CAPE MAY — More information, please.

That was the request Taxpayers Association of Cape May County President Bill Murray made to City Manager Bruce Mahaney during a recent City Commission meeting.

“Make it easier,” Murray said.

Mahaney said that will run from about Oct. 1 to the end of December. All appeals will be heard before the timelines start for the adoption of the Federal Insurance Rate Map.

The Federal Insurance Rate Map is a product of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. It is required following a catastrophic flood event, such as Hurricane Sandy, to determine property owners’ flood insurance premium rates. It is a tool that helps property owners, insurers and others understand the flood risk in a community.

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