

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
DENNISVILLE, NJ  
SEPTEMBER 02, 2014**

**6:30 P.M. (PREVAILING TIME) TWP. COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**

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

Mayor Murphy requested the roll call. The Clerk called the roll with: Germanio, DiCicco, O'Connor and Murphy present, Committeeman Teefy was absent. Mayor Murphy shared that Committeeman Teefy was in the hospital with kidney stones.

Mayor Murphy 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 and commented on the loss of Dennis Township resident Sammy Caraballo.

Mayor Murphy asked for public comment regarding the consent agenda items, there being none from those present, he asked for a motion adopting the consent agenda, motion was made by Germanio, seconded by O'Connor, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Teefy), that the consent agenda be adopted.

The following resolutions were a part of the Consent Agenda:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-128**

**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**WHEREAS**, said Planning/Zoning application project has been completed or withdrawn and the escrow fund balance remains.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>   |
|--------------|------------|---------------|--|
| 246          | 4          | \$ 252.68     | Winifred J. Daley<br>P.O. Box 39<br>South Seaville, NJ 08246 |

**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 John Murphy, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-129**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION  
AND THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE  
FY2015 NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MUNICIPAL AID ROAD PROGRAM APPLICATION –  
RECONSTRUCTION AND REALIGNMENT OF THE INTERSECTION OF ACADEMY  
ROAD WITH FIDLER ROAD (COUNTY ROUTE #638)**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that this governing body formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as 00009 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Dennis.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Dennis and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-130**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEER AS  
ACTING ZONING OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Zoning Officer will be on a leave of absence from 08/28/2014 to 10/31/2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Engineer is capable of performing the duties of the Zoning Officer.

**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 Engineer, John C. Gibson, be appointed as the Acting Zoning Officer while the Zoning Officer is on a medical leave of absence.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-131**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE MUNICIPAL  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator has resigned effective 08/31/2014.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that John Berg, be appointed as the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator to fill the unexpired term ending 06/25/2015.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Mr. Berg will be compensated \$500.00 per month.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-132**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
URGING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY TO ADOPT ASSEMBLY BILL 1233  
AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY TO SIGN THE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, under existing law, a municipality which has adopted Title 11A (Civil Service) Ordinance cannot presently rescind that adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 1233 currently before the Legislature of the State of New Jersey permits a municipality which has adopted Civil Service to rescind the adoption by Ordinance with certain conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has encouraged municipalities to enter into shared service and consolidation of service agreements with other municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is extra ordinarily difficult for a Civil Service municipality to have shared services and/consolidation of services with a non-Civil Service municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Dennis believes it is in the best interest of all municipalities to have the right, by Ordinance, to withdraw from Civil Service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey this governing body urges the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to adopt Assembly Bill 1233 and further urges the Governor of the State of New Jersey to sign the Legislation when adopted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Certified Municipal Clerk be and she hereby is authorized and directed to forthwith send a conformed copy of this Resolution to Senator Van Drew, Assemblyman Andrzejczak and Assemblyman Samuel L. Fiocchi and to Governor Christopher J. Christie as well as to all municipalities in Cape May County.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-133**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BE  
FORWARDED TO SENIOR TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. FOR A SENIOR CENTER TRIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Center Director received and deposited five (5) payments for the 09/08/2014 Tropicana Casino Trip in error; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Center Director is requesting that said payments be forwarded to Senior Travel Service, Inc. to complete payment for said trip

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that this governing body hereby authorizes and directs the Chief Financial Officer to forward Mary Beacham's payment of \$65.00, Margaret Carter's payment of \$65.00, Francis & Agnes Kelly's payment of \$130.00, Yvonne Sims-Kerner's payment of \$65.00 and Santa Pittaluga's payment of \$65.00 for the 09/08/2014 Tropicana Casino Trip to Senior Travel Service, Inc., P.O. Box 308, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 in the combined amount of \$390.00.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-134**

**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

**WHEREAS**, thirteen years ago, more than 3,000 innocent people lost their lives when a calm September morning was shattered by terrorists driven by hatred and destruction; and

**WHEREAS**, on that day – and since, we saw the greatness of America in the bravery of victims; in the heroism of first responders who laid down their lives to save others; in the compassion of people who unhesitatingly stepped forward to help those they had never met; and in the generosity of millions of Americans who enriched our country with acts of service and kindness; and

**WHEREAS**, today, we continue to see the greatness of America further demonstrated in the courage of our brave men and women serving in uniform and those who have lost their lives and made the ultimate sacrifice to advance freedom and prevent terrorist attacks on America; and

**WHEREAS**, by a joint Resolution approved December 18, 2001, Congress has designated September 11<sup>th</sup> of each year a "Patriot Day".

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that this governing body expresses its support of all First Responders and our military personnel as we stand united in the fight against terrorism.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that members of the Township Committee encourage Dennis Township citizens to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. to honor the innocent victims who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks on that devastating day.

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

Mayor Murphy indicated that we were moving on to the Regular Agenda.

Mayor Murphy 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 O'Connor, seconded by Germanio, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Teefy), that the payment of the following bills was approved:

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 037370-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account      | \$ 76,582.98 |
| 037371-Alma George                        | 200.00       |
| 037372-Advantage Rental Center, Inc.      | 384.40       |
| 037373-Barry, Corrado, Grassi PC          | 475.00       |
| 037374-Catherine Dougherty                | 260.37       |
| 037375-Blaney & Donohue, PA               | 2,970.00     |
| 037376-Broadley's MDI                     | 154.95       |
| 037377-A.A.C.M.C.                         | 50.00        |
| 037378-Computer Access Systems            | 131.25       |
| 037379-Coastal Landscaping                | 1,253.59     |
| 037380-Cody's Power Equipment             | 244.02       |
| 037381-Comcast                            | 506.70       |
| 037382-Dennis Township Board of Education | 775,604.00   |
| 037383-Roy J. Hope                        | 314.19       |
| 037384-Starfishery, Inc.                  | 468.00       |
| 037385-Madison Square Garden Enter.       | 1,975.00     |
| 037386-M.C.A.G.C.                         | 25.00        |
| 037387-Modern Group Power Systems         | 1,559.85     |
| 037388-North American Benefits Co.        | 207.21       |
| 037389-Patti's Party World                | 86.18        |
| 037390-Cooltronics, Inc.                  | 215.00       |
| 037391-Senior Travel Service, Inc.        | 390.00       |
| 037392-Service Tire Truck Centers         | 744.82       |
| 037393-Shop Rite                          | 156.85       |
| 037394-Shore Veterinarians                | 66.11        |
| 037395-S.S.C.I.                           | 60.00        |
| 037396-Carolyn P. Swagler                 | 104.90       |
| 037397-Tri State Office Solutions         | 26.86        |
| 037398-Tuckahoe Sand & Gravel, Co., Inc.  | 1,995.24     |
| 037399-Uline                              | 465.09       |
| 037400-Vision Service Plan                | 849.00       |
| 037401-Cintas First Aid & Safety          | 109.79       |

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

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Municipal Clerk's Report | August, 2014 |
| Registrar's Report       | August, 2014 |
| Engineer's Report        | 09/02/2014   |

Mayor Murphy asked for comments from the public. Let the record reflect that there were no comments from those present.

Mayor Murphy commented on the Cape May County Open Space meeting where our application was presented. He commented everyone and indicated they did a great job and he felt they were receptive to our needs. He indicated that we now had to wait until December to find out the awards.

The Mayor asked for comments from the Committee.

Committeeman Germanio echoed the Mayor's sentiments and thanked Marc DeBlasio for a great job. He extended his deepest sympathies to Sammy Caraballo and his family. He thanked Pete Stafford and Mike Haggerty for their work with the Township's Office of Emergency Management and welcomed John Berg and stated he will do a fine job for us. Committeeman Germanio clarified that the Fall Festival at the Senior Center will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at noon with pizza, speakers and the K9 Unit. He urged everyone to be safe with school starting tomorrow and wished the kids and teachers luck on the new school year.

Committeeman DiCicco thanked the Municipal Engineer, Jack Gibson, for acting as the Temporary Zoning Officer while an employee was out on medical leave as well as the other employees who helped out. He commented on the Focus Group he and the Mayor had with the Board of Education which focused mainly on communication. Committeeman DiCicco welcomed back John Berg as the Office of Emergency Management Coordinator and thanked Pete Stafford and Mike Haggerty for their work. Committeeman DiCicco expressed his condolences to the Caraballo family and indicated that they are in our prayers.

Deputy Mayor O'Connor commented on how much the Caraballo family has given to this community. He indicated that there are no words to express his sadness and asked everyone to pray for the Caraballo family.

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

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