

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
DENNISVILLE, NJ  
MARCH 19, 2013**

**7:00 P.M. TWP. COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**

Mayor Glembocki opened the meeting in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act requirements.

Mayor Glembocki requested that the roll call be carried over from the Board of Health Meeting which reflected DiCicco, Murphy, Germanio and Glembocki present and Deputy Mayor Teefy absent.

Mayor Glembocki asked that everyone please stand for the flag salute, moment of silence and reading of the names of the lost soldiers.

Committeeman DiCicco read the names of the fallen soldiers.

The Mayor indicated that up for discussion is continuing participation in the South Jersey Power Co-Operative. Mayor Glembocki indicated that Remington & Vernick Engineers advised them of Commercial Utility Consultants which is a company that assists municipalities with saving money with regards to their energy bills and that they are present this evening and will be giving a presentation.

Ryan Carr of Commercial Utility Consultants (“CUC”) gave a history of “CUC” and commented on an online reverse auction process. Mr. Carr indicated that they have had success in obtaining additional savings for municipalities that were currently participating in other co-operatives. Mayor Glembocki questioned whether the savings would be available to businesses and residents. Mr. Ryan indicated yes and commented on the aggregation programs, deregulation and third party suppliers. The Committee discussed the program education and noticing.

The Committee discussed the next steps and there was a discussion regarding the rates.

Mayor Glembocki requested that they forward information and sample ordinances, etc. to the Municipal Clerk so that she can disseminate to the Committee.

Marc DeBlasio of Remington, Vernick & Walberg introduced himself and gave a history of the company and commented on their work with grant opportunities.

Committeeman Germanio thanked Mr. DeBlasio and indicated that he has some very good ideas.

Committeeman Murphy echoed Committeeman Germanio’s comments and indicated that Marc has done great work in other municipalities.

Mayor Glembocki indicated that the Committee would now have the public comment period on our Agenda items and anyone wishing to address the Committee on the Agenda items may do so at this time by coming forward and stating their name and address for the record.

Mayor Glembocki questioned the Committee if they had any questions or concerns with the consent agenda.

There being no comment from the Committee regarding the consent agenda, Mayor Glembocki asked for a motion approving the consent agenda, motion was made by Murphy, seconded by Germanio, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Teefy), that the consent agenda be adopted.

December 4, 2012 (Work Session & Regular), December 18, 2012 (Regular), December 28, 2012 (Special) & January 2, 2013 (Reorganization) were apart of the consent agenda and hereby approved.

The following correspondence was approved: Letter from the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund regarding the 2012 Safety Incentive Program Awards – Dennis Township earned \$1,000.00 and Certificate of Determination and Award for the Township's Bond Anticipation Note Sale.

The following motion was apart of the consent agenda and hereby approved: Acknowledging the Greater Tuckahoe Area Merchants Association's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de Tuckahoe Bike Ride on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The following Resolution Nos. 2013-51 thru 2013-58 were apart of the consent agenda and hereby approved.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-51**

##### **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL AS NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH IN DENNIS TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, every day thousands of people drive on area roadways, the lives and property of these drivers and area residents are in danger of being seriously altered or destroyed by an instance of distracted driving; and

**WHEREAS**, texting has become a preferred method of communication for many with recent studies revealing that Americans, on average, send or receive 40 texts per day via cell phones and that individuals between the ages of 18 and 24 text more than 100 times a day with many of these sent or received by individuals who are driving a motor vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, drivers on cell phones particularly those without hands-free capabilities, are more distracted then impaired drivers at .08 Blood Alcohol Content (University of Utah Study); and

**WHEREAS**, texting and driving takes a drivers attention away from driving more frequently and for longer periods of time than other distractions (Center for Disease Control); and

**WHEREAS**, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has concluded that drivers who use handheld devices while driving are 4 times more likely to be involved in a serious motor vehicle crash; and

**WHEREAS**, distracted driving has become a significant public health problem with the potential to become an even larger problem than drinking and driving; and

**WHEREAS**, as responsible community leaders, we must not wait until tragedy strikes to recognize distracted driving as a serious and life threatening practice, we must instead take an active role in encouraging others to make responsible decisions while driving and take appropriate measures to help out and end distracted driving; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, South Jersey Traffic Safety Alliance, four local Sheriff's Offices and local Association of Police Chiefs have joined forces in an effort to raise public awareness of the dangers of distracted driving; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J. Motor Vehicle Laws include provisions, fines and criminal penalties concerning the use of wireless telephone or electronic communication devices while operating a motor vehicle and the collective belief of local law enforcement that the time is now to enforce these provisions vigorously so as to prevent the serious perils associated with distracted driving; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of April, all drivers operating motor vehicles in Dennis Township shall be on notice that local law enforcement will increase efforts to enforce the motor vehicle laws pertaining to distracted driving.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. They hereby designate April, 2013 as National Distracted Driving Prevention Month in Dennis Township.
2. They encourage everyone to focus on safe driving, turning their phones off and keeping their hands on the wheel and eyes on the road while driving and to let others know that talking or texting while driving is not worth the risk.

**ATTEST**

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Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

**ATTEST**

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Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-52**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL #S2364/ASSEMBLY BILL #A3553  
REGARDING EARLY VOTING**

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill S-2364 and Assembly Bill A3553 propose to create a system of early voting in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of accommodating voters in pursuit of greater participation in the democratic process is a worthy goal; and

**WHEREAS**, these bills would in reality increase workloads, add more costs to the election process, and ultimately serve to confuse voters more than it would accommodate their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, these bills would require for each primary and general election a public facility, except a public school, located in each municipality in an area of a high concentration of population to be open and available to registered voters starting 15 days before an election for early polling, possibly conflicting with if not pushing out other important uses for these buildings, causing inconvenience to residents; and

**WHEREAS**, these bills require retraining of poll workers and dramatically increased hours, as well as chain of custody requirements to protect the voting process, despite the fact that recruiting and training polls workers is already a difficult process; and

**WHEREAS**, these bills would increase costs to municipalities, including overtime pay for workers; and

**WHEREAS**, although these bills allow municipalities to request reimbursement for extra costs and provide an appropriation, the appropriation does not outline a specific amount nor dedicated funding, only that which the State Treasurer and the Director of the Division of

Budget and Accounting deem necessary, and they do not outline the procedure for a municipality whose reimbursement request is denied; and

**WHEREAS**, the opportunity for “Early Voting” already exists in the State of New Jersey through the Vote by Mail ballot process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that governing body of the Township of Dennis in the County of Cape May does hereby oppose S2364 and A3553.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the governing body of Dennis Township does hereby call upon its representatives in the State Legislature to oppose the adoption of this bill.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Office of the Governor, Senate President Sweeney, Senators Gill and Whelan, sponsors of S2364, Speaker Oliver, Assemblymen Wisniewski, Diegnan, Benson, Conaway and Coughlin, sponsors of A3553, Senator Jeff Van Drew and Assembly representatives, the Cape May County Board of Elections and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-53**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE 2013-2014 KENNEL LICENSE FOR CLERMONT COUNTRY KENNELS**

**WHEREAS**, the N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.8 requires persons operating a kennel to obtain a license to operate said establishment from the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is in receipt of the application for the 2013-2014 Kennel License from Clermont Country Kennels along with the required fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has received the necessary approval from the Cape May County Health Department approving the issuance of said Kennel License.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue the 2013-2014 Kennel License to Clermont Country Kennels.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-54**

**RESOLUTION RENEWING THE RECOGNITION OF THE DENNIS TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 41, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Clerk has received an application from the Dennis Township Senior Citizens Association for renewal of their recognition by the governing body for the promotion of senior citizen activities in the Township of Dennis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the application in accordance with Chapter 41, Article 1, and has submitted a recommendation to the Township Committee for renewal of their recognition.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Dennis Township Senior Citizens Association is hereby recognized as an organization for the promotion of senior citizen activities pursuant to Chapter 41, Article 1 for the year 2013.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-55**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A  
PLANNING/ZONING ESCROW FEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator to the Planning and Zoning Boards has requested the refund of a Planning/Zoning Escrow Fee; and

**WHEREAS**, said Planning/Zoning application project has been completed or withdrawn and the escrow fund balance remains.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to refund the following Planning/Zoning Escrow balance:

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
119	9	\$ 64.50	Jefferson & Ricarda Van Drew 237 Dennisville Road Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Administrator to the Planning and Zoning Boards and the Chief Financial Officer.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-56**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DENNIS  
TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Recreation Department coordinates an annual Summer CAMP Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees for said Program are set forth in Chapter 139, Section 13 (E) of the Code of the Township of Dennis; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 139, Section 13 (E) allows for the amendment of said fees from time to time by resolution and the last time they were amended was 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that the fees established in Chapter 139, Section 13 (E) for the Summer CAMP Program be amended as follows:

- (1) Package 1 - \$560.00 (Ages 5 to 13) – Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays Sessions 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- (2) Package 2 - \$335.00 (Ages 5 to 13) – Tuesdays and Thursdays Session 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-57**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A  
2013 CAMPGROUND LICENSE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 75 of the Code of the Township of Dennis, the Township Committee is required to approve the issuance of Campground Licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk’s Office has received the necessary compliance items to issue the following license:

Jersey Shore Haven, Inc. – 207 Sites

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Clerk’s Office is hereby authorized and directed to issue the 2013 Campground Licenses to the aforementioned campground.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-58**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Dennis Township Committee adopted Ordinance No. 2012-03 on April 16, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, said ordinance establishes a Natural Resources Committee and allows for the appointment of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee desires to appoint the Members of the Natural Resources Committee at this time.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the following list be the Public Members of the Natural Resources Committee: Nick Elisano (Chair), Edward J. Chelius, Bob Penrose, Chris Barry, Alma George and Ray Rebmann.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

Motion was made by Germanio, seconded by Murphy, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Teefy), that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-59**

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to the item or items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 b and designated below:

Matters Relating to Collective Bargaining Agreements: Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of the terms and conditions thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body. Collective Bargaining – Negotiations with United Food & Commercial Works Union Local 152.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, assembled in public session on March 19, 2013, that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held on March 19, 2013 prior to the close of the above night's meeting in the Dennis Township Municipal Complex, 571 Petersburg Road, Dennisville, New Jersey, for the discussion of matters relating to the specific items designed above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is anticipated that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Township Committee that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor

Motion was made by Germanio, seconded Murphy, with all in favor that providing that proper vouchers have been and filed and that funds are available, the following bills are authorized to be paid (with the exception of #12-00489):

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

035560-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 49,668.76
035561-Super Valu	75.27
035562-Advantage Rental Center, Inc.	86.40
035563-Atlantic City Electric	3,352.88
035564-A. T. & T.	90.99
035565-Berco Fleet Services, Inc.	675.27
035566-Belleplain Emergency Corp.	31,702.36
035567-Cub Scout Pack 56	800.00
035568-Boy Scout Troop #76 (Sea Isle)	500.00
035569-Calvary Baptist Church	400.00
035570-Cape May County M.U.A.	10,969.22
035571-Computer Access Systems	77.25
035572-Coastal Landscaping	680.00
035573-Nelson B. Creamer	151.11
035574-Crystal Springs	110.88
035575-Daycare Cleaning Services, Inc.	1,903.08
035576-Dennis Twp Fire District #1	88,750.00
035577-Dennis Twp Fire District #2	61,506.25
035578-Dennis Twp Fire District #3	39,476.25
035579-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	138,040.00
035580-Sheree L. Dever	177.15
035581-Dunbar Armored Inc.	680.16
035582-1 <sup>st</sup> Priority Emergency Vehicle	52,735.00
035583-Fralinger Engineering, PA	325.00
035584-Garden State Highway	958.70
035585-Mike Gardner & Son, Inc.	4.47
035586-G & K Services, Inc.	753.48
035587-Gerald C. Harris	140.90
035588-K-Mart	460.68
035589-Edward F. Leith, Jr.	245.61
035590-M.G.L. Printing Solutions	108.00
035591-Modern Gas Co., Inc.	2,089.09
035592-North American Benefits Co.	220.93
035593-Nextel Communications	117.41
035594-NJ Dept Health/Senior Services	75.60
035595-Patti's Party World	179.30
035596-P.W.A.N.J.	50.00
035597-Rodio Tractor Sales, Inc.	167.18
035598-Seashore Food Distributors, Inc.	361.57
035599-Senior Travel Service, Inc.	2,100.00
035600-Shockey's Pure Water	1,175.00
035601-Shore Animal Control	650.00
035602-Shore Veterinarians	121.96
035603-S.J.T.P.	135.00
035604-Township of Upper	3,949.30
035605-Verizon	1,344.87
035606-West Payment Center	221.25

Motion was made by DiCicco, seconded by Germanio, all in favor and the motion carried, that the following Administrative Reports were adopted:

Tax Collector's Report  
Engineer's Report

February, 2013  
03/19/2013

The Mayor indicated that we will now have the second public comment period. Anyone wishing to address Township Committee may do so at this time by coming forward to the microphone and stating your name and address for the record. He asked if you have commented earlier in the meeting, please limit your comments to items not previously discussed.

Alma George of 2424 Route 9 in Ocean View questioned the appointment of the Natural Resources Committee Members. Mayor Glembocki indicated that it was part of the consent agenda and read the list of members.

Committeeman Germanio indicated that Chief Bill King of Belleplain Emergency Corp was present and was interested in speaking with Mr. Carr of Commercial Utility Consultants and Mr. DeBlasio of Remington Vernick & Walberg regarding energy savings and grant opportunities for the rescue squad. It was agreed that he could speak with them after the meeting.

Frank Hoff of Gracetown Road in South Seaville questioned if the Township had vouchers to allow residents to take brush to the landfill. Mayor Glembocki commented on only host communities having vouchers. Mr. Hoff commented on his Aunt's tree and the Mayor commented on the Township's brush program and policies.

Mayor Glembocki made the following Mayoral Appointments:

Planning Board Alt. #2 term expiring 12/31/2014	-	Jim Esposito
Planning Board Alt. #3 term expiring 12/31/2013	-	Garland D. Cherry, Jr.

The Mayor asked for comments from the Committee.

Committeeman Murphy indicated that he had no comment at this time.

Committeeman DiCicco commented modern issues at the Museum and Senior Center.

Mayor Glembocki indicated that he would be the point person for contacting Comcast and commented on Comcast issues.

Committeeman DiCicco commented on the Museum schedule and the quest for volunteers. He indicated that he has received concerns from residents regarding the lights and the sign and he stated that he will have Mr. Rebmann review the level of concern and perhaps use the Lathers Estate donation towards making the sign more appropriate for the historical area.

Committeeman DiCicco indicated that they have received the Sawmill sign from the Champion Family and indicated that Mr. Champion was trying to attend a Township Committee Meeting to give a presentation on the history. Committeeman DiCicco commented on the Board of Education's Strategic Plan meetings and the noticing of the public for the electric energy program.

Committeeman Germanio commented on Pete Stafford, of our OEM Staff, health concerns and the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade End of the Basketball Season celebration.

Mayor Glembocki congratulated all the kids.

Motion was made by Murphy, seconded by Germanio, with all in favor that the Township Committee take a brief recess prior to the Executive Session.

Motion was made by Murphy, seconded by Germanio, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk Eugene L. Glembocki, Mayor