PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Mendham Township has filed a request with the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, and the State House Commission seeking approval to divert 3.6 acres of India Brook Park, 97 Ironia Road, Block 116, Lot 6, Mendham Township, Morris County in connection with municipal use of existing kennels and buildings. As compensation for the proposed diversion, Mendham Township and Randolph Township propose to permanently preserve approximately 92 acres of land known as Block 49, Lots 2 & 3, Randolph Township, Morris County located between Calais Road and Doby Road.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a) a hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at:

Mendham Township Hall, 2 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ on September 25, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

All information submitted by Mendham Township to the Green Acres Program in support of this requested diversion of parkland is available for public inspection at Mendham Township Hall, 2 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ, the Mendham Township Library, 2 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ, the Mendham Township website, www.mendhamtownship.org, or the Green Acres Program Office, 501 East State Street, Station Plaza, Building 5, Ground Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Written comments on the diversion request may be directed to Ann Carlson, Township Clerk, at 973-543-4555 or Mendham Township Hall, 2 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ 07926. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, PO Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.

Public comment on this diversion request will be accepted during the public hearing or until October 9, 2012.