

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Please take notice that, pursuant to NJAC 7:36-26.6(c), the Town of Hackettstown will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 16, 2012 for the purpose of providing information to and soliciting the input of the general public regarding a proposal to divert approximately 2,321 square feet of land within property owned by the Town of Hackettstown known as Lot 1 in Block 104 to construct traffic safety improvements to the former Third Avenue, which bisects Lot 1 in Block 104, and the intersection of the former Third Avenue and Grand Avenue. Lot 1 in Block 104 is referred to as "Tannery Field" on the Recreation and Open Space Inventory ("ROSI") of the Town of Hackettstown and contains a softball field and associated parking facilities.

The Town of Hackettstown proposes monetary compensation in the amount of \$3,000.00 to address the minimum compensation criteria in NJAC 7:36-26.5. The monetary compensation shall be provided by Centenary College, which owns property that abuts Tannery Field and uses the former Third Avenue for access. The Town seeks to retain the monetary compensation that will be provided by Centenary College and use that money to construct a handicap lift at the Community Pool situated on Lot 5.03 in Block 107. The Community Pool property is listed on the Town's ROSI.

All information submitted by the Town of Hackettstown to the Green Acres Program in support of the proposed minor diversion is available for public inspection at the Hackettstown Town municipal building, the Hackettstown Town library and the offices of the Green Acres Program.

A hearing to obtain public comment on the minor diversion request will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at the Hackettstown Town municipal building situated at 215 Stiger Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey. Written comments on the minor diversion request may be submitted to the Town of Hackettstown, 215 Stiger Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840, Attn: Paul M. Sterbenz, P.E., PP, municipal engineer, at any time during the public comment period, which shall close two (2) weeks after the date of the public hearing. A copy of any written comments shall also be sent to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0420.

To request a reasonable accommodation of a disability, contact Town Clerk/Administrator William Kuster of the Town of Hackettstown at (908) 852-3130 at least two (2) weeks prior to the public meeting so that arrangements can be made.

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Take notice that the Town of Hackettstown has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to divert 0.053± acres of Tannery Field to construct traffic safety improvements on the former Third Avenue and at the intersection of the former Third Avenue and Grand Avenue. Monetary compensation is proposed for the proposed diversion, which shall be provided by Centenary College. The Town is seeking approval to retain the monetary compensation and use it to install a handicap lift at the Community Pool.

Pursuant to NJAC 7:36-26.6(c), a hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at the Hackettstown Town municipal building.

All information submitted by the Town of Hackettstown to the Green Acres Program in support of the requested minor diversion of parkland is available for public inspection at the Hackettstown Town municipal building, the Hackettstown Town library, and the offices of the Green Acres Program.

Written comments on the minor diversion request may be submitted to the Town of Hackettstown, 215 Stiger Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840, Attn: Paul M. Sterbenz, P.E., PP, municipal engineer. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0420.

Public comment on the minor diversion request will be accepted during the public hearing or until March 1, 2012.