

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION MEETING 2014  
JANUARY 07, 2014, 6:30 P.M.  
DENNIS TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
DENNISVILLE, NJ**

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Jacqueline B. Justice.

The Clerk announced that notice of this meeting had been published in the Herald and also had been placed on the bulletin board in the Township Hall, pursuant to N.J.S. 10:4-6 et. seq.

The Clerk requested that everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The invocation was given by Reverend William R. Foster.

Committeeman DiCicco read the list of the names of the fallen soldiers.

Honorable Jeff Van Drew, administered the oath of office to the newly re-elected Township Committee Member John Murphy for a three year term.

Honorable Jeff Van Drew, administered the oath of office to the newly elected Township Committee Member Brian O'Connor for a three year term.

The Clerk conducted the roll call with the following Committee Members present: DiCicco, Murphy, Germanio, Teefy and O'Connor.

The Clerk asked for a motion nominating the Mayor for the year 2014.

Motion was made by DiCicco, seconded by O'Connor, with 5 ayes and no nays , the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that John Murphy be elected Mayor for the year 2014.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

Honorable Senator Jefferson Van Drew, administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor John Murphy for the year 2014.

The Mayor then asked for a motion nominating the Deputy Mayor for the year 2014.

Motion was made by DiCicco, seconded by Germanio, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Brian O'Connor be elected Deputy Mayor for the year 2014.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

Honorable Assemblyman Sgt. Bob Andrzejczak, administered the oath of office to newly elected Deputy Mayor Brian O'Connor for the year 2014.

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating Township Solicitor for the year 2014.

Motion was made O'Connor, seconded by Teefy, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-03**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Township Solicitor for the year 2014.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Jeffrey A. April, Esq. of the firm April & Marinucci, P.A. be appointed as the Township Solicitor for the year 2014.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating the Township Auditor for the year 2014.

Motion was made by DiCicco, seconded by O'Connor, with 3 ayes and 2 nays (Teefy & Germanio), that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Registered Municipal Auditor for the year 2014.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michael J. Welding, CPA/RMA of the firm Bowman & Company, LLP be appointed as the Registered Municipal Auditor for the year 2014.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating the Bond Counsel for the year 2014.

Motion was made O'Connor, seconded by DiCicco, with 4 ayes and 1 nay (Germanio), that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Bond Counsel for the year 2014.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Parker McCay be appointed as the Municipal Bond Counsel for the year 2014.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion nominating 9-1-1 Coordinator for the year 2014.

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Murphy, with 5 ayes and no nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-06**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Municipal 9-1-1 Coordinator for the year 2014.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Al DiCicco be appointed as the Municipal 9-1-1 Coordinator for the year 2014.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

The Mayor then asked for a motion nominating a Recording Clerk to record Township Committee Meetings for the year 2014.

Motion was made by Germanio, seconded by Teefy, with 5 ayes and no nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-07**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Recording Clerk to record the Township Committee Meetings for the year 2014.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Deborah M. Berg be appointed as the Recording Clerk for the Township Committee Meeting for the year 2014.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion for the appointment of a Class III Member to the Consolidated Land Use Board.

Motion was made by Teefy, seconded by Germanio, with 5 ayes and no nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-08**

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to appoint a Member of the Governing Body to the Consolidated Land Use Board to serve as its Class III Member for a one (1) year term.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Al DiCicco be appointed as the Class III Member of the Consolidated Land Use Board for a one (1) year term.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

The Mayor made the following appointments:

Planning Board:

Class I Member:	Charles Haig (Mayor or Designee)
Class IV Member:	David Watson
Class IV Member unexpired term:	Larry Stevens
Class II Member:	Ray Rebmann
Alt. #1 2 yr. term:	Dennis Crippen
Alt. #3 2yr term:	Ed Kelly
Alt. #4 1 yr term:	Carlos Morales

The following Departmental assignments were made by the Mayor:

Committeeman Teefy:	Public Works, Cultural & Heritage, Grants and Clean Communities
Committeeman Germanio:	Municipal Court, Municipal Alliance, Senior Center and Grants
Committeeman DiCicco:	Emergency Management, Public Safety, 9-1-1 Coordinator/Fire & Rescue, School Liaison, Land Use Board, Tax Offices, Museum & History Center and Cultural & Heritage
Deputy Mayor O'Connor	Recreation Department, Construction Administration, Board of Health, Code Enforcement, and School Liaison
Mayor Murphy:	Recreation Department, Revenue & Finance, Administration, Emergency Management and Public Works

The Mayor asked for a motion establishing the Temporary Budget for the year 2014.

Motion was made by Murphy, seconded by Teefy, with 5 ayes and no nays, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-09  
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE  
2014 TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 provides that the Governing Body shall make temporary appropriations to provide for the period between the beginning of the budget year and the date of the adoption of the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the date of this resolution is prior to January 30 of the 2014 budget year; and

**WHEREAS**, the total of the temporary appropriations do not exceed 26.25% of the total of all budget appropriations of the preceding year, less appropriations for debt service, capital improvement fund, and public assistance, and which amount is \$1,045,407.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the temporary appropriations in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

The Mayor asked for a motion authorizing the payment of the bills, providing that proper vouchers have been filed and that funds are available.

Motion was made by DiCicco, seconded by O'Connor, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the payment of bills be approved.

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

036596-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 51,374.88
036597-Advantage Rental Center, Inc.	529.93
036598-Catherine Dougherty	325.00
036599-Blaney & Donohue, PA	1,768.50
036600-Cub Scout Pack 56	400.00
036601-Cape May County M.U.A.	10,597.01
036602-Computer Access Systems	530.25
036603-Comcast	494.70
036604-Nelson B. Creamer	147.59
036605-Crystal Springs	42.48
036606-Dennis Twp Basketball Assoc	100.00
036607-Dennis Twp Board of Education	711,048.00
036608-Delta Dental	2,764.33
036609-Dennis Donegan	180.00

036610-Jeanette M. Ennis	142.39
036611-Mike Gardner & Son, Inc.	147.25
036612-The Gem Grocery & Gas	13.74
036613-Girl Scout Troop #44536	400.00
036614-Gerald C. Harris	138.90
036615-Herald Newspaper, Inc.	112.20
036616-Roy J. Hope	370.99
036617-Jersey Professional Mgmt, Inc.	2,082.50
036618-Johnson & Towers, Inc.	2,210.60
036619-Keen Compressed Gas Co., Inc.	20.57
036620-Loveland Garrett &	634.50
036321-Masune First Aid & Safety	154.45
036622-McManimon, Scotland	107.50
036623-North American Benefits Co.	207.21
036624-Nextira One, LLC	1,439.40
036625-NJ Dept Health/Senior Services	1.20
036626-Oceanport Industries, Inc.	1,611.96
036627-Paper Direct, Inc.	65.97
036628-Fernando Patino	50.00
036629-Power of Production Studio	340.00
036630-QC, Inc.	113.50
036631-Service Tire Truck Centers	812.65
036632-Shop Rite	200.00
036633-S.S.C.I.	140.00
036634-Stewart Business Systems	14.64
036635-Suburban Propane	4,452.72
036636-Carolyn P. Swagler	104.90
036637-Treasurer, State of New Jersey	250.00
036638-Township of Upper	3,235.57
036639-Vision Service Plan	839.74

The Mayor asked for comments from the public, there being none he asked for comments from the Committee.

Committeeman Germanio congratulated Mayor Murphy and Deputy Mayor O'Connor and wished everyone a Happy and Safe New Year.

Committeeman Teefy congratulated Mayor Murphy and Deputy Mayor O'Connor and indicated that he looked forward to working with everyone.

Committeeman DiCicco wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked them for coming out. DiCicco mentioned reinstating the Dennis Township Environmental Commission. As 9-1-1 Coordinator he will be scheduling meetings with Belleplain Emergency and Dennis Township Volunteer Fire Departments. Finally, Committeeman DiCicco mentioned the progress of the Museum project where war veterans would be recording their spoken history of war, Tom Champion to be the first

Deputy Mayor O'Connor thanked everyone for coming and thanked everyone who supported him. Thanked his wife and children for putting up with him during the campaign process.

Mayor Murphy thanked everyone for coming out and wished everyone a Happy New Year. Special thanks to Senator Van Drew and Assemblyman Sgt. Bob Andrzejczak for coming out.

The Benediction was given by Reverend William R. Foster.

Motion was made by Germanio, seconded by O'Connor, that the meeting be adjourned. All in favor and the motion carried.

Grandsons of Mayor Murphy, Brian and Kevin helped Mayor Murphy closed the meeting by banging the gavel.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor