Lower awards no-bid deal on new tax maps

By RACHEL SHUBIN

VILAS — Lower Township Council authorized an emergency appropriation of $72,000 on Monday for the creation of new tax maps. Township Manager Jim Ridgway said the council is looking at the current tax maps created more than 50 years ago. "Van-Note Harvey Associates will be creating the maps," he said. Cape May County has been providing tax maps at no charge to the city, Ridgway said.

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City considering speed reduction near USCG base

By JACK FICHTER

CAPE MAY — As the bustle inside the U.S. Coast Guard base, Pennsylvanian Avenue continues to grow in leaps and bounds, the need for an additional speed reduction zone is of concern to some residents of nearby neighborhoods. The council recently approved a result of a study by the city engineer. The council has used four different firms for various improvements and chose Van Note Harvey because it has previously done work in other townships. "Middle Township was more than happy with the maps done by Van-Note Harvey," said Lower awards, Page A3

Committee: Set time for dogs on call and beaches and promenade

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CAPE MAY — The city’s Pet Advisory Committee recommends that the number of dogs be increased in the city. The recommendation was made by the city engineer. The council has used four different firms for various improvements and chose Van Note Harvey because it has previously done work in other townships. "Middle Township was more than happy with the maps done by Van-Note Harvey," said Lower awards, Page A3

About the Committee

The city has a pet advisory committee that recommends changes to the city council. The committee was established in 2003 and is made up of nine members. The committee serves a four-year term and meets on a regular basis. The meetings are open to the public and are held at various locations in the city. The committee’s purpose is to advise the city council on matters relating to pets and their care. The committee’s recommendations are adopted by the city council and implemented by the city’s Animal Control Officers. The committee’s meetings are advertised in the city’s newsletter and on the city’s website. The committee’s members are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. The committee’s meetings are open to the public and are held at various locations in the city. The committee’s purpose is to advise the city council on matters relating to pets and their care. The committee’s recommendations are adopted by the city council and implemented by the city’s Animal Control Officers. The committee’s meetings are advertised in the city’s newsletter and on the city’s website. The committee’s members are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. The committee’s meetings are open to the public and are held at various locations in the city.