

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **WOODBINE RECEIVES \$25,000 CSIP GRANT**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has received notice from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection **Community Stewardship Incentive Program** (CSIP) that the Borough has received funding in the amount of \$25,000 for worked on a project totaling \$66,460 when leveraged by Borough match.

The CSIP program provides funding for municipalities with a State-approved Community Forestry Management plan to implement activities set up under said plan. The current grant would address the CSIP areas of Public Education and Awareness including Arbor Day activities, Tree Assessment and Inventory including hazard tree identification, tree planting and tree maintenance. Removal of hazardous trees with stump removal and grinding as well as tree trimming will be key elements of this. Two previous Cool Cities grants, each in the amount of \$25,000, have the Borough a head-start on this by providing for the planting of trees throughout the Borough to aid in seasonal climate control. The Borough is about to advertise for work planting an additional 64 trees under the second of these grants.

“Over the course of my administration we have received well over \$150,000 in funding to assist us with all phases our tree initiative, “planning, planting, and pruning” as it were, from the Department of Environmental Protection without which we would not have been able to so position ourselves,” noted Mayor Pikolycky. “We now look forward to implementing this latest grant as we plan out 2007 Arbor Day celebration.”