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ATLANTIC TREE REALITY, L.L.C. WOOD RECYCLING FACILITY PROPOSAL TO BE HEARD
Mayor Jonathan Hornik and Marlboro Take All Steps to Oppose Facility

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (February 26, 2013) – Mayor Jonathan Hornik reaffirmed his opposition to the recycling facility proposed for Tennent Road in Marlboro. The applicant, Atlantic Tree Reality, LLC is seeking approval from the Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) to site a Class B wood/leaf mulching and recycling facility.

“This administration has undertaken a thorough review of the latest submission Atlantic has provided to the County in connection with its application to SWAC,” stated Mayor Jonathan Hornik. “We have concluded that the application lacks sufficient detailed information concerning the facility and its operations.”

The proposed facility would be located across from an existing residential community and in close proximity to the Marlboro Early Learning Center which houses pre-school and kindergarten students, including children with special needs.

“This Facility would receive tons of leaf and wood debris on a daily basis which would be composted and chipped on site,” said Hornik. “The location and operation of the facility is entirely inconsistent with surrounding land uses and our Township’s well established zoning requirements.”

In a statement dated March 8, 2012, Mayor Hornik confirmed that the applicant had refused to submit itself, and the facility, to a review by the Township Zoning Board, but anticipated that Atlantic Tree Reality, LLC would seek approval by an alternative review process which is governed, at least initially, by the Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC). SWAC is a committee that advises the Monmouth County Freeholders on issues related to recycling facilities.

“I have authorized my staff and professionals to attend the SWAC meeting on the 28th in Marlboro to provide comments concerning the Atlantic application”, said Hornik. “We will continue to vigorously oppose the facility by presenting information at the SWAC meeting and demanding that SWAC require additional information from the applicant. It is our position that

the facility will negatively impact the Township zoning as well as the Township's greater efforts to preserve and conserve lands in the vicinity of Tennent Road."

The SWAC hearing will take place at 1979 Township Drive, Marlboro, NJ 07746 on February 28, 2013 beginning at 7:00pm and is open to the public. The Township and interested residents will be able to comment on Atlantic's proposal and ask questions.

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