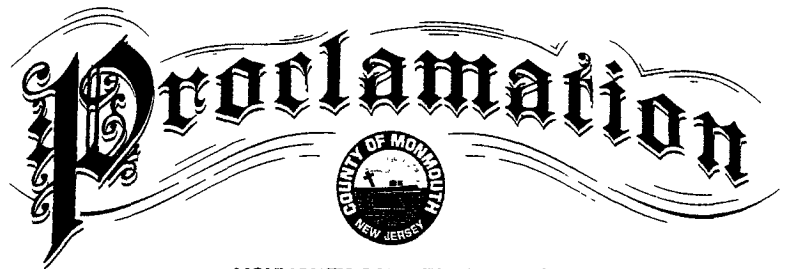


WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS

Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following in house proclamations:

- **Freeholder Barham** presented a proclamation to the Public Works Department – *“Public Works Week.”* **Director of Public Works and Engineering Tobia** accepted the proclamation on behalf of his department and thanked his staff for their dedication and hard work. He also indicated that this morning they had a dedication of a landscaping design outside of the public works building. The display was in coordination with the Master Gardeners program. **Freeholder Barham** echoed Mr. Tobia’s sentiments and detailed some of the responsibilities of the Public Works department.



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Public Works Week

WHEREAS, Monmouth County’s public works infrastructure, facilities, and service comprises more than 380 centerline miles of roadway, 980 bridges, and 220 traffic controls; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Engineering is made up of the Departments of Engineering, Bridges, Highway, Shade Tree, Central Motor Pool, Office of Emergency Management, and the Mosquito Extermination Commission, which are responsible for constructing, designing, operating and maintaining systems which are vital to the health, safety and well-being of our residents; and

WHEREAS, with a staff of dedicated personnel, snow and ice control, bridge repairs and operation, traffic signs, lines and signals, hazardous tree removal, stormwater regulation compliance, gypsy moth and mosquito control and emergency preparations are performed with efficiency; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week was instituted as an educational opportunity to inform our citizens of the importance of our nation’s public infrastructure and its public works services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, recognize the importance of the many contributions of Monmouth County’s public works professionals and proclaim the week of May 18, 2008 as:

“Public Works Week”

in the County of Monmouth

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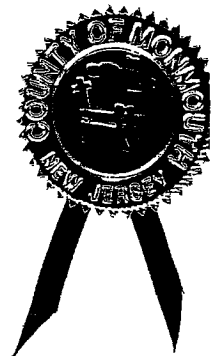
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- **Freeholder McMorrow** presented a proclamation to Henry Nicholson, Director of the Senior Citizens & Disabled Resident Transportation Department – “*Older Americans Month.*” Mr. Nicholson reviewed the SCAT program and introduced several of his staff members, including: Jean Meroni, Dawn Cooper and Lauren Lopes. Freeholder McMorrow praised Mr. Nicholson and his staff on their efforts in providing transportation services to the senior citizens and disabled residents of Monmouth County.



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Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, "Older Americans Month" originated with a presidential proclamation by John F. Kennedy in May 1963 in celebration of the unique achievements and contributions of our Senior Citizens, and

WHEREAS, senior members of our families, grandparents, parents, relatives and neighbors, provide us with the experience and historical perspective that enable us to move forward and contribute to our nation's greatness and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, our senior citizens give back to their communities by volunteering to help others, from teaching young children how to read, to helping those who are hospitalized, elder seniors play an important and compassionate role in our society; and

WHEREAS, serving as examples to others, throughout our Nation every day, seniors are engaging in acts of compassion, retired doctors, nurses, police, and firefighters are helping communities prepare for emergencies, and countless others are bringing comfort and care to their families and neighbors, and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the theme of "Working Together for Strong Healthy and Supportive Communities" underscores the importance of our older community and the partnerships that help them to continue their lives with independence

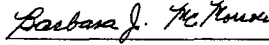
WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the Office on Aging in celebrating the diversity and the richness, which America's aging population brings to our nation.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2008, as:

"Older Americans Month"

in the County of Monmouth, and call upon all of our citizens to honor and celebrate the contributions made by our older residents.


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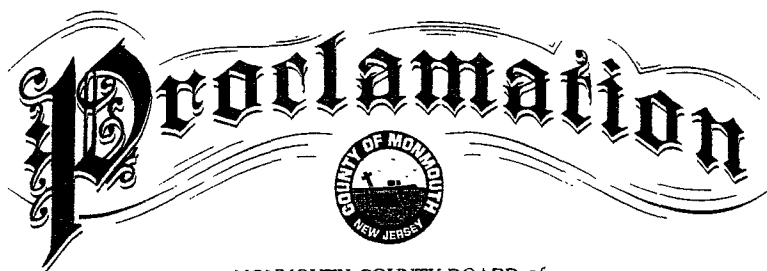

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Freeholder Clifton presented a proclamation to Mr. & Mrs. Bopp, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary – “Safe Boating Week.” Afterward, Mrs. Bopp reinforced the importance of wearing life vests while boating.



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Safe Boating Week

WHEREAS, "Get on Board-Wear it!" is the no nonsense message about life jackets for the National Safe Boating Week campaign on May 17-23, 2008; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, boating related accidents take the lives of more than 700 people, with nearly 70% of these fatalities caused by drowning, and

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth has many marinas and is home to a vast number of pleasure boats and more people each year are heading to the water for recreation and relaxation as the opportunities for on-the-water activities grow, and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors and responsible boaters should learn the local boating regulations, master the "rules of the road" not drink alcohol, wear their life jackets and practice safe boating habits, and

WHEREAS, the U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sandy Hook Division provides safe boating instruction for all ages in order to prevent boating accidents and to teach rescue and survival techniques in case one does occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders, proclaim May 17-23, 2008, National Safe Boating Week in the County of Monmouth and encourage all boaters to wear their life jacket, boat responsibly and enroll in a safe boating class.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth hereby commends and congratulates the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sandy Hook Division for all of their efforts in providing educational courses for boaters in order to make our waterways safe for a growing number of boats.

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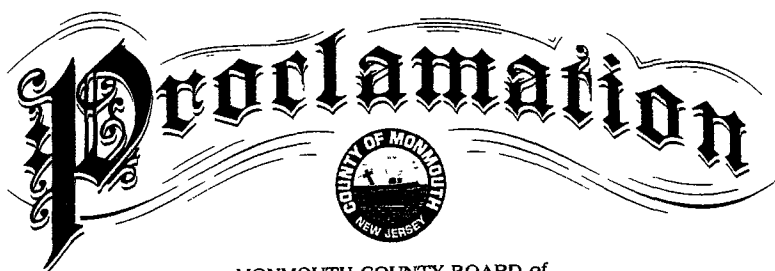
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Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following out of house proclamations:

Freeholder Barham will be presenting a proclamation to the Oakhurst Fire Department on the occasion of the 95th Anniversary of the founding of Independent Hose Company, No. 1 – “Oakhurst Independent Hose Company No. 1 Day.”



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Honoring the 95th Anniversary of Oakhurst
Independent Hose Company, No 1

WHEREAS, 95 years ago, a group of 13 dedicated citizens of the Oakhurst section of Ocean Township founded a fire fighting organization that later became known as the Oakhurst Independent Hose Company, No 1, and

WHEREAS, with 30 original members and a donated hose cart, the Oakhurst Independent Hose Company, No.1 began a 95-year tradition of dedication to and protection of the citizens of Ocean Township; and

WHEREAS, in the intervening years, the membership of the Oakhurst Independent Hose Company, No.1 has grown to 129 persons and has, on numerous occasions, saved countless lives and property of the citizens of Ocean Township; and

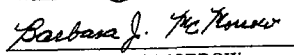
WHEREAS, on Monday, May 19, 2008, members, friends and guests of the Oakhurst Independent Hose Company, No.1 will gather together to celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the founding of this extraordinary organization; and

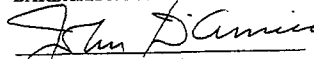
WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders desires to join with the members and friends of the Oakhurst Independent Hose Company, No 1 in marking this notable occasion

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby proclaims this day, Monday, May 19, 2008 as:

“Oakhurst Independent Hose Company No.1 Day”
throughout the entire County of Monmouth, and commend the men and women that have made the Oakhurst Independent Hose Company No.1 such a remarkable organization.


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Freeholder Barham will be presenting a proclamation to the Shrewsbury Fire Department on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Shrewsbury Hose Company, No.1 – “*Shrewsbury Hose Company No. 1 Day*”



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**Honoring the 100th Anniversary of
Shrewsbury Hose Company, No 1**

WHEREAS, 100 years ago, a group of 24 dedicated citizens of the Borough of Shrewsbury founded a volunteer fire fighting organization that became known as Shrewsbury Hose Company, No.1, and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1908 with a cart and 75 feet of hose that had to be pulled by hand through 1915 when an automobile was outfitted with ladder hooks, Shrewsbury Hose Company, No.1 began a 100-year tradition of dedication to and protection of the citizens of the Borough of Shrewsbury; and

WHEREAS, in the intervening years more than 500 persons have unselfishly served their community as volunteer firefighters who, on numerous occasions, saved lives and protected the property of the citizens of the Borough of Shrewsbury; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 17, 2008, members, friends and guests of the Shrewsbury Hose Company, No 1 will gather to mark the 100th Anniversary of the founding of this extraordinary organization, with a parade down Route 35 to Borough Hall, followed by a joyous celebration

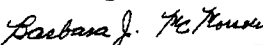
NOW, THEREFORE, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the members and friends of the Shrewsbury Hose Company, No 1 in marking this notable occasion by proclaiming this day, Saturday, May 19, 2008 as

“Shrewsbury Hose Company No.1 Day”


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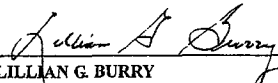
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