

Ordinance #2020-29

An Ordinance by the Municipality of Princeton, Authorizing Vacation of an Existing 20' Wide Stream Easement on Block 1305, Lot 3 (171 Autumn Hill Road), Princeton Municipal Tax Map (2018).

WHEREAS, there exists a 20' Wide Stream Easement across the southeastern portion of Block 1305, Lot 3 of the Princeton Municipal Tax Map (2018), property commonly known as 171 Autumn Hill Road, Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Engineering Department has confirmed that the 20' Wide Stream Easement as shown on the "Property Location Map" for 171 Autumn Hill Road, dated July 30, 2020 (attached hereto as "Exhibit A"), is no longer needed for drainage or other public purpose and accordingly, recommends that Princeton vacate said Easement; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:12-13(b)(4) authorizes the Princeton Council to extinguish and vacate said Easement and to execute a Deed confirming same provided that said action is authorized by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Princeton Council as follows:

1. The Princeton Council, on the advice of the Princeton Engineering Department, is satisfied that the 20' Wide Stream Easement located on the southeastern portion of Block 1305, Lot 3, on the Princeton Municipal Tax Map (2018), and as shown on the "Project Location Map" for 171 Autumn Hill Road, dated July 30, 2020 (attached hereto as "Exhibit A"), is no longer needed for a public purpose.

2. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:12-13(b)(4), to execute a Deed extinguishing and terminating said Easement from the aforementioned Property, being the existing 20' Wide Stream Easement shown on the

“Property Location Map” for 171 Autumn Hill Road, dated July 30, 2020, and attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

3. The Mayor and Clerk shall execute the aforementioned Deed in the form reviewed and approved by the Municipal Attorney on the final adoption and publication of this ordinance as required by law.

4. Upon final adoption of this ordinance, a certified true copy shall be furnished to the owner of 171 Autumn Hill Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

5. Notice of this action and a description of the Property and easement vacated shall be posted on the bulletin board or other conspicuous place in the building which the Princeton Council usually holds its regular meetings and published within five (5) days of enactment of this ordinance.

6. Princeton shall file with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs a sworn affidavit verifying the publication of the advertisement as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.

7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

Delores A. Williams
Municipal Clerk

Liz Lempert
Mayor

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