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### **WOODBINE MAKES APPLICATION TO USDA FOR SEWER STUDY**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has made application to United States Department of Agriculture—Rural Development for funding in the amount of \$30,000 to conduct detailed engineering reviews, cost benefit analysis, as well as preparing a project and funding matrix for incorporating Borough-wide sanitary sewers into the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority plans for leachate disposal from the Cape May County Landfill in Woodbine.

This comes on the heels of a USDA Rural Development grant of \$90,500 to the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority. The County's USDA Grant will be used to analyze the most economically feasible and environmentally sound means of disposing of leachate generated at the landfill. This study will also consider the positive impacts of a public sanitary sewer system in Woodbine which is a designated Pinelands Management Area while also serving existing and future residents and businesses in Woodbine including the Airport , Airport Business Park ,and the Woodbine Developmental Center.

“We are hopeful that USDA will approve our application which will serve to enable the Borough to participate in this important initiative,” noted Mayor Pikolycky. “This is a step closer to being able to extend sewer service into our community, thereby eliminating our old cesspool/septic systems.”