-A | LLOYD, PAUL JR \& ANNIE L |
| 2702 | 7 | 0.52 | RG-MR | RD-A | JONES, GLORIA JEAN |
| 2702 | 8 | 0.60 | RG-MR | RD-A | READ, WILLIAM \& GINTHER, JANE |
| 2702 | 9 | 0.57 | RG-MR | RD-A | DAVIS, WILLIAM JR \& SHIRLEY |
| 2702 | 10 | 7.65 | RG-MR | RD-A | GRANT DEVELMNT/ C/O T KETTANEH |
| 2702 | 11 | 30.50 | RG-MR | RD-A | PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN DEVL PA |
| 2702 | 19 | 6.85 | RG-MR | RD-A | WERNEGA, JOHN JR |
| 2702 | 20 | 4.14 | RG-MR | RD-A | CARUSO, ANTHONY F |
| 2702 | 21 | 4.46 | RG-MR | RD-A | CARUSO, ANTHONY F |
| 2702 | 22 | 0.46 | RG-MR | RD-A | HATZ, JOANN |
| 2702 | 23 | 0.55 | RG-MR | RD-A | CARUSO, ANTHONY F |
| 2702 | 24 | 7.22 | RG-MR | RD-A | CARUSO, ANTHONY F |
| 2702 | 28 | 3.77 | RG-MR | RD-A | MULLER, SHIRLEY ANN |
| 2702 | 29 | 5.49 | RG-MR | RD-A | BAUGHMAN, HARRY D JR |
| 2702 | 30 | 5.51 | RG-MR | RD-A | YOOTHMAN, JOHN W \& LISA C |
| 2702 | 31.01 | 3.32 | RG-MR | RD-A | BOULDEN, WALTER \& BRENDA |
| 2702 | 31.02 | 3.26 | RG-MR | RD-A | GILLINGHAM, MICHAELT \& HOLLY L |
| 2702 | 31.03 | 3.25 | RG-MR | RD-A | TOBLER, KEITH \& TOBLER, CAROLYN |
| 2702 | 32 | 9.81 | RG-MR | RD-A | STEFANOW, ROBERT W |
| 2702 | 33 | 17.62 | RG-MR | RD-A | LEHMAN, EDMOND J C/O HELEN |
| 2702 | 34 | 7.73 | RG-MR | RD-A | MCALEESE, CHERYLA |
| 2702 | 35 | 9.30 | RG-MR | RD-A | LONG, MICHAEL A \& JENNIFER |
| 2702 | 36 | 2.13 | RG-MR | RD-A | BAUGHMAN, HARRY D JR |
| 2702 | 37 | 2.21 | RG-MR | RD-A | CARUSO, ANTHONY |
| 2702 | 38 | 9.28 | RG-MR | RD-A | MACDONALD, KENNETH L |
| 2702 | 39 | 10.78 | RG-MR | RD-A | DEVINE, EDWARD |
| 2702 | 40 | 19.26 | RG-MR | RD-A | PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN |
| 2702 | 41 | 20.69 | RG-MR | RD-A | PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN |
| 2702 | 42 | 8.15 | RG-MR | RD-A | LOMBARDO, GREGORY R |
| 2702 | 43 | 0.80 | RG-MR | RD-A | ROSE, DOROTHY |
| 2702 | 44 | 1.27 | RG-MR | RD-A | RUSK, KATHLEEN |
| 2702 | 45 | 2.17 | RG-MR | RD-A | SMITH, CHARLES W JR \& CYNTHIA |
| 2702 | 46 | 0.54 | RG-MR | RD-A | COLEY, WM H |
| 213.89 |  |  |  |  |  |



## Compliance with Goals and Objectives

 of the Master PlanThe zoning map change from RG-MR to Rural Development Agric ultural (RD-A) conforms to the current Master Plan. The goals a nd objectives that spec ific ally apply are as follows:

Goals:

- Provide for a variety of residential, commercial, industrial, a gric ultural, recreational and conservation uses.
- Guide future development and community facilities to meet the needs of the residents of the Township, while ensuring that new development iscompatible with existing development without degrading the Township's cultured and natural resources.
- Preserve the Township's natural and cultural resourc es that contribute to both the positive image and overall strength of the Township.
- Recognize that open space preservation must become the responsibility of the Township, and that the agric ultural community alone will not be able to ensure that open space will rema in in the Township forever.
- Prevent development in sensitive environmental areas.

Objectives:

- To conserve and manage natural resources within the Township.
- To permanently preserve environmentally sensitive land as open space, to the greatest extent practicable.
- To preserve the rural nature and agric ultural base of the RG, AG and FD zoning districts by mainta ining appropriate development density levels in such zones and ensuring compliance with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan at N.J.A.C. 7:50 in Pinelands areas.
- To protest prime agricultural lands from encroachment by development through a combined system of limiting density, ensuring sections of a gric ultural la nd are preserved through deed - restriction and other preservation tools made available through the Municipal Land Use Law.
- To develop policiesto preserve trees, espec ially spec imen or landmark trees, while being sensitive to the sights of private property owners.
- To give priority to preserving large contiguous tracts of forests a nd lands conta ining unique areas of environmental sensitivity.
E. Rezoning an area from RG-RA, Regional Growth Residential Age Restricted District to RG-MR, Regional Growth Moderate Residential District

South of Lakeside Drive and West of Whitehall Road is located two (2) small a reas which are now zones RG-RA. Further details of these parcels are shown in the table below.

| Block | Lot | Acres | Original Zone | $\begin{aligned} & \text { New } \\ & \text { Zone } \end{aligned}$ | Ownership |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8001 | 34 | 1.83 | RG-RA | RG-MR | HAAS, GEORGE C \& SHIRLEY |
| 8001 | 33 | 2.28 | RG-RA | RG-MR | BOVITT, ANTHONY G \& PATRICIA |
| 8001 | 34.02 | 1.70 | RG-RA | RG-MR | HAAS, GEORGE C \& SHIRLEY |
| 8001 | 32 | 1.95 | RG-RA | RG-MR | MILLER, BRENDA L |
| 8001 | 34.01 | 1.49 | RG-RA | RG-MR | HAAS, GEORGE C \& SHIRLEY |
| 8001 | 31 | 1.65 | RG-RA | RG-MR | SANDERS, DOUGLAS |
| 8001 | 30.01 | 1.87 | RG-RA | RG-MR | JAROCH, RUTH |
| 8001 | 29 | 8.36 | RG-RA | RG-MR | JOHNSON, MARK |
| 8001 | 30 | 3.38 | RG-RA | RG-MR | KITCHENS, DORIS F |
| 9006 | 34 | 0.55 | RG-RA | RG-MR | KACY, JOHN J \& IRENE |
| 9006 | 15 | 0.87 | RG-RA | RG-MR | EVERHAM, JEFFERY \& TRACEY |
| 9006 | 35 | 0.44 | RG-RA | RG-MR | JEFFERSON, MARY LEE |
| 9006 | 36 | 0.44 | RG-RA | RG-MR | LAROSA JR, WILLIAM J \& RUTH |
| 9006 | 37 | 0.44 | RG-RA | RG-MR | SUAREZ, WILLIAM \& KIMBERLY |
| 9006 | 38 | 0.53 | RG-RA | RG-MR | ESPOSITO, SALVATORE J JR |
| 9006 | 39 | 0.75 | RG-RA | RG-MR | MAYER, FRANCIS \& MICHELE R |
| 9006 | 39.01 | 0.74 | RG-RA | RG-MR | MCHUGH, PETER F \& HELEN H |
| 9006 | 39.02 | 0.73 | RG-RA | RG-MR | WAGNER, ROY J \& DEBORAHA |
| 9006 | 39.03 | 0.71 | RG-RA | RG-MR | RICHENDOLLAR, TIMOTHY |
| 9102 | 12 | 6.22 | RG-RA | RG-MR | JOHNSON, HELEN |
| 9102 | 11 | 5.77 | RG-RA | RG-MR | PITRE, CYRUS \& JENNIFER |
| 9102 | 11.01 | 4.87 | RG-RA | RG-MR | LOSCALZO, JOSEPH \& CINDY |
|  |  | 47.57 |  |  |  |

The rezoning from RG-RA to RG-MR recognizes the fact that site plan approval has been granted for the construction of an age-restricted development known as "Colonial Estates at Whitehall" to be constructed on lots within the RG-RA zone except for those surrounding and adjacent lots proposed to be rezoned to RG-MR. The lotsto be rezoned are all wooded. Access will be from stub streets off of Lakeside Drive, $10^{\text {th }}$ Street and Sunny Hill A venue. These lotswill provide infill housing opportunitiesconsistent with existing RG-MR development and zoning.

See the following Map (Rezoning Amendment 4) forthe exact location of the zoning map change.
 Source:
is map was developed using NJ DEP GIS data, but this secondary product has not been verified by NJDEP and is not state authorized 2005 TIGER Line Data
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## Zoning Districts

|  | Rural Development Residential Sending District (RD-RS) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Rural Development Residential Receiving District (RD-RR) |
|  | Rural Development Commercial District (RD-C) |
|  | Rural Development Agricultural District (RD-A) |
|  | Regional Growth Planned Residential District (RG-PR) |
|  | Regional Growth Moderate Residential District (RG-MR) |
| $\quad$ Regional Growth Commercial District (RG-C) |  |
|  | Regional Growth Residential Age Restricted District (RG-RA) |

## Zoning Change

$\square$ RG-RA to RG-MR

## Compliance with Goals and Objectives of the Master Plan

The zoning map change from RG-RA to RG-MR conforms to the curent Master Plan. The goals and objec tives that spec ific ally a pply are as follows:

Goals:

- Encourage a pattem of compact and contiguous growth within appropriate a reas of the Township.
- Provide for a variety of residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, recreational and conservation uses.
- Guide future development and community facilities to meet the needs of the residents of the Township, while ensuring that new development is compatible with existing development without degrading the Township'scultural and natural resources.
- Eliminate the potential for conflicts among dissimilar la nd uses.

Objectives:

- To ensure decent and affordable housing for all present and future residents of the Township, without regard of their economic status by providing for a full range of housing choices that are affordable to low, moderate, middle and upper income households.
- To ensure sufficient space, privacy a nd convenience in all residential a reas to meet accepted standards of community health, safety and welfare.
- To encourage infill residential development.
- To establish safe and convenient transportation routes to serve existing a nd future land uses.


## G. Amending the zoning ordinance to add definitions to Section 175-11 for Assisted Living Facility, Continuing Care and revising the definition for Long Term Care and/or Nursing Home.

The Pinelands Commission recommended that the Township of Monroe's definition of "Assisted Living" be revised to read as follows: "A facility licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:36-1 et seq. which isdesigned and operated to provide a partmentstyle housing and congregate dining while assuring that a coordinated a rray of supportive personnel and health service are available, as needed, to four (4) or more adult persons unrelated to the proprietor. Each unit in an assisted living facility shall offer, at minimum, one unfumished room, a private bathroom, a kitchenette and a lockable door on the unit entrance. Assisted living facility shall include assisted living residences and assisted living programs as defined at N.J.A.C. 8:36-1.3". The Commission also recommended that the Township of Monroe's definition of "Continuing Care" be revised to read as follows: "A development regulated in accordance with the rules of the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:19 1.1 et seq. which provides a continuum of accommodations and care, from independent living to assisted living to long-tem bed care in a nursing facility, at the same or another location to an individual pursuant to an agreement effective for the life of the individual orfor a period greater than one year".

The ordinance should be amended to coincide with the following:

## As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ACCESSORY BUILDING, STRUC TURE OR USE - A building, structure or use which:
A. Is subordinate and incidental to and serves a principal building, a principal structure, ora principaluse, including but notlimited to the production, ha rvesting and storage, as well as washing, grading and packaging, of unprocessed produce grown on site.
B. Issubordinate in area, extent and purpose to a principalstructure ora principal building or a principal use, including but not limited to cabanas, detached garages, carports, greenhouses, storage sheds, non-portable swimming pools, hot tubs and/orspas, gazebos and pergolas.
C. Contributesprima rily to the comfort, convenience ornecessity of the oc cupants, business or industry of the principal struc ture, build ing or use served.
D. Any accessory building or structure attached to a principal building shall be considered part of the principal building and shall be required to comply with all required setbacks for principal buildings a round the periphery of the lot.
E. A construction trailer shall be considered a permitted temporary accessory building or structure when approved pursuant to a development application.
F. A storage trailer shall not be permitted as a temporary building or structure.
G. Is located on the same parcel as the principal structure or principal use served.
H. Isotherwise expressly a uthorized by the provisionsof thischa pter, N.J.S.A. 70:55D1 et. seq. and/or the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan.

ACTIVE ADULT- An individual that is 55 years of age or older.

ASSISTED LIVING FACIITY - An Assisted Living Facility shall be a facility, lic ensed by the New Jersey Department of Health Senior Services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:36-1 et. seq. which is designed and operated to provide apartment style housing and congregate dining while assuring that a coordinated array of supportive personal and health services are available, as needed, to four(4) ormore adult persons unrelated to the proprietor. Each unit in an Assisted Living Facility shall offer, at minimum, one unfumished room, a private bathroom, a kitchenette and a lockable door on the unit entrance. For purposes of this chapter, and Assisted Living Facility shall include assisted living residences and assisted living programs as defined at N.J .A.C. 8:36-1.3.

CONGREGATE CARE - A dwelling unit often developed aspart of a continuing care retirement community with communal dining facilities and services, such as housekeeping, organized social and recreational activities, transportation services, and other similar support servic es for residents.

CONTINUING CARE - A development regulated in accordance with the rules of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:191.1 et seq. which provides a continuum of accommodations and care, from independent living to assisted living to long-term bed care in a nursing facility, at the same or another location to an individual pursuant to an agreement effective for the life of the individual or for a period greaterthan one (1) year.

INDEPENDENTLVING - A living a rangement that maximizes independence and selfdetermination, especially of disabled persons living in a community instead of in a medical facility.

INDEPENDENTMEDICAL AND SPECIALTY CARE - Facilities and uses that include adult day care, hospice care, long-term care and respite care.

LONG TERM CARE AND/OR NURSING HOME - An institution or a distinct part of an institution that is licensed or approved to provide health care under medical supervision for 24 or more consecutive hours to sick, invalid, infirm, disabled or convalescent persons in addition to lodging and boarding or health-related service, or any combination of the foregoing. Long-term care facility shall include the terms skilled nursing facility and intermediate care facility.
H. Amending the zoning ordinance that deals with Section 175-157, , Accessory Dwelling Units.

The Pinelands Commission conveyed that Ordinance 0:14-2007 does not make it clear that "accessory dwelling units" are dwelling units subject to the density standards of the zone within which they are located as well as the water quality standards of the CMP. Therefore, it is their recommendation that Ordinance 0:14-2007 be amended such that § 175-157(J)(7) reads: "No accessory dwelling unit shall receive a building pemit unless the property owner demonstrates that the septic system is adequate to handle the increased loadsoccasioned by the a dditionaloccupancy of the property and complieswith § 175-149(A) through (I)." Ordinance O:14-2007 should also be amended such that § 175-157(J)(1) includes the following language: "An accessory dwelling unit and the existing single-fa mily detached dwelling unit to which it is accessory are each dwelling units. Both the accessory dwelling unit and the existing single-family detached dwelling unit to which it is accessory must comply with the density requirements and minimum lot size requirements of the zoning district within which they are located."

The ordinance should be amended to coincide with the following:

## General Standards:

J. Accessory dwelling units may be permitted as an accessory use in association with an existing single-family detached dwelling units.
(1) An accessory dwelling unit is a small a partment which is part of an existing singlefamily owner-occupied home, and which is clearly secondary to the single-family home. The accessory dwelling unit shall have a kitchen, bathroom and no more than one (1) bedroom. An accessory dwelling unit and the existing single family detached dwelling unit to which it is accessory are each dwelling units. Both the accessory dwelling unit and the existing single family detached dwelling unit to which it is accessory must comply with the density requirements and minimum lot size requirements of the zoning district within which they are both located.
(2) Owner-occupied means that either the principal dwelling unit or the accessory dwelling unit is occupied by a person who has a legal or equitable ownership interest in the property and bears all orpart of the economic risk of decline in value of the property.
(3) An accessory dwelling unit may be permitted as an accessory use to an existing single-family home deta ched dwelling unit under the following conditions:
(a) Only one (1) accessory dwelling unit is permitted per lot. The accessory dwelling unit shall be located in the same building as the principal dwelling unit or in a building accessory to the principal dwelling unit. Any structure containing an accessory dwelling unit must meet minimum yard and setback requirements for the principal structure. All relevant zoning requirements shall be met.
(b) The maximum floor area of an accessory dwelling unit shall be 1,000 square feet or $1 / 3$ the living space of the principal dwelling, whichever is less; provided that this limitation shall not be construed to require an accessory dwelling unit smaller than that required by the New Jersey Mortgage Finance Agency for funding purposes.
(c) A zoning permit for the proposed construction of a new accessory dwelling unit or the creation of a new accessory dwelling unit within an existing building must be issued by the Zoning Officer. Planning Board approval is not required for an accessory dwelling unit.
(d) The section is intended to create year-around housing. Therefore, the accessory dwelling unit may not be utilized for short-term (less than 12 months).
(e) The property ownermust occupy eitherthe principal dwelling unit or the accessory dwelling unit as his/her principal residence, and at no time receive rent for the owner-occupied unit.
(f) No accessory dwelling unit shall receive a building permit unless the property owner demonstrates that an adequate potable watersupply is a vailable.
(g) No accessory dwelling unit shall receive a building permit unless the property owner demonstrates that the septic system is adequate to handle the increased loads occasioned by the additional occupancy of the property and complies with Sections 175-149 (A) through (I).
(h) The accessory dwelling unit shall be in full compliance with all applicable health and construction codes prior to occupancy.
(i) One (1) off-street parking space must be provided for each vehicle registered to occupants of the one (1) bedroom accessory dwelling unit, in addition to the off-street parking required for the principal dwelling unit. In general, new parking must comply with current parking standards.
(j) An accessory dwelling unit shall be designed to mainta in the architectural design, style, a ppearance, a nd characterof the main building asa single-fa mily residence. If an accessory dwelling unit extends beyond the existing footprint of the main building, such an addition must be consistent with the existing façade, roof pitch, siding, and windows.
(k) Exterior stairs are restricted to the rear or sides of the structure wherever practicable.
(I) A home occupation or home business may be conducted, subject to existing regulations, as an accessory use to either the accessory dwelling unit or the principal dwelling unit, but not both.
I. Amending the zoning ordinance that deals with Section 175-125. Open Space and providing supporting doc umentation for c ontributions in-lieu of open space and recreation facilities.

The Pinelands Commission requested that the Township prepare a justific ation for the proposed increase in the minimum required contribution in-lieu of providing rec reation facilitiesaswell asan expla nation of the proposed method ofcalculating the value of open space land forpurposes of determining the appropriate a mount of the fee required pursuant to Ordinance 0:13-2007 in lieu of providing open space land.

Calculation of in lieu contribution of providing open space and recreation facilities is based upon Ord inance Requirements. The total cost for a c quisition and development is summa rized below. It is estimated that the cost for the acquisition of an acre of land is $\$ 35,000$.

Developments with 10 to 50 units require one tot lot. It was detemined that 0.34 acres (approximately $162^{\prime} \times 92^{\prime}$ ) would be required for the tot lot which includes two benches, two tablesand bench sets, one swing set with fourswings, one singleplatform whirl, seven feet eight inches in dia meter, two saddle mates, climber one sandbox, one slide, one trash receptacle, walkways, 15 parking spaces with two accessible spaces, a fifteen foot perimeter buffer of trees, imigation system, and subsurface drainage system to retain the net inc rease of impervious surface from a ten yearstorm with the minimum use zones as recommended by the equipment ma nufa c turer.

Developments with 51-150 units require one tot lot, one tennis court and one basketball court. It should be noted that section 175-125.L(3) indicates that a tennis court shall be constructed in pairs (two courts) and also indicates the necessary components for the tennis courts. It was determined that 0.60 acres (approximately $144^{\prime} \times 198^{\prime}$ iregular) would be required for the tennis court (two courts), six parking spaces with two accessible spaces, a fifteen foot perimeter buffer of trees with imigation, lighting and a subsurface drainage system designed to retain the net increase in impervious surface from a ten year design stom as required in the Pinelands. It was determined that 0.46 acres (approximately 134' x 148') would be required for the basketball court, eleven parking spaces with two accessible spaces, a fifteen foot perimeter buffer of trees with inigation, lighting and a subsurface drainage system designed to reta in the net increase in impervious surface from a ten year design storm as required in the Pinelands.

The a rea required for two tot lots, two tennis courts a nd one ba sketball court is 2.12 a c res, with a land acquisition cost of $\$ 74,200$ ( $\$ 35,000 \times 2.12$ ), an improvement cost of $\$ 976,034.50$ for a total cost of $\$ 1,050,234.00$. This applies to developments with $151-200$ dwelling units. Utilizing the median number of units of 175 , a contribution of $\$ 6,001.34$ per lot ( $\$ 1,050,234.00 / 175$ ) for active recreation would be required.

The area required forone tot lot, one pairoftenniscourtsand one basketballcourtis 1.29 a cres, with a land ac quisition cost of $\$ 45150$, ( $\$ 35,000 \times 1.29$ ), a improvement cost of $\$ 583,226.00$ fora total cost of $\$ 628,376.00$. This appliesto developments with $51-150$ units. Utilizing a median number of units of 100 , a contribution of $\$ 6,283.76$ per lot ( $\$ 628,376.00 / 100$ ) for active recreation would be required.

The area required for one tot lot is 0.34 acres, with a land acquisition cost of $\$ 11,900.00$ ( $\$ 35,000 \times 0.34$ ), an improvement cost of $\$ 137,958.00$ for a total cost of $\$ 149,858.00$. This applies to developments with $10-50$ units. Utilizing a median number of units of 30 , a contribution of $\$ 4,995.27$ perlot ( $\$ 149,858.00 / 30$ ) for active recreation would be required.

In order to insure that all residential development participated in providing active recreation, a median numberof 25 unitswasapplied to determine the contribution which would account for residential developments with less than ten units. Utilizing a median number of units of 25 a contribution of $\$ 5,994.32$ ( $\$ 149,858.00 / 25$ ) per lot for active recreation would be required.

To summarize:
Developments with 151-200 units (median 175) $=\$ 6,001.34$
Developments with 51-150 units (median 100) $=\$ 6,283.76$

Developments with $10-50$ units ( mean 30 ) $=\$ 4,995.27$.
Accounting fordevelopments with fewerthan 10 units, one can utilize the median of 0-50 units (25) to account for developments with under 10 units: the amount $=$ \$5,994.32.

Therefore, the in-lieu contribution for 2008 could be $\$ 5,994.32$. This is based upon utilizing the higher cost calculated between the mean and median number of lots for developments from 10-50 units (utilizing a median of 25 to account for developments less than 10 lots).

Sections 175-125N (4) and (7) currently require an in-lieu fee of $\$ 3,500$ per dwelling unit and/or lot. It is now recommended that the fee be increased to $\$ 5,900$ in accordance with the above calculations.

The following charts contain estimates for the construction costs for a tot lot, tennis court and basketball court. Cost estimates could also, but have not been increased to account for a fall surface under the play equipment, tot lot edging, fence mounted windscreen and benches fortennis courts and increased cost for pavement surface materials.

## PROJ ECTNAME: Tot Lot

| Item | Description | Units | Quantity | Est. Unit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. |  |  |  | Price | Amount |
| 1 | Silt Fence | LF | 488 | \$1.50 | \$732.00 |
| 2 | Roadway Excavation | CY | 200 | \$8.00 | \$1,600.00 |
|  | Unclassified |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Clearing Site | AC | 0.34 | \$10,000.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| 4 | Construction Entrance | LS | 1 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| 5 | Dense Graded Aggregate | SY | 415 | \$8.00 | \$3,320.00 |
|  | Base Course, $6^{\prime \prime}$ Thick |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Chain Link Fence, 4" High | LF | 268 | \$33.00 | \$8,844.00 |
| 7 | HMA Surface Course, MIX |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-5, 2" Thick | TON | 50 | \$60.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 8 | 24" HDPE Perforated Pipe | LF | 300 | \$50.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| 9 | Inlets, Type E | UNT | 2 | \$3,500.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| 10 | Crushed Stone | CY | 142 | \$30.00 | \$4,260.00 |
| 11 | Filter Fabric | SY | 533 | \$2.50 | \$1,332.50 |
| 12 | Concrete Sidewalk 4" | SY | 117 | \$40.00 | \$4,680.00 |
|  | Thick |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Gates, Chain Link Fence, | UNT | 1 | \$750.0 | \$750.00 |
|  | 5" Wide |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Play Sand | SY | 3,000 | \$2.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| 15 | Swing Set | UNT | 1 | \$6,550.00 | \$6,550.00 |
| 16 | Climber | UNT | 1 | \$1,600.00 | \$1,600.00 |
| 17 | Saddle Mate | UNT | 2 | \$1,600.00 | \$3,200.00 |
| 18 | Slide | UNTT | 1 | \$5,900.00 | \$5,900.00 |
| 19 | Whirl | UNT | 1 | \$5,225.00 | \$5,225.00 |
| $\underline{20}$ | Fertilizing and Seeding, | SY | 815 | \$0.80 | \$652.00 |
|  | Type A-3 |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{21}$ | Topsoiling | SY | 815 | \$2.50 | \$2,037.50 |
| $\underline{22}$ | Site Imigation | LS | 1 | \$16,500.00 | \$16,500.00 |
| $\underline{23}$ | Evergreen Trees | UNT | 160 | \$150.00 | \$24,000.00 |
| $\underline{24}$ | Shade Trees | UNTT | 6 | \$450.00 | \$2,700.00 |
|  | Benches | UNTT | 2 | \$825.00 | \$1,650.00 |


| 26 | Table \& Bench Set | UNT | 2 | $\$ 1,500.00$ | $\$ 3,000.00$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 27 | Trash Receptacle | UNT | 1 | $\$ 800.00$ | $\$ 800.00$ |
| 28 | Sand Box | UNT | 1 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| 29 | Pavement Markings | LS | 1 | $\$ 500.00$ | $\$ 500.00$ |
| 30 | Accessible Signs | UNTT | 2 | $\$ 200.00$ | $\$ 400.00$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## PROJ ECTNAME: Tennis Court

| Item | Description | Units | Quantity | Est. Unit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. |  |  |  | Price | Amount |
| 1 | Silt Fence | LF | 660 | \$1.50 | \$990.00 |
| 2 | Roadway Excavation | CY | 600 | \$8.00 | \$4,800.00 |
| Unclassified |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Clearing Site | AC | 0.65 | \$10,000.00 | \$6,500.00 |
| 4 | Construction Entrance | LS | 1 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| 5 | Dense Graded Aggregate | SY | 1,800 | \$8.00 | \$14,400.00 |
| Base Course 6" Thick |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Chain Link Fence, 10" High | LF | 463 | \$42.00 | \$19,446.00 |
| 7 | HMA Surface Course, Mix 1-5 | TON | 180 | \$60.00 | \$10,800.00 |
| 8 | 24" HDPE Perforated Pipe | LF | 1,040 | \$50.00 | \$52,000.00 |
| 9 | Inlets, Type E. | UNT | 2 | \$3,500.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| 10 | Crushed Stone | CY | 495 | \$30.00 | \$14,850.00 |
| 11 | Filter Fabric | SY | 1,387 | \$2.50 | \$3,467.50 |
| 12 | Concrete Sidewalk, 4" Thick | SY | 40 | \$40.00 | \$1,600.00 |
| 13 | Gates, Chain Link Fence, $5^{\prime \prime}$ Wid | UNT | 1 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| 14 | HMA Base Course, MIX 1-2 | TON | 370 | \$60.00 | \$22,200.00 |
| 15 | HMA Surface Course, SP-1 | TON | 90 | \$45.00 | \$4,050,00 |
| 16 | Surface Color Coating | SF | 13,680 | \$0.75 | \$10,260,00 |
| 17 | Court Posts | UNT | 4 | \$525.00 | \$2,100,00 |
| 18 | Court Nets | UNT | 2 | \$235.00 | \$470.00 |
| 19 | Center Strap \& Ground Anchor | UNIT | 2 | \$75.00 | \$150.00 |
| 20 | Fertilizing \& Seeding, Type A-3 | SY | 890 | \$0.80 | \$712.00 |
| 21 | Topsoiling | SY | 890 | \$2.50 | \$2,225.00 |
| 22 | Site Imigation | LS | 1 | \$6,800.00 | \$6,800.00 |
| 23 | Evergreen Trees | UNT | 204 | \$150.00 | \$30,600.00 |
| 24 | Shade Trees | UNT | 20 | \$400.00 | \$8,000.00 |
| 25 | Benches | UNT | 2 | \$825.00 | \$1,650,00 |
| 26 | Court Striping | LF | 960 | \$0.50 | \$480.00 |
| 27 | Lighting | UNT | 4 | \$6,500.00 | \$26,000.00 |
| 28 | Pavement Markings | LS | 1 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| 29 | Accessible Signs | UNT | 2 | \$200.00 | \$400.00 |
| 30 | Concrete Wheel Stops | UNT | 6 | \$125.00 | \$750.00 |

## PROJ ECTNAME: Basketball Court

| Item | Description | Units | Quantity | Est. Unit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. |  |  |  | Price | Amount |
| 1 | Silt Fence | LF | 540 | \$1.50 | \$810.00 |
| 2 | Roadway Excavation | CY | 400 | \$8.00 | \$3,200.00 |
|  | Unclassified |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Clearing Site | AC | 0.46 | \$10,000.00 | \$4,600.00 |
| 4 | Construction Entrance | LS | 1 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| 5 | Dense Graded Aggregate | SY | 1,295 | \$8.00 | \$10,360.00 |
|  | Base Course 6" Thick |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Chain Link Fence, 10" High | LF | 343 | \$40.00 | \$13,720.00 |
| 7 | HMA Surface Course, Mix 1-5 | TON | 135 | \$60.00 | \$8,100.00 |
| 8 | 24" HDPE Perforated Pipe | LF | 770 | \$50.00 | \$38,500.00 |
| 9 | Inlets, Type E. | UNT | 2 | \$3,500.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| 10 | Crushed Stone | CY | 365 | \$30.00 | \$10,950.00 |
| 11 | Filter Fabric | SY | 1,027 | \$2.50 | \$2,567.50 |
| 12 | Concrete Sidewalk, 4" Thick | SY | 70 | \$40.00 | \$2,800.00 |
| 13 | Gates, Chain Link Fence, 5" Wide | UNT | 1 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| 14 | HMA Base Course, MIX 1-2 | TON | 195 | \$60.00 | \$11,700.00 |
| 15 | HMA Surface Course, SP-1 | TON | 45 | \$45.00 | \$2,025.00 |
| 16 | Ba sketball Goals | UNT | 2 | \$2,000.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| 17 | Fertilizing and Seeding, Type A-3 | SY | 800 | \$0.80 | \$640.00 |
| 18 | Topsoiling | SY | 800 | \$2.50 | \$2,000.00 |
| 19 | Site Inmation | LS | 1 | \$6,120.00 | \$6,120.00 |
| 20 | Evergreen Trees | UNTT | 164 | \$150.00 | \$24,600.00 |
| 21 | Shade Trees | UNT | 16 | \$400.00 | \$6,400.00 |
| 22 | Court Striping | F | 800 | \$0.50 | \$400.00 |
| 23 | Lighting | UNIT | 4 | \$6,500.00 | \$26,000.00 |
| 24 | Pavement Markings | LS | 1 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| 25 | Accessible Signs | UNTT | 2 | \$200.00 | \$400.00 |
| $\underline{26}$ | Concrete Wheel Stops | UNTT | 11 | \$125.00 | \$1,375.00 |

The open space ordinance should be amended to coincide with the following:

## Open Space: Section 175-125

A. Open space shall be provided in every majorresid ential subdivision ordevelopment in a n a mounta srequired by Artic le XIV ofthisc ha pter. The open space shallbe easily accessible from all parts of the development and shall include, at a minimum, all floodpla in and wetlands areas; provided, however, a reas of floodpla ins, wetlands, wetlands buffer up to 50 feet or stomwater basins may not be counted for more than $50 \%$ of the required open space.
E. In the designation of open space areas, consideration shall be given to providing for continuity of open space between sections of a development and between open space within a development and open space on adjacent lands. Open space shall be distributed throughout the development so that there is a hierarchy of activities from preservation areas to passive open space adjacent to and between each residential cluster. Designating all open space in one portion of a development is discouraged.
H. All land set aside for open space shall be developed with active and passive recreational facilities to service the needs of the future resident population. The Planning Board shall have complete and final determination asto the adequacy, usefulness and functiona lism of the lands set aside for open space. Active and passive recreational facilities shall include, but not be limited to, ball fields for baseball, soccer and football, multipupose fields, basketball and tennis courts, multipurpose court areas, children's playground equipment including tot lots, passive picnic or sitting areas, swimming pools, bicycle paths and jogging trails, ba rier-free designs for the disabled, community build ings a nd other a menities like benches and sitting areas along pathways and garden plots. Any lands set aside for open space in the FD-10 and FD-40 Zones shall only be developed with lowintensive recreational facilities.
L. In all residential developments which require open space and recreation facilities, the developer shall install, as a minimum, the following recreational facilities on the land which has been set aside for open space area and active recreational purposes. Such facilities shall be located and screened to provide privacy for the usersand to avoid nuisancessuch asnoise a nd glare with respect to the residential uses within the development. The Planning Board may, at its disc retion, alter the following schedule of open space and active recreation facilities required, or require equivalent fac ilities.

| Dwelling <br> Units | Minimum <br> Open <br> Space | Tot <br> Lots $^{1}$ | Tennis <br> Courts $^{3}$ | Basketball <br> Grounds $^{4}$ | Multi- <br> purpose <br> Fields $^{7}$ | Play <br> Grounds $^{2}$ | Neighborhood <br> Parks $^{9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Area <br> (Acres) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1-9$ | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $10-50$ | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $51-150$ | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| $151-200$ | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| $201-250$ | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| $251-350$ | 20 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| $351-450$ | 30 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| 450 Plus | 30 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

(1) Tot-lots. Tot-lots shall be a minimum of 5,000 square feet excluding areas required for fencing, buffering or walkways and shall contain, as a minimum, the following improvements:
(a) Four (4) foot high chain link fence with gate and/or other landscape buffering orscreening bordering residential properties and roadways.
(b) Two (2) benches, each to be eight (8) feet long and constructed of aluminum.
(c) Two (2) table and bench sets.
(d) Ground covershall be in accordance with the requirements of the New J ersey Uniform Construction Code, Playground Safety Subcode.
(e) One (1) swing set with four (4) swings, two of which shall be tot swings, one (1) tot cha ir and one (1) sla shproof belt seat $23 / 8$ inches outside dia meter, legs and top rails with $27 / 8$ inchesoutside dia meter fittings, eight (8) feet in height.
(f) One (1) single-platform whirl seven (7) feet eight (8) inc hes in dia meter.
(g) Two (2) saddle mates with metal "c" springs.
(h) One (1) climber, two (2) feet by twelve (12) feet, with a height of a pproximately four (4) feet seven (7) inches.
(i) One (1) sandbox, fifteen (15) feet by fifteen (15) feet.
(k) One (1) trash receptacle with retractable bottom, ten-gallon capacity, green in color.
(2) Playgrounds. Playgrounds shall be not less than three (3) a cres in size, excluding areas required for fencing, buffering or walkways, and shall contain, as a minimum, the following improvements:
(a) Not fewer than one (1) tot-lot asdefined above.
(b) Not fewer than one (1) play lot which shall contain, as a minimum, the following improvements:
[1] One (1) heavy-duty swing set with legsand top rail not less than 2 3/8 inches outside diameter and with two-and-seven-eights-inch fittings. The swing set is to be at least ten (10) feet in height with not fewer than four (4) slash-proof belt-type seats.
[2] One (1) bicycle rack not lessthan ten (10) feet in length, of a luminum construction or such other materials as may be approved by the Township Planning Consultant.
(c) Playing fields a nd courts.
[1] Not less than 2.25 acres of seeded or sodded open space (not otherwise utilized asa tot-lot and/orplayground) which shall, asa minimum, contain one of the following:
[a] Two (2) basketball and two (2) tennis courts.
[b] One (1) baseball and one (1) softball field.
[c] One (1) football and one (1) soccer field.
[2] Football and soccer fields may share all or portions of the same open area.
[3] Baseball and softball fields may share portions of the same open area.
[4] Where playing fieldsas noted above share all or portions of the same area, the layout of such fields shall be subject to the approval of the Township Planning Consultant.
(3) Tennis courts. Tennis courts shall be of regulation sealer and in all cases shall be constructed in pairs (two (2) courts) and shall be constructed asfollows:
(a) The courts shall be four (4) inchesof bituminous stabbed base on a properly prepared subgrade asset forth by the Township Engineer, on one-and-one-half (1.5) inches of FABC leveling course, and one-and-one-half ( $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ) inch SP-1 vinyl latex top course and shall be color-coated with light green for the in-play and brick red forthe out-of-play. The sealer shall be Califomia ProductsCorporation or equal as approved by the Township Planning Consultant.
(b) There shall be one (1) set of ground sockets set in concrete on each court.
(c) There shall be one (1) set of tennis posts three-a nd-one-half ( $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ) inches outside dia meter with heavy-duty nylon tennis nets on each court.
(d) There shall be one (1) reel per court.
(e) Tennis courts shall be surrounded with a twelve (12) foot high green vinyl cha in link fence with entrance gate and buffered planting as designated by the Township Planning Consultant.
(f) Night lighting may be required by the Planning or Zoning Board. If required, night lighting with timers shall be approved by the Township Planning Consultant.
(g) One (1) bench eight (8) feet in length and constructed of a luminum shall be installed at each court.
(4) Ba sketball courts. Ba sketball courts shall be a minimum size of 50 feet by 84 feet and shall contain, as a minimum the following requirements:
(a) Two (2) fan shaped aluminum basketball backstops.
(b) Two (2) four and one half ( $41 / 2$ ) inch outside dia meter basketball posts with forty-eight (48) inch extension.
(c) Two (2) double ring and double brace goals with metal nets.
(d) Four(4) inches of bituminousstabbed base course on a propenly prepared subgrade as set forth by the Township Engineer, 1.5 inches of FABC leveling course, a nd one (1) inch SP-1 vinyl latex top course.
(e) Night lighting may be required by the Planning or Zoning Board. If required, night lighting with timers shall be approved by the Township Planning Consultant.
(5) Ba seball orsoftball fields. The baseball/ softball fields shall have a minimum slope of $2 \%$ and not to exceed $3 \%$ with grading to be approved by the Township Engineer, and shall contain, as a minimum, the following requirements:
(a) Baseball/softball field combinations should conform to the recommended standards in design.
(b) There shall be one (1) backstop with four (4) panels: two (2) ten (10) foot back panels a nd two (2) side panelsten (10) feet high with complete overhang over the back and side panels.
(c) There shall be two (2) side fences, four (4) feet high a nd twenty (20) feet long, with chain link fencing on both sides of the side panels.
(d) There shall be two (2) fifteen (15) foot long players' benches, constructed of aluminum.
(e) The infield should be covered with infield dirt as required by the Township Engineer.
(6) Football/soccer fields. Football/soccerfields should be a minimum of $13 / 4$ acres and shall have a minimum of $2 \%$ percent slope and not to exceed $3 \%$ percent slope and shall be approved by the Township Engineer. All fields should be designed so as to face north to south and should contain, as a minimum, the following requirements:
(a) Football/soccer field combinations should conform to the recommended
standards in design.
(b) There shall be two (2) combination footba ll/ soccer posts.
(c) There shall be two (2) heavy-duty nylon soccer nets.
(d) There shall be two (2) aluminum benches, each fifteen (15) feet in length.

Multipurpose fields. Multipurpose fields shall be a minimum size of 250 feet by 420 feet, exclusive of area required for fencing, screening, buffering and parking facilities or other ancillary facilities, and shall conta in, as a minimum, the following improvements:
(a) Completely grassed field.
(b) Ba seball/softball backstop in one comer of the site.
(c) Football/soccerfield goal postsmade of pipe at each end of the field.
(d) A minimum of two percent and maximum of three percent slope.
(e) Night lighting may be required by the Planning or Zoning Board. If required, night lighting with timers shall be approved by the Township Planning Consultant.
(8) Pedestrian, bicycle and fitness trails.
(a) Pedestrian and bicycle trails when constructed as one trail shall be a minimum of six (6) feet wide. Fitness trails are to be a minimum of three (3) feet wide. Trailsshould be constructed free of branchesor other obstructions, are to have a minimum slope of $2 \%$ and should follow the contour of the area where possible. Trails should be constructed of two (2) inch FABC-1 surface course over six (6) inches of quamy blend. Paths should generally follow ground contours, streams, lakes, ponds or other natural features and shall have a destination. When crossing roadways in a development, appropriate depressed curbing, signs and crosswalk striping shall be provided.
(b) Walkways and bicycle paths shall have information signs. If trails are designed to be specifically used for bicycles, then a sign marked with the intemational bicycling symbol shall be used. The path system shall meet the following requirements:
[1] Fitnesstrailsshall be twenty (20) piece unit with information signs explaining use of each apparatus (wooden units).
[2] Pedestrian walkways shall have one (1) aluminum park bench, six (6) feet in length, for every half ( $1 / 2$ ) mile.
[3] Information signs shall be placed at various points of interest along the trail.
(9) Neighborhood parks. A neighborhood park shall be a minimum of seven (7) acres. Included in the minimum acreage is fencing, screening, buffering and la ndscaping bordering residential properties or any roadway and shall conta in, as a minimum, the following requirements:
(a) Tot-lot. One (1) fully enclosed with four (4) foot high chain link fence, one
(1) entrance gate.
(b) Playground: one (1).
(c) Multipurpose paved courts: two (2) basketball and two (2) tennis courts.
(d) Multipurpose field: one (1) baseball/softball and one (1) combination football/soc cer field.
(e) Picnic area: a minimum of half ( $1 / 2$ ) acre and shall have, as a minimum, five (5) a luminum pic nic tables a nd three (3) grills.
(f) Parking area: a minimum of one (1) car per three hundred (300) persons of population served with not fewer than ten (10) parking spaces, with two (2) parking spacesfor the disabled.
(10) Bamier-free site designs for the disabled. All tot-lots, playgrounds, tennis/
basketball courts, parks and a ny other rec reation a reas shall be ba mier-free so as to allow accessibility for the disabled. Such areas are to be fully accessible, both in the active areas as well as in the passive areas, and shall contain, as a minimum, the following requirements:
(a) There shall be two (2) parking spacesforthe handic apped with intemational disabled person symbol.
(b) Walkways shall be a minimum of six (6) feet wide for easy mobility.
(c) There shall be access ramps where steps are otherwise required on entrance to any recreational site. Rampsshall be four (4) feet wide with two (2) continuous handrails 32 inches high. All ramps shall be designed to meet ADA requirements.
(d) Gates on all chain link fencesshall have a clearopening of 34 inches.
(e) On all walkways which cross roads or sidewalks, a depressed curb shall be provided for accessibility by the handicapped.
(11) Community build ings. In developments of over 150 d welling units, consideration shall be given toward a recreation center/community multipurpose building. Such facilities should be within walking oreasy biking distance of the majority of the residents it is intended to serve.
(12) Other amenities. Consider jogging trails and exercise areas a residential agerestricted project. Provide benches and sitting areas along pathways where appropriate and particularly where they can incorporate or provide views of a significant landscape feature, recreational facility or interesting site design of the project. Consider an area reserved for small garden plots in larger developments.
M. The Board may require a developerto make certa in site preparation improvements to the open spaces and may require that the site preparation improvements are made a part of the plan and are noted therein. These improvementsmay include, as a minimum, the following:
(1) Removal of dead or diseased trees.
(2) Thinning of trees or othergrowth to encourage more desirable growth.
(3) Grading and seeding.
(4) Improvements or protection of the natural drainage system by the use of protective structures, sta bilization measures a nd other simila r devices.
N. Contributions in-lieu of open space and recreation facilities.
(1) The Board may determine that good planning and use of resources on a community-wide basisrequiresthatrec reationalimprovements a nd open space that would otherwise be required within a cluster development be waived and instead the developer be required to contribute to a fund to be used by the Township of Monroe. Such fund shall be used only in accordance with the Township's Master Plan and in a ccordance with the Capital Improvement Plan of the Township as approved by the Township Council on recommendation from the Planning Board.
(2) Where the Board determines that active recreational improvements and open space will be waived, a ny a pproval by the Board fordevelopment shall conta in findingsoffactasto the need to devote recreationaland open space resources elsewhere and shall, as a condition of such development approval, require the applicant to enter into an agreement with the Township Council to pay its fair share of the cost of such recreational improvements and the value of land for recreational purposes. The agreement shall provide for payments in a mounts and at development milestones as has been applied to other interested parties simila rly situated to the developer in question within the zone.
(3) The a mount of the contribution required pursua nt hereto in-lieu of construction of active and passive recreation facilitiesand the value of the land forrecreational purposesshall be $\$ 5,900$ perdwelling unit and/or lot. An evaluation of the costs may be reviewed annually by the Township Council in order to determine if the per lot or unit contribution needs to be adjusted.
(4) Payment of the contribution required pursua nt hereto shall be made priorto the signing of the final plans by the Planning or Zoning Board Chairman, Planning or Zoning Board Secretary and Township Clerk and shall be equal to the per-lot a mount times the number of building lots shown on the final plans to be signed and filed and shall be made payable to the designated parks and recreation fund.
(5) The cash bequest in-lieu of recreation facilities and open space shall be used exclusively forTownship park and recreation purposesand shall be placed in the current budget line item designated "parks and playgrounds, other expenses". The contribution in-lieu of recreation facilities shall be placed in the budget by way of a dedication by rider. The Township Council and Mayor shall be provided with a quarterly report asto the status of said account.
(6) All major residential subdivision or developments except age-restricted and affordable projects, that do not conta in open space forthe purpose of providing on-site recreation facilities shall also be required to pay the in-lieu fee of \$5,900 perdwelling unit and/or lot.
J. Amending the existing sewer sevice plan to remove the area now shown overthe identified area in Section D above and including a possible sewer connection to the Diamond Lakes area.

The sewer service area is proposed for removal because the zone map is being changed from RG-MR, Regional Growth Moderate Residential District to RD-A, Rural Development Agric ultural, which does not pemit sewer service. Removal of this area from the sewer service a rea plan will assist in the promotion of agric ultural preservation and low density development.

A possible sewer connection has been shown to be consistent with the description in Section C above.


Monroe Sewer Service Area
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## K. Circ ulation System Amendments to add more proposed bus stops.

With anticipated commercial development expected to draw more regional consumers (Acme Shopping Center and Mink Lane Redevelopment Sites, development at Rt. 322 and Fries Mill Road, and possible large scale retail esta blishment(s) on the Black Horse Pike), now is a n a ppropriate time to re-exa mine regional access to Monroe Township.

In order to relieve traffic congestion between the Atlantic City Expressway and the Black Horse Pike, an additional exit for the Atlantic City Expressway is recommended. An Expressway exit at Winslow Road (potential Interchange 33) is suggested in orderto provide a more direct route to the center of Monroe and to establish an altemative to Sicklerville Road and the Black Horse Pike.

It is also suggested that the proposed South Jersey Light Rail Transit system be routed through Monroe Township from Glassboro to Williamstown along Glassboro Williamstown Road, and from Williamstown to Winslow along Sicklerville Road. Such a link would provide direct transit access to coming development centers such as new development at the intersection of Fries Mill Rd \& Rt. 322 as well asto the future commercial development at the Mink Lane Redevelopment Site.

These add itionsa re hereby made to the Circulation Element of the MasterPlan with adoption of this a mendment. These circulation recommendations are illustrated in the revised Circulation Map on that follows.

## Compliance with Goals and Objectives of the MasterPlan

The suggested circulation changesc onform to the current MasterPlan. The goals and objec tives that specific ally a pply are as follows:

Goals:

- Direct growth to areas where infrastructure capacity is currently available or committed to be available in the future.
- Provide for the safe and efficient movement of goods and people through the Township.
- Encourage continued efforts to coordinate regional services and conservation efforts.
- Establish acceptable level of service and/or performance measures for transportation and community facilities and ensure the adequate and timely provision of those facilities in order to support existing and planned development.


## Objectives:

- To establish safe and convenient transportation routes to serve existing a nd future land uses.
- To provide forthe orderly a nd effic ient movement of people a nd goodsthroughout the Township.
- To carefully design new roadsto be multi-modal and thusto enhance a nd facilita te the movement of motor vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists, a nd other traffic.
- To encourage the development and use of public transit.
- To support mixed use development pattems that encourage multimodal transportation options and thus reduce overall a utomobile trips.
- To provide for a road network that separatesthrough traffic from local traffic and directs through traffic to the regional roadway network.



## NJ TRANSIT BUS ROUTES




