

COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLAN

The community facilities plan is that element of the master plan that portrays the existing and proposed location and type of educational or cultural facilities, historic sites, libraries, hospitals, firehouses, police stations and other related facilities, and their relation to the surrounding areas.

The community facilities in Hanover Township are well established. No significant changes to these facilities are proposed at the present time. A few current or pending expansions and alterations are noted in the following paragraphs. Apart from identifying the type of location of facilities, the community facilities plan, along with the open space and recreation plan, serves as the basis for the PU – Public Use districts proposed in the land use plan element of the master plan. The following sections describe each of the community facilities shown on the plan map:

Schools

The Township's public school system consists of four elementary and middle schools, plus one high school. The elementary/middle schools include Bee Meadow, Mountview Road, Salem Drive and Whippany Memorial. Whippany Park high school is the only public secondary school located in the Township. In addition, some Township students attend Hanover Park Regional High School in East Hanover Township.

In addition to the public schools, several private or parochial educational facilities exist. These include the Our Lady of Mercy School on Whippany Road, the Allegro school on Ridgedale Avenue and the Children's Therapy and Learning Center on Elm Place and Halko Drive.

Libraries

Two libraries exist within Hanover Township. The Morris County Public Library, a regional facility, is located on Hanover Avenue. The Hanover Township Public Library is located within the municipal complex at the intersection of Route 10 and North Jefferson Road. The township's library is presently undergoing an expansion as part of expansion and renovation of the municipal complex. These facilities adequately serve the library needs of the Township.

Fire Houses

Two fire companies address the Township's fire safety needs. The Cedar Knolls Volunteer Fire Company operates the fire house located at the intersection of Ridgedale Avenue and Mountain Avenue. The Whippany Volunteer Fire Company operates the firehouse located at the intersection of Route 10 and School Street.

Police Station

The Hanover Township Police Department is located in the municipal complex at the intersection of Route 10 and North Jefferson Road. The department facilities have been relocated within the complex as part of the expansion and renovation project that is currently in progress.

Government Administration

The governmental administrative functions for Hanover Township are located in the municipal building at the intersection of Route 10 and North Jefferson Road. Departments within the administration include Administration, Finance, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Public Safety and Public Works. The municipal court is also located within the municipal building.

Recently, the Township has undertaken an expansion and renovation of the municipal building. This expansion will provide a new public safety wing housing the Police Department, expand the existing library facility, increase available parking and reorganize the various municipal departments in the building. This project is expected to be completed at or around the end of 2002.

Public Works, Sewer and Water Utilities

The Township currently maintains a public works facility at the intersection of North Jefferson Road and Stoney Brook Road. This facility includes offices for the Public Works Department, locker rooms for employees, service and storage bays for vehicles and other equipment, a refueling station for municipal vehicles and a center for drop-off of recyclable materials. A pole barn is currently planned to provide additional weather protection for equipment.

Morris County also has a public works facility at the intersection of Hanover Avenue and Highview Avenue. This site contains facilities for the storage and maintenance of equipment for the County Road and Bridge Department, a salt dome and office space.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation also maintains a facility for highway maintenance, located alongside Interstate Route 287 northbound.

Hanover Township contains sanitary sewer and water utility facilities for not only the Township, but also facilities operated by the Town of Morristown and the Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority.

The treatment plant for the Hanover Sewerage Authority is located in the northeast corner of the Township on Bee Meadow Road. The Town of Morristown also maintains a sewerage treatment plant in the southwest portion of the Township on Hanover Avenue.

The remaining public works, water and sewer utility facilities shown on the map consist of well fields, pump stations and other facilities required for the provision of water and sanitary sewer utilities to the Township and other areas of Morris County.

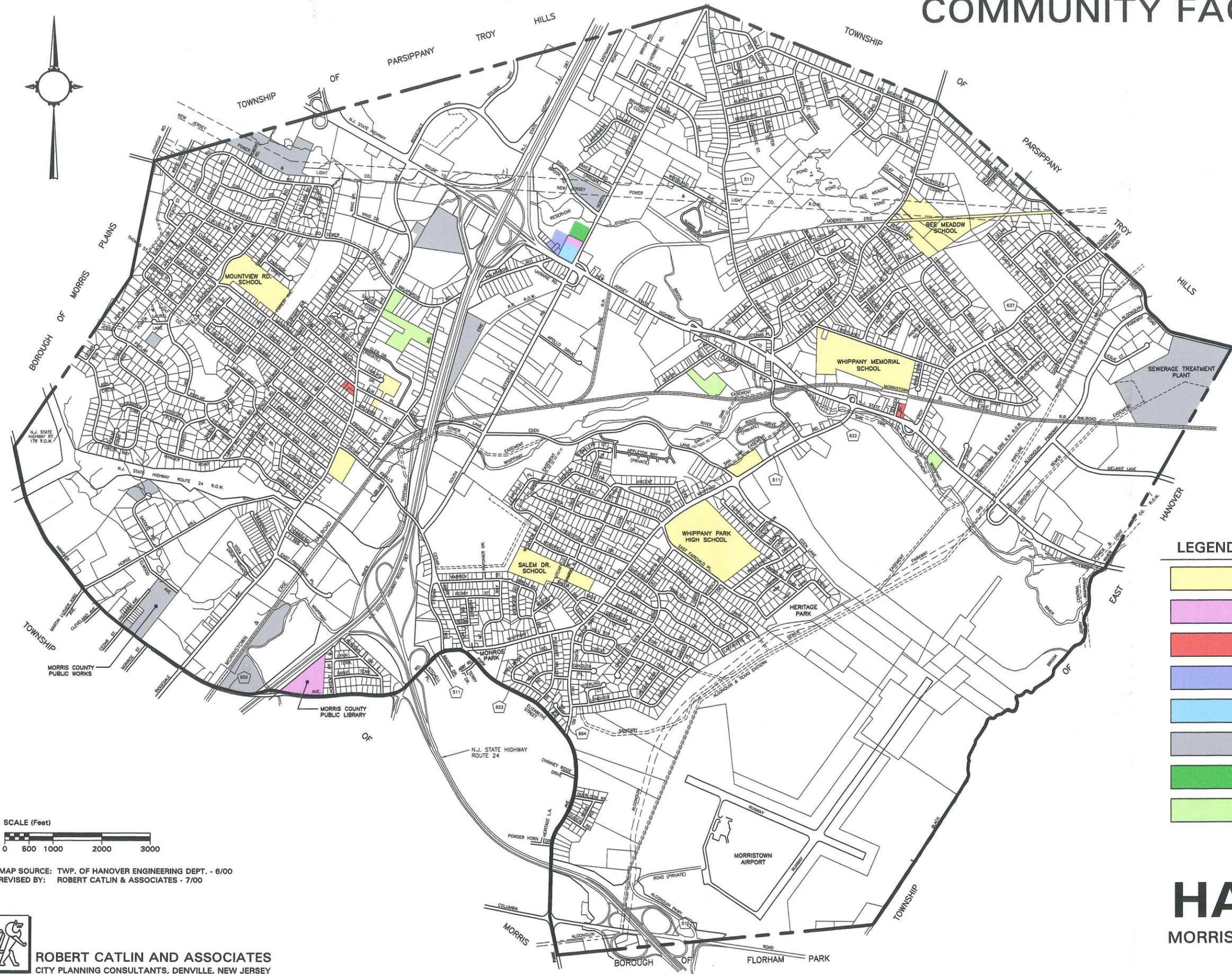
Community Center

Hanover Township operates a community center on North Jefferson Road, adjacent the municipal building/library complex. This facility consists of meeting/class rooms, a gymnasium/multi-purpose room, kitchen and other areas. The center is used for meetings by various community groups, art classes and other special events.

Cemeteries

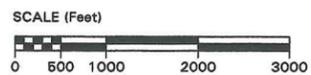
Three cemeteries are located in Hanover Township. These include the Beth Israel Hebrew Cemetery at the intersection of Ridgedale Avenue and Malapardis Road, Saint Mary's Cemetery on Legion Place and the Whippany Township Cemetery on Route 10 in the eastern portion of the Township.

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