

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
DENNISVILLE, NJ  
MAY 19, 2015**

**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 that the roll call and flag salute be carried over from the Board of Health Meeting (DiCicco, Salimbene, Tozer, O'Connor and Murphy present).

Mayor Murphy indicated that there was no consent agenda this evening and moved on to the regular agenda.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-66**

**RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE BUDGET TO BE READ  
BY TITLE ONLY AT THE HEARING**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-8, as amended by Chapter 259, P.L. 1995 provides that the Budget be read by title only at the time of the Public Hearing if a Resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the Budget has been made available for public inspection in the free public library, if any, located within our municipality and a county library. If there is no county library located within the municipality, then it must be provided to any county library in the county wherein the municipality is located. Further, the public officer delegated the responsibility for delivery of the copies to said libraries has completed a certification forwarded to the governing body that such deliveries were made and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them; and

**WHEREAS**, these two conditions have been met.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Budget shall be read by title only.

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

Mayor Murphy indicated that it is the time and place for the Public Hearing on the 2015 Municipal Budget. Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by DiCicco, that the Hearing be open for public comment. There being no comment from those present, motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by DiCicco, that the Hearing be closed.

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded Committeeman DiCicco's motion and resolution #2015-67 adopting the 2015 Budget was adopted with 5 ayes and no nays:

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

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

038146-Twp. Of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 50,577.32
038147-Super Valu	161.58
038148-Advantage Rental Center, Inc.	99.00
038149-A.T.&T.	116.81
038150-Animal Control of South Jersey	600.00
038151-Battelini Transportation	300.00
038152-Catherine Dougherty	302.39
038153-Berco Fleet Services, Inc.	509.75
038154-Blue Star of NJ, Inc.	1,017.00
038155-Calvary Baptist Church	400.00
038156-Cape Assist	150.00
038157-Cape May County M.U.A.	17,645.80
038158-Computer Access Systems	82.25
038159-Cody's Power Equipment	145.41
038160-John L. Collins	338.84
038161-Crystal Springs	31.43
038162-Daycare Cleaning Services, Inc.	2,625.00
038163-Dennis Twp Basketball Assoc.	100.00
038164-Delta Dental	2,752.80
038165-Deptcor	256.00
038166-Monica M. DiVito	100.00
038167-Dunbar Armored Inc.	362.32
038168-East Coast Distributors	136.48
038169-FP Mailing Solutions	150.00
038170-Fralinger Engineering, PA	557.87
038171-The Funplex Lanes	100.00
038172-The Gem Grocery & Gas	50.00
038173-G & K Services, Inc.	848.35
038174-H.A. DeHart & Son, Inc.	4,848.76
038175-Napa Auto Parts	131.98
038176-Keen Compressed Gas Co., Inc.	20.10
038177-Kimball-Midwest	82.39
038178-KO Pest Control	225.00
038179-Milkyway's 4-H Livestock Club	400.00
038180-Nextel Communications	238.31
038181-Parker McCay PA	316.00
038182-Seashore Asphalt Corp.	192.50
038183-Senior Travel Service, Inc.	218.00
038184-Sight & Sound Theaters	100.00
038185-Thomas G. Smith P.C.	871.87
038186-Staples Credit Plan	1,426.15
038187-Uline	781.76
038188-Township of Upper	28,750.00
038189-Verizon Wireless	38.01
038190-Verizon	1,555.24
038191-Vital Communications, Inc.	1,625.00
038192-Waste Management of NJ, Inc.	14,733.00
038193-Thomson Reuters-West Pymt. Ctr.	680.00
038194-Xerox Financial Services	247.90

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

Engineer's Report

05/19/2015

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

Mayor Murphy asked Lt. Pearson if he had any comment this evening and he indicated no.

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

The Mayor asked for comments from the Committee.

Committeewoman Salimbene commented on the Engineer and her attendance at the County's Round Table Discussion on the Open Space Grant and indicated that there is funds available for a wide range of projects such as the bikeway and items for Parks & Recreation and that they got a lot of good information. She indicated that on June 18<sup>th</sup> the Municipal Alliance will be hosting a speaker who will talk about current adolescent trends and give an overview of what kids are doing today and it is geared toward parents. Committeewoman Salimbene commented on how great it is when Deputy Mayor O'Connor lauds Dennis Township kids for being successful and indicated that he has inspired her to comment on Jim & Courtney Herlihey kids who are successful both academically and athletically – Ryan is graduating 3<sup>rd</sup> in his class and is a track champion, Summer is graduating 4<sup>th</sup> in her class and Jenna has scored her 100<sup>th</sup> goal in La Crosse and is just a sophomore. She went on to comment on John Mooers set the County record for discus throw, Jake Van Osten is graduating 2<sup>nd</sup> in his class and Alison Hunter scored 100 goals and 100 assists. She indicated that we can't be prouder of our hometown kids and that they are the whole package and she thanked Deputy Mayor O'Connor for inspiring her.

Committeeman Tozer indicated that he had no comment at this time and will commented on the Belleplain Fire Company well issue when Committeeman DiCicco comments.

Committeeman DiCicco announced that the Museum officially has ancestry.com and anyone wanting to use it can do so during Museum hours or by appointment. He commented on the monthly OEM meeting and indicated that the County Emergency Management Coordinator advises that everyone who needs help should dial 9-1-1 even from their cell rather than calling dispatch directly. Committeeman DiCicco urged everyone to visit the Township's website for details on calling 9-1-1 from your cell. He commented on the OEM staff along with the Emergency Services meeting with Bishop McHugh to discuss their Emergency Plan, evacuation, etc. Committeeman DiCicco commented on long time Land Use Board Chairman, Larry Stevens, retirement and asked that a proclamation be done to present to him. He stated that Mr. Stevens is a great example of a citizen volunteer, dedicated and objective. Committeeman DiCicco shared that his son graduated from Cabrini College on Sunday and emphasized how Dennis Township kids have successful High School and College careers because of coming from our local sports programs and commented on his son's tennis success with a fellow Middle Township graduate. He indicated that we should support our schools for producing quality kids. Committeewoman Salimbene commented on our band being a "feeder" to Middle Township's Championship Band.

Deputy Mayor O'Connor commended on "our kids" who are willing to put the work in be successful whether it be academics or athletics. He joked about his grade point average. He stated that it is great to see the kids give back as well with being counselors at Summer Camp, coaching, and MAC programs and all of them should be celebrated. Deputy Mayor O'Connor reported that baseball is moving along and Summer League Basketball sign-up are going on now. He urged everyone to enjoy the holiday weekend and be safe.

Mayor Murphy asked everyone to be safe out there and indicated that the traffic is coming.

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

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