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### **PINELANDS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OFFICERS SWORN IN**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the officers of the Pinelands Municipal Council were sworn in on March 15, 2011, by First District Assemblyman Matt Milam.

Officers are: Chairman, Chuck Chiarello, Mayor, Buena Vista Township; Vice-Chairman, William Pikolycky, Mayor, Woodbine Borough; Secretary: Anthony Mazzella, Planning Board Chairman, Berkeley Township; Treasurer: Richard Franzen, Township Committee member, Tabernacle Township; Member at Large: Carol Foster, Mayor, Corbin City

The Pinelands Municipal Council was created by the Pinelands Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 13:18A-1 et seq) and is made up of the mayors of the 53 municipalities in the Pinelands Area or their designees. The Council is empowered to review and comment upon changes proposed by the Pinelands Commission in the New Jersey Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. The Council also advises the Commission on matters of interest regarding the Pinelands and takes positions on issues affecting the region. The Council meets periodically to conduct business. The meetings are located in various municipalities throughout the year. A quorum of 15 members of the Council is necessary to take any action. All meetings of the Council are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

For further information about the Pinelands Municipal Council, go to their website at <http://www.state.nj.us/pinelands/munico/>

Upcoming meetings of the Pinelands Municipal Council will be May 25, at the Pinelands Commission; July 26, at Weymouth Township; September 27, at Estelle manor; November 29 at Shamong Township.