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WOODBINE ADVERTISING FOR TREE MAINTAINENCE WORK UNDER \$25,000 CSIP GRANT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine is advertising for bids for tree maintenance work to be done under a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Community Stewardship Incentive Program (CSIP) grant in the amount of \$25,000. Bids will be opened June 20, at 10 a.m., at the Borough Hall.

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 addresses 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 are key elements of this. A total of approximately 60 trees, in various locations throughout the community, have been identified as being in need of removal or maintenance.

“Following the planting of trees under our two \$25,000 Cool Cities grants, we will now be addressing the removal and pruning of existing trees,” noted Mayor Pikolycky. “I encourage the individuals whose homes or businesses are adjacent to these recent plantings to assist the Borough in watering and tending these young trees during the summer heat ahead.”