

# The truth about the proposed Community Center

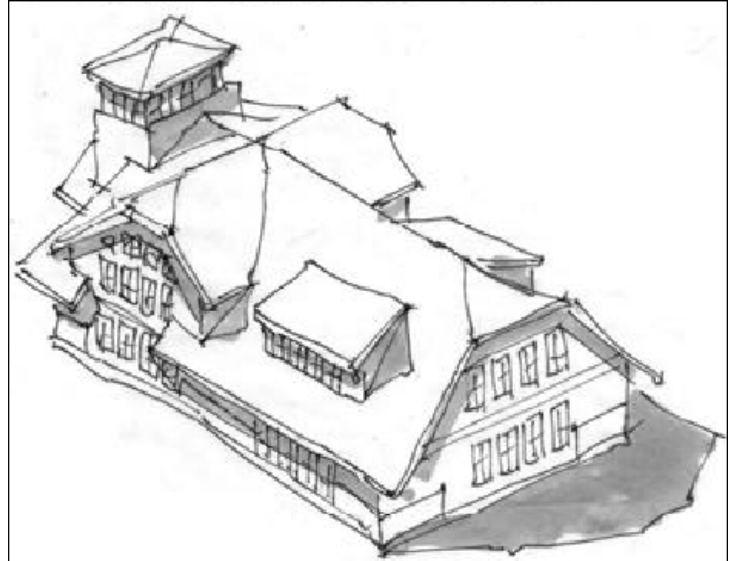
## History of the Center

- The Recreation Commission identified the need for a Community Center over 20 years ago
- The Annual Fools Run was founded 12 years ago to raise funds for this project.

## Giving Back to the Community

- More Than \$300,000 Given Back Already
- 3 New Outdoor Glass Backboard Basketball Courts
- Stockton Lake Park General Improvements
- Skateboard Park Equipment
- 3 In-line Hockey Rinks
- Started Surfing lessons that raised money to create and support the MHS Surf Team
- Partnered with PTO to purchase scoreboards and equipment for programs.

Proposed Community Center Rendering



## A Transparent Process

- Nov 2006 The Manasquan Recreation Master Plan was presented to Council at a public meeting. The council at the time voted unanimously to accept the master plan.
- April 2008 The Recreation Commission received State CAFRA Permitting Approval.
- Aug 2008 The Community Center Conceptual Business Plan was presented to Council at a public meeting.
- Sept 2008 The Council voted to apply for a \$250,000 County Grant to help fund the project.

**All documents have place on the borough website,  
and all discussion and actions have taken place at public Council Meetings**

## Cost of the Center

- The true cost of the center is yet to be determined.
- A PRELIMINARY estimate that Recreation obtained in order to apply for a grant was \$1.7 million (Note: this number does not include commitments from private contractors).

## Funding

- \$200K in a Community Center Building Fund
- Local Contractors have pledged materials and services
- The Atlantic Ave. Recreation Annex, now over 80 years old, was donated to the town in 1998 for \$1. We propose to sell this building and reinvest the proceeds.