

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-10**  
**INTRODUCTION DATE: 06-06-12**  
**ADOPTION DATE: 06-20-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III (POLICE REGULATIONS), SECTION 3-4 (BRUSH, HEDGES AND OTHER PLANTS) AND AMENDING SECTION 3-4.5 (LIEN FOR COSTS) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, as follows: (additions are underlined, and deletions are in [brackets]):

**I**

Chapter III, Police Regulations, Section 3-4, Brush, Hedges and other Plants, is amended to read as follows:

**3-4 BRUSH, HEDGES AND OTHER PLANTS.**

**3-4.1 through 3-4.4 No change.**

**3-4.5 Lien for Costs.**

In any case where the [~~Township~~] Millstone Township Department of Public Works or outside contractor has cut and removed brush, hedges and other plant life, the Township Administrator or his/her designee shall thereafter certify to the Township Committee the cost thereof, and if the amount so certified is by resolution of the Township Committee determined to be correct and reasonable, the Township Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the resolution to the Tax Collector. The amount so charged shall become a lien upon such lands from which the brush, hedges and other plant life were cut and removed, and shall be added to and become and form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands, the same to bear interest at the same rate as other taxes, and shall be collected and enforced by the Tax Collector in the same manner as taxes, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 40:48.2-26 and 40:48.2-27.

**II**

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**III**

If any section, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:** This Ordinance amends Section 3-4.5 by amending who can cut and remove brush.