

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **WOODBINE AWARDS CONTRACT FOR WATER TOWER RENOVATION**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine, at its July 17 Council meeting, awarded a contract in the amount of \$317,149.48 to Allied Painting, Inc., of Cherry Hill, for the renovation of the Woodbine Municipal Utilities (WMUA) Water Tower. This project is being funded by a New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Public Facilities 2013 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program in the amount of \$400,000 fund.

This work is being done pursuant to an elevated tank study done to assess the condition of the Borough's only water tower, which was built in 1982.

After temporarily relocating the telecommunications antennas presently on the tower, the work to be done will include: replacement of anti bird-roosting devices; sediment removal and disposal; reconstruction/replacement of the 30-foot riser manhole as well as installation of a new safety climbing system, a new ladder guard, and cable messenger pipes.

In addition, structural repairs will be made to the existing catwalk and brackets. The final work will be the complete cleaning, preparation, and painting of the interior and exterior of the tower including application of the FAA Warning Roof Coating.

“Such a capital project of this undertaking and at this cost would not be possible without the support of the Department of Community Affairs recognizing Woodbine's past history of performance and responsible utilization in such grant-funded projects and thus not burdening the tax/rate payers of the community,” noted Mayor Pikolycky.