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Mayor Peter A. Hughes
Glen Ridge Borough
825 Bloomfield Ave
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Hughes:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your municipality's Sustainable Jersey Certification expires **December 31, 2013**. In order to avoid a lapse in your certification, you must submit an application for recertification by **June 16, 2013**. See the attached Sustainable Jersey 2013 Certification Schedule for more information.

I am sure that your community put a significant amount of time and energy into its initial certification effort. Although a new application is required for recertification, you can still receive credit for much of the work you have accomplished, along with your more recent initiatives.

Remember, Sustainable Jersey certification is **free** and as a participating community you can take advantage of a host of Sustainable Jersey benefits including:

- A menu of vetted money saving sustainability actions specific to New Jersey municipalities and step-by-step guides on how to complete them. We can help you focus on money-saving actions.
- Access to extensive support and training. New this year will be regional events, resources, and mentors aimed at helping you strengthen your Green Team.
- Special priority access and notification of incentives and grants. For example, the Sustainable Jersey 2013 Small Grant Program will be announced soon. This program has already funded \$795,000 worth of projects in participating communities.
- A streamlined certification process making it easier to prepare, submit, and manage your progress using our new website's Municipal Dashboard feature.

We will be conducting a *Planning for Recertification* webinar on March 19th from 10:00am–11:30am and again on March 21st from 7:30pm–9:00pm to orient municipal staff and volunteers to our new website, review the recertification requirements, and help them develop a strategy for success. Interested parties can register for the webinar on the Events & Training page at www.sustainablejersey.com. I will also be reaching out to your municipal contact to offer my support. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding recertification.

Sincerely,

Kristy Ranieri, Communications and Outreach Consultant
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CC: Michael Rohal; Michael Rohal, Borough Administrator/Engineer/Clerk



June 2013 Certification Cycle

Sustainable Jersey strives to provide municipalities with ample opportunity to achieve certification. To that end, after a municipality submits an initial application it is subject to up to three rounds of Sustainable Jersey reviews and municipal revisions. ***Please note that starting in 2013 there will be only one certification cycle per year.***

2013 Sustainable Jersey Certification Timeline	
June 16, 2013	On-line Application Submission Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application must indicate all actions the municipality plans to complete for credit by marking those actions "Ready for Review." Actions not marked "Ready for Review" will not be considered for points in future rounds. Action requirements do not have to be completed until the November final application deadline. To be recognized at the NJLM conference, all action requirements must be completed by September 15, 2013.
Mid-July 2013	First Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each action will be scored as "Approved" or "Must Revise" and comments will be provided. If all actions are approved and the application meets the certification requirements, the municipality will be certified based on its accumulated point total. If the application includes actions scored as "Must Revise" the municipality has the opportunity to complete required activities and/or documentation in order to receive credit for these actions.
September 15, 2013	First Revised Application Submission Deadline (For those who applied in June only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisions to applications that include "Must Revise" actions must be submitted by this date in order to be considered for certification and recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Awards Luncheon to be held at the 2013 NJLM Annual Conference in November.
Mid-October, 2013	Second Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All municipalities that have met the certification requirements will be certified at the bronze or silver level based on the accumulated point total and considered for the Sustainable Jersey annual awards. For those certified in this round, each revised action submitted will be scored as "Approved" or "Not Approved." and comments will be provided. Please note that these certified communities will not have an opportunity to resubmit to receive points for those actions scored "Not Approved." Certified communities and annual award winners will be recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Awards Luncheon to be held at the 2013 NJLM Annual Conference in November. Municipalities that have not achieved certification will have their submitted actions scored as "Approved" or "Must Revise" and comments will be provided. They will have one final opportunity to complete outstanding actions scored as "Must Revise."
November 13, 2013	Final Application Submission Deadline (For those who applied in June only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the final opportunity for towns that have not been certified to submit application revisions for outstanding actions.
Mid-December 2013	Final Decision on Pending Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each action will be scored as "Approved" or "Not Approved" and comments will be provided. Final determination will be made on whether the municipality has been awarded enough points to achieve bronze or silver certification. Municipalities certified on this date will be recognized at the 2014 NJLM Annual Conference. Municipalities that do not receive certification can re-apply in June 2014. Actions that were approved during the 2013 cycle and have not expired will automatically be counted as part of the 2014 application submission.

County of Essex
N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.6 & 13.7
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.6 and N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.7 regarding the sale of County property as follows:

- a. Property to Be Sold:
520 Belleville Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07102
Block 2501 Lot 1.01/1.011
- b. Seller – County of Essex
Buyer – John Mavroudis
- c. The property is being sold in its “as is” condition and subject to current Township of Belleville “as is” zoning.
- d. The date, time and place of public hearings:
March 28, 2013 @ 7:00 PM
Township of Belleville
Hendricks Golf Course
Intersection of Belleville Avenue and Franklin Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109

April 11, 2013 @ 7:00 PM
County of Essex
Hall of Records
Room #506
465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102
- e. The public may submit written comments to the County of Essex on or before the dates provided in d. above. Written statements will be received at the hearings or at the Office of County Counsel, County of Essex, 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Room 535, Newark, NJ 07102, Attn. James R. Paganelli, Esq.
- f. Comment Procedures: The County will allow speakers a total time of 3 minutes per speaker to offer their comments on the sale.
- g. The Office of County Counsel, County of Essex, 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Room 535, Newark, NJ 07102, Attn. James R. Paganelli, Esq. shall receive comments and can be contacted for additional information and copies of reports, analyses, hearing transcripts, or appraisals of value prepared concerning the proposed sale.

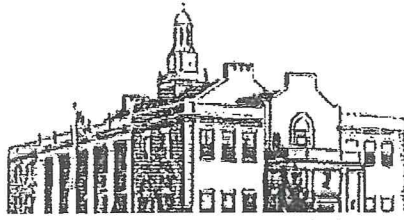
County of Essex Sale @ Auction
520 Belleville Avenue
Belleville, NJ

N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.5 REPORT

1. The sale of this property is deemed advantageous to the County of Essex ("County") because the County has no need for the property; the County can avoid the unnecessary cost of securing and maintaining the property; and this transaction allows the property to return to the real property tax rolls of the Township of Belleville and the County. Since there is no County use or purpose for this property there is no disadvantage to the transaction.
2. There are no environmental or recreational impacts to the sale of this property. The property is being sold in it's "as is" and "as is" currently zoned by the Township of Belleville. There is no impact on endangered species and nongame species as defined and regulated pursuant to 23:2A-1 et seq. and endangered plant species as defined and regulated pursuant 13:1B-15.151 et seq.

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February 27, 2013

Glen Ridge Borough

Attn: Michael Rohal, P.E., P.P., R.M.C., Borough Administrator, Municipal Engineer and Clerk
825 Bloomfield Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

RE: Animal Control Services

Dear Mr. Rohal:

I would like to inform you that all Animal Shelter and Animal Control Services have been transferred from the Bloomfield Board of Health to the Township Administrator, Ted Ehrenburg.

We have been assured that the level of service you have received while under the Board of Health will continue to be the standard under the Administrator and anticipate a smooth transition. The Bloomfield Department of Health & Human Services will continue to meet your health needs under our existing inter-local health contract which will not be affected.

I understand Michael Fitzpatrick, Health Officer, has spoken with you regarding the anticipated changes and will provide all necessary contact information.

Also please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Karen Lore, MSW, LCSW, DCSW
Director Health & Welfare

MISSION

To prevent disease and promote physical and mental well being through disease detection and prevention, education and regulations to assure the highest quality of life for the residents of Bloomfield