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**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, has advertised for engineering proposals for a long-awaited project to provide municipal water service through the Woodbine Municipal Utilities Authority to Belleplain State Forest. All proposals were due by May 31. A project review meeting was held May 17, at Belleplain State Forest where all interested engineers were invited to receive information on the project prior to submitting proposals.

The proposed approximately \$ 1 million project will replace three water supply wells serving the State Forest's Administrative Building, Maintenance Complex, Lake Nummy Bathhouse, Day Use Area Pavilions, Interpretive Center, North Shore Camping, Meisle Field Camping, CCC Camping and Group Camping Areas. The existing wells will be abandoned as per NJDEP regulations and the associated storage tanks, pumps, and equipment will be removed. The municipal tie-in will follow Route 550 to the forest and thence to the forest entrance road. The approximate distance of this proposed new water main is 2.5 miles

“Since Belleplain State Forest expanded by acquiring 700 acres from the Borough, Woodbine is now expanding its water service into the State Forest, continuing its partnership, which began with the bikepath/park trail continuum,” noted Mayor Pikolycky.