

# HARVEY CEDARS HIGHLIGHTS

2006 FALL



## *Borough Hall Offices*

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Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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## ***PROPOSED DEP BEACH REGULATIONS***

The NJDEP is looking to tighten bathroom / access requirements.

Comments must be submitted in writing by January 4<sup>th</sup>

**Need public input. Addresses on our website [www.harveycedars.org](http://www.harveycedars.org)**

Our position: Harvey Cedars meets and exceeds all access and public parking requirements. Bathrooms are available in the locations where we have extra public parking. It would be an extreme hardship to add bathrooms in a fully developed residential area of this small town.

## ***BEACH PROJECT IN JEOPARDY***

- Project started in Surf City this week.
- The State lost their bid to force 5 homeowners to sign for the “public good”.
- Harvey Cedars still needs 20 easements signed and is considering all options available to us.  
GIVE US YOUR INPUT.

## ***ZONING UPDATE***

The Zoning Committee is polishing the revamped version of the zoning changes. The new proposed ordinance will be available at Borough Hall or the website in the next few days.

*Jonathan Oldham*

Mayor / Commissioner of Public Safety

## ***PUBLIC WORKS NEWS***

### **WATER METERS**

New ordinance in effect: the State mandated water meters in all new construction and substantial renovation. Water usage rates and installation cost information is available at Borough Hall or on our website. Because of water overuse in the months of July, August, and September, the Board is considering requiring meters on any properties with lawn sprinkler systems, a large draw on our water resources. Our projected goal is to have all residential properties in town metered and billed according to usage by the end of 2008.

### **WATER MAIN PROJECT**

The 2006 water main project upgraded all substandard mains and brought the town into compliance with State water regulations. This project is completed and on line.

### **SHREDDING**

If there is sufficient taxpayer interest, we are considering offering a document shredding event on a spring weekend. A shredding truck would be on-site and property owners/residents would be able to bring 1 or 2 boxes of old documents to be shredded while they watch. This event would be sponsored and funded by the Harvey Cedars Activity Committee. Please let us know if this is of interest to you.

*Judith E. Gerhens*

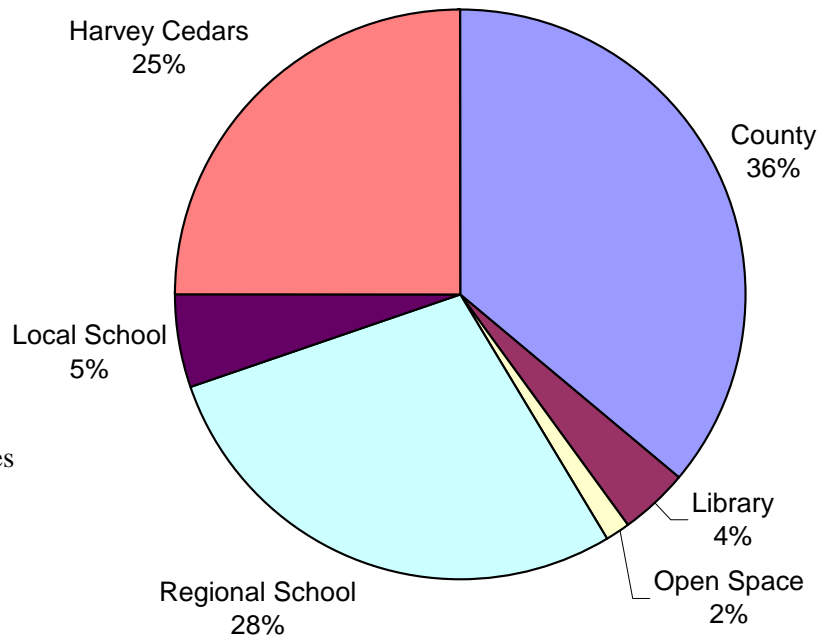
Commissioner of Public Works

# \$\$ YOUR TAX DOLLARS \$\$

As we work on the 2007 budget, we thought we'd give you some fiscal information about our town. We may collect the taxes, but we only control the Municipal tax rate, far from the biggest piece of the pie. Also included is a list of municipal services.

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES

- Police Protection
- Garbage Collection
- Recycling Collection
- Beach Maintenance
- Street Maintenance & Paving
- Park Maintenance
- Playground Maintenance
- Street-end Bulkhead Maintenance
- Storm Drain Maintenance
- Lifeguards
- Street Lighting
- Code Enforcement
- Beach Cleaning
- Snow Removal
- Support for Fire & First Aid Companies
- Planning / Zoning Boards
- Finance & Administration
  - Assessments
  - Budgeting
  - Accounting / auditing
  - Payroll
  - Purchasing
  - Bonding
  - Tax Collection



*Michael Garofalo*  
Commissioner of Revenue & Finance

## ***REMINDERS***

### **MARK YOUR HOUSE NUMBER**

For emergency purposes, all houses should be marked with large house numbers. Minimum size: 5 inch raised numbers in a contrasting color will make it easier for emergency vehicles to find a particular property.

### **DRIVEWAYS**

All properties with frontage on a municipal street should clearly designate one driveway of up to 18 contiguous feet across the Borough right-of-way in front of the property by striping, paving, or otherwise delineating the selected 18 feet of driveway area. The remainder of the property frontage must be available for public parking.