

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
DENNISVILLE, NJ
NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

4:00 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 that the roll. The Clerk called the roll with: Germanio, Teefy, DiCicco, O'Connor and Murphy present.

Mayor Murphy asked that everyone please stand for the flag salute, moment of silence and the reading of the names of the lost soldiers. Committeeman DiCicco read the names of the fallen.

The Solicitor requested that the Mayor take a brief recess while he checks the front doors to make sure they were unlocked so that the public would have access. The Solicitor reported that the doors were open.

Mayor Murphy asked for any public comment on agenda items.

There being no public comment, Mayor Murphy asked for a motion adopting the consent agenda, motion was made by O'Connor seconded by Teefy, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the consent agenda be adopted. Let the record reflect that Deputy Mayor O'Connor commented on the retirement of Public Works employee Larry Dixon. He lauded Larry's years of service and work ethic and wished him the best in his retirement.

The following resolution 2014-147 and correspondence were a part of the Consent Agenda:

Correspondence - Letter of resignation from a Public Works Employee effective 11/03/2014.
Letter of retirement from a Public Works Employee effective 01/01/2015.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-147

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF A
SENIOR CENTER TRIP**

WHEREAS, the Dennis Township Senior Citizen Center has scheduled a trip to the Sands Casinos on December 05, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk has received notification from the Senior Center's Director that due to a health issue a senior cannot attend; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received a deposit for this trip that must be refunded.

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 be and is hereby authorized and directed to refund the following payment made for the December 05, 2014 Sands Casino – Tony Orlando trip:

Carmella & Joseph McLaughlin
712 Clifton Ave.
Collingdale, PA 19023

\$ 80.00

ATTEST

Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

ATTEST

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 Germanio, seconded by Teefy, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the payment of the following bills was approved:

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

037552-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 51,116.68
037553-Advantage Rental Center, Inc.	1,090.44
037554-ACMJIF	65,835.00
037555-Avalon Coffee	179.70
037556-Barry, Corrado, Grassi PC	700.00
037557-Blue Quality Lawncare, LLC	810.50
037558-Boy Scout Troop #76	1,000.00
037559-Broadley's MDI	34,983.00
037560-A.A.C.M.C.	125.00
037561-Cape May County	520,579.55
037562-Computer Access Systems	84.25
037563-Coastal Landscaping	851.40
037564-Comcast	506.70
037565-Dennis Twp BOE	725,269.00
037566-Barbara A. Festa	250.00
037567-FP Mailing Solutions	150.00
037568-Mike Gardner Plumbing	494.05
037569-Mike Gardner & Son, Inc.	362.64
037570-The Gem Grocery	228.68
037571-Gentilini Ford, Inc.	125.00
037572-Home Depot Credit Services	194.66
037573-Roy J. Hope	359.85
037574-Keen Compressed Gas Co., Inc.	20.10
037575-K-Mart	135.25
037576-Carmella & Joseph McLaughlin	80.00
037577-M&N International	185.35
037578-North American Benefits Co.	207.21
037579-Nimco, Inc.	52.25
037580-Patti's Party World	29.98
037581-Seashore Asphalt Corp.	411.25
037582-Service Tire Truck Center	430.62
037583-Carolyn P. Swagler	170.90
037584-Tri State Office Solutions	26.86
037585-Fleet Pride, Inc.	728.06
037586-Vision Service Plan	849.00
037587-Cintas First Aid & Safety	207.10

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

Municipal Clerk's Report	October, 2014
Registrar's Report	October, 2014
Engineer's Report	11/03/2014

Mayor Murphy asked if there were any comments from the public this evening.

Bob Grace of Petersburg Road (County Route 610) in Dennisville commented on motorist speeding on their way to the school as well as talking on their cell phones and in some cases having young children not strapped-in in the backseat. Committeeman DiCicco indicated that he and Deputy Mayor O'Connor would be meeting with the Superintendent and would bring it up. Committeeman DiCicco indicated that he was at the Museum on Wednesday and he concurs with Mr. Grace that the cars go very fast. Mr. Grace asked Committeeman Germanio if he was able to get any answers from the State Police regarding enforcement and Committeeman Germanio indicated that he forwarded another request to the State Police for Mr. Grace's area as well as County Road. Mr. Grace indicated that it is not hard to catch them speeding and Committeeman Germanio stated that Lt. Pearson has been very responsive. Mr. Grace reiterated his offer for the State Police to use his driveway. Mr. Grace voiced concern for kids in town skate boarding. Mr. Grace commented on political signs trashing up the streets, urged everyone to just put up 4 or 5 large signs instead and not places loads of signs on abandoned properties and asked if the Township could do anything. Mr. April commented on 1st Amendment Rights. Mr. Grace asked if the signs can be taken down 24 hours after the election and the Committee agreed and indicated that they would do so. Mr. Grace commented on non-CDL employee drivers and the testing requirements for CDL Drivers and indicated that when he was on the School Board he wanted everyone tested to make sure decisions were being made with clear heads. There was a general discussion of the School enacting policy. Mr. Grace asked if the Committee would be willing to be tested and the majority indicated that they already were with their employers. The decision regarding testing continued. Mr. Grace questioned the salary ordinance amendment that is on the Work Session agenda. The Clerk indicated that it pertains to the Electrical and Plumbing Inspectors to allow them to be compensated at an hourly rate instead of a salary and Committeeman DiCicco commented on the cost savings. Mr. Grace commented on the Mayor and himself attending a Freeholder meeting regarding the County Route 610 improvement project and discussed the crown in the road and the safety concern with snow as well as drainage issues.

Jacob and Tyler Williams from 61 Rising Sun Drive were present regarding the Boy Scout Citizen/Community Badge requirements.

There being no further comment from those present, motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Germanio, that the public comment portion be closed.

The Mayor asked for comment from the Committee:

Committeeman Germanio commented on the Senior's Thanksgiving Luncheon on 11/26, the Christmas Covered Dish Dinner on 12/17 and the success of the Fall Festival. He commented on the Active Shooter Drill in Upper Township that he was invited to which was an eye opener. He indicated that he hoped that there could be conversation with our School Board for a similar drill here. Deputy Mayor O'Connor indicated that discussion have already started and Committeeman Germanio offered his assistance.

Committeeman Teefy thanked the Committee for their help with his Departments while he was out with his knee replacement.

Committeeman DiCicco welcomed Township employee, Eileen McFillin, back and indicated that she is a valuable employee and we struggled without her. He and the entire Committee thanked the Clerk for helping during her absence as well as Diane. Committeeman DiCicco commented on the Active Shooter Drill in Upper Township, he and Dennis Township Emergency Management Coordinator, John Berg, efforts plan such a drill with our School District and having an SRO (School Resource Officer) and the costs associated thereof. He continued to discuss items for school safety. Committeeman DiCicco gave kudos to Tuckahoe Nurseries for their donations to the Environmental Commission for the Museum garden and the

garden at the Municipal Complex. He commented on the three 8th grade classes visit to the Museum on Wednesday. He stated that Atlantic City Electric were going to be working on some upgrades, but had no timeline and he indicated that the previous upgrades were working out great. The Committee discussed the need for the upgrades and Committeeman DiCicco's efforts to obtain them. Committeeman DiCicco thanked, Ronnie Town, the Atlantic City Electric Government Representative, for being responsive to his concerns. Committeeman DiCicco indicated that Environmental Commission member, Frank Hoff, shared a newspaper article regarding the Outside Wood Boilers. He and Mr. April commented on the Outside Wood Boilers issue with additional comments from the Committee.

Deputy Mayor O'Connor commented on Mr. Grace's concerns with speeding on Petersburg Road. He commented on the Active Shooter Drill and indicated that you have to be prepared and commended Committeeman DiCicco and OEM Coordinator, John Berg, for their efforts. Deputy Mayor O'Connor commented on the Soccer Playoffs and indicated that our 11-12 year olds won the Championship by beating Avalon and our 9-10 year olds loss to Wildwood in double overtime. He lauded the volunteers in Dennis Township and commended the coaches especially Coach Herlihy and commented on the Herlihy children athletic successes.

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

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